

# Sample Recommendation for College Admissions and Scholarships



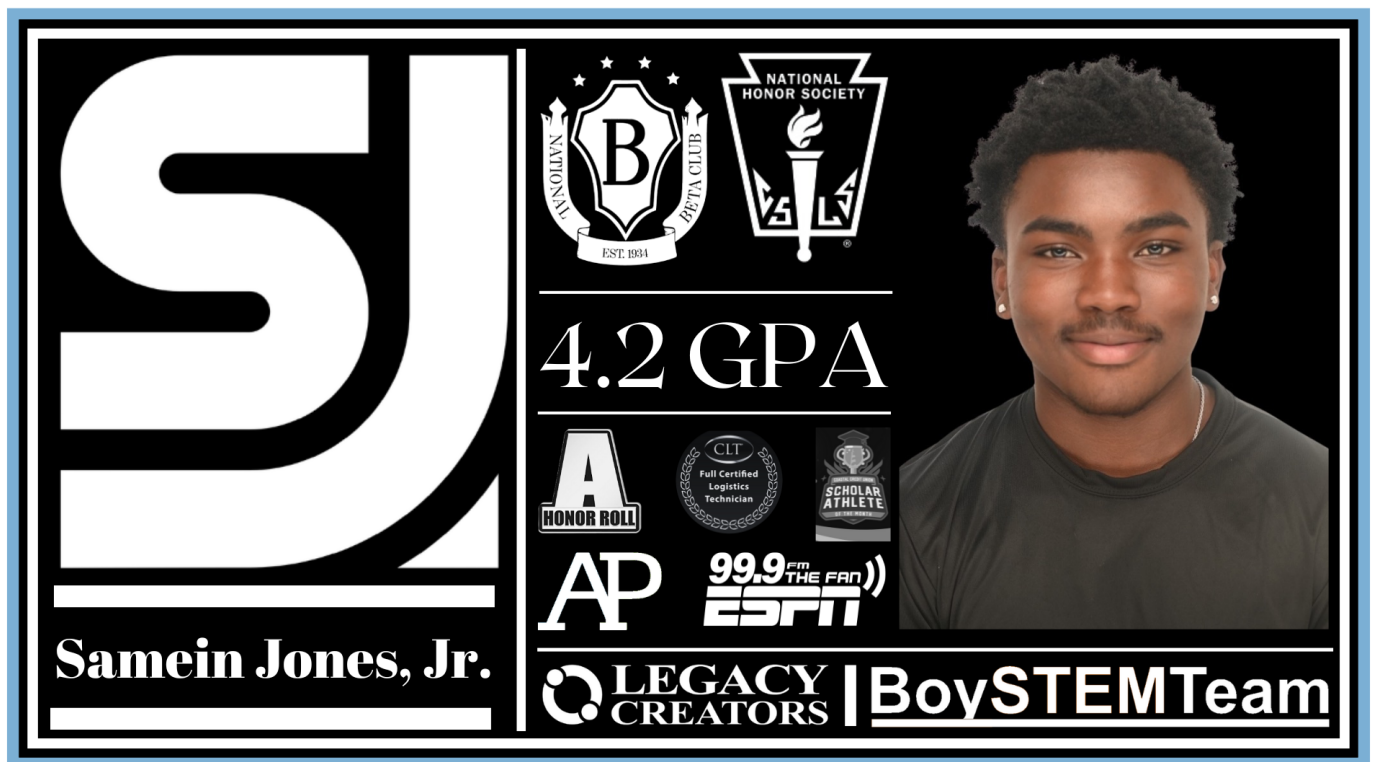
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**Subject: Recommendation for Samein Jones, Jr.**

My name is Horace D. Allen and Founder and CEO of [LegacyCreators](https://www.LegacyCreators.org), a non-profit 501c3 Social Entrepreneurship whose mission is to create a Roadmap to Success for students who attend Title I middle and high schools.

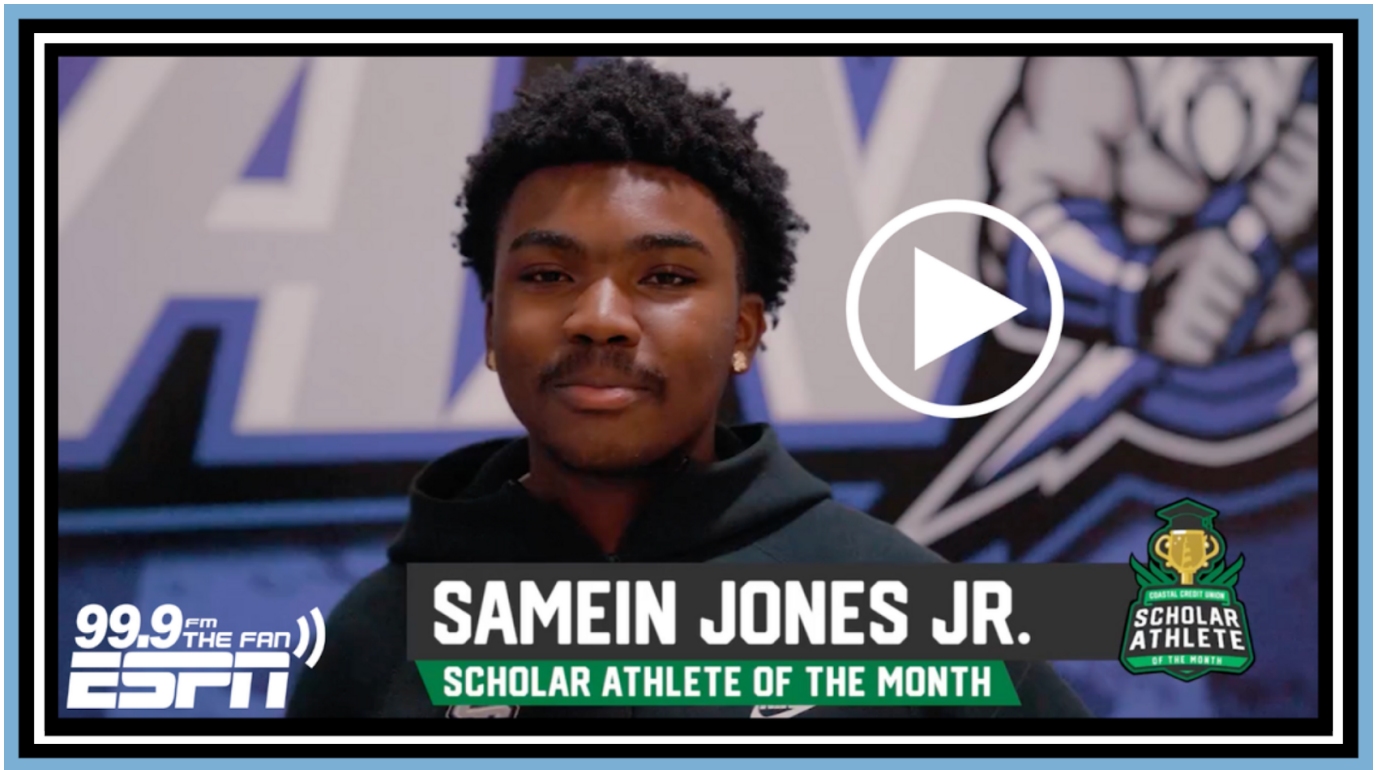
I previously taught Logistics, Supply Chain, Marketing, and Sport and Event Marketing at South Garner High School, a Title I high school within the Wake County Public School System.

Per his digital portfolio (<https://SameinLjonesJr.weebly.com>); I have created this correspondence to strongly recommend, without reservation, Samein Jones, Jr., LegacyCreators BoySTEMTeam, for admission to the UNC Charlotte Honors College.



Samein Jones, Jr. is a selfless and caring leader in support of his peers and the community in which he learns, lives, works, and plays as an integral stakeholder per the content below.

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**Academic Achievements & Potential for Success:**

Samein Jones, Jr. has earned a 4.2 GPA as an honor roll, national honor society and member of Beta Club. An almost unheard of accomplishment for a Young African American Man whose potential for success is almost infinite. It should be noted that Samein Jones, Jr. has over performed in an under performing 70% free and reduced lunch Title I academic environment.

**Specific Academic Achievements:**

Unlike current students enrolled in the South Garner High School Logistics Academy, Samein Jones, Jr. earned the recognition of Certified Logistics Technician (<https://www.msscusa.org>) in a single semester versus two semesters in the current curriculum. This is direct evidence of Samein Jones, Jr.'s motivation as a forward thinking, self-starter who consistently exceeds expectations as a means to set the bar for academic excellence, academic achievements and community impact.

**Intellectual Capabilities:**

What separates Samein Jones, Jr. from his peers is his confidence and strength of his intellectual capabilities to stretch his abilities and talent to enroll in and succeed in a blend of Early College, Advanced Placement and Honors courses. Samein Jones, Jr.'s ability to maximize his individual strengths and analytical skills as a means to organize and community his thoughts.

**General Qualities:**

Samein Jones, Jr. is not only a student athlete but he is also a student leader within a Title I school where he has been a catalyst to make academic achievement, academic success and leadership "COOL." Samein could certainly take the position and he certainly has the right to do so with respect to the theory, "I got mine, every man for himself and God for us all." In every class I have taught where Samein has been enrolled, he has led by example and tutored his underperforming peers.

The high school that Samein Jones, Jr. attends is South Garner High, a [WCPSS Title I high school](#) that is the intersection of urban and rural poverty consisting of urban legacy housing projects and Section 8 housing in the southeastern geography of Raleigh, NC and rural trailer parks and low income housing in Garner, NC.



WRAL: <https://www.wral.com/Whats-your-schools-performance-grade-for-the-2021-22-school-year/20442179/>

NCDPI: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

School Name	School Performance Grade
South Garner High	C
North Garner Middle	D
Garner High	C
East Garner Middle	F
East Garner Elementary	D

Thanks to the outstanding academic performance of students like Samein Jones, Jr., South Garner High School has been transformed from a low “F” to a high “C” rated high school in three years by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

It is advantageous for a high performing professional, student or athlete to perform at a high level in a high performing environment, in the same way a child has a greater chance of success if they are raised and nurtured in an affluent and functional household. Unfortunately, the opposite is also true.

I was a daily observer of Samein Jones, Jr. 's interaction within South Garner High School as a high performing academic scholar, an elite award winning athlete and a leader within our community.

Samein Jones, Jr.’s commitment to excellence and leadership is nothing short of exemplary!

In my opinion, one of the greatest challenges for students who attend Title I and low performing academic environments is evaluation and outcome projection at the next level. The playing field is leveled when it comes to Advanced Placement and Wake Tech Early College courses given the fact the coursework and its grading is independent of the student’s indigenous academic environment.

Similar to “A” rated high schools such as Apex Friendship, South Garner High also offers Early College coursework through North Carolina Career and College Promise via Wake Tech Community College. Samein Jones, Jr. has performed as an outstanding Advanced Placement (AP) and Wake Tech Career and College Promise student!



The committee has to look no further than the coursework within the academic transcript of Samein Jones, Jr. to come to the realization that he has created a methodology for success that will allow him to consistently compete and win in a high performance academic environment.

Samein Jones, Jr. has earned a GPA of 4.2 and is ranked at the Top of the Senior Class. Samein Jones, Jr. has achieved academic success while working part time at Clayton Parks and Recreation, and participating in various clubs and organizations such as the National Honor Society, National Beta Club Honor Society, SGHS Logistics Academy and LegacyCreators BoySTEMTeam.

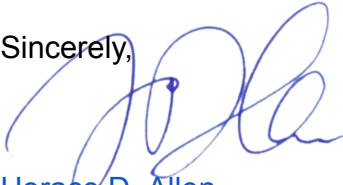
Samein Jones, Jr. has earned Certification as a Logistics Technician and a Logistics Associate (MSSCUSA.org). Samein Jones, Jr. is also enrolled in the SGHS Logistics Academy in addition to matriculating in the Wake Tech Career and College Promise Early College Logistics Certification curriculum. Samein Jones, Jr. was named the Greater Neuse River Conference Academic Scholar Athlete Award for football, basketball and baseball.

During his sophomore year, Samein Jones, Jr. was named the SGHS Junior Titan Student Athlete of the Year and was also a member of the first state playoff football team in the history of SGHS.

Samein Jones, Jr. is a motivated and dedicated student that has earned the right to be admitted and showcase his talents in the highest performing academic, cultural and diverse environments the world has to offer.

Please feel free to contact me at [HoraceDAllen@LegacyCreators.org](mailto:HoraceDAllen@LegacyCreators.org) or 919-593-0661 if the UNC Charlotte Honors College would like additional information or further elaboration regarding my recommendation without reservation of Samein Jones, Jr.

Sincerely,



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