

HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Alexandra Miller as a recipient of your scholarship. I had the pleasure of teaching Alexandra as a junior in my Honors Spanish IV class. Alexandra was a very diligent and inquisitive student and always put forth her best effort. She had a positive, pleasant attitude daily and was a reliable, enthusiastic participant, never wavering from the Spanish-only policy. Alexandra constantly worked to improve her skills and it was a delight to observe the growth in her Spanish throughout the school year.

Alexandra excels academically in all disciplines and has taken many of our most challenging Advanced Placement courses. Academic accolades include induction into the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She also qualified for and attended the FBLA state competition in grades 9 through 11, placing fifth in the Client Services event as a junior.

Alexandra's leadership skills shine in a variety of organizations. She is president of the Spanish National Honor Society and has planned numerous activities as the events coordinator. In FBLA, she has served as co-president and reporter. In the role of community service director for Project 18, a political action course, Alexandra has organized multiple community service opportunities for over 140 students. In addition, Alexandra volunteers to share her Spanish expertise as a peer tutor. She is patient and compassionate to those she tutors and gives clear, concise and methodical explanations. I have been quite impressed with her poise as a peer tutor.

Outside of the classroom, Alexandra is very involved in community events, both as a volunteer and a participant. She has won two local writing contests for her poetry and has participated in the Writers of Westmoreland Institute for Young Writers. She also dedicates countless hours of her personal time to many community organizations, such as the Westmoreland County Food Bank, the Salvation Army, Relay for Life, You've Got a Friend Day (for special-needs children) and the Outdoor Odyssey Leadership Academy. Additionally, Alexandra works ten to twenty hours weekly at an ice cream parlor and is a junior instructor of Tang Soo Do, in which she holds a first degree black belt.

Alexandra Miller is a hard-working and responsible young lady for whom I have great respect. She is a person of exceptional moral character and integrity and I wholeheartedly recommend her as a scholarship recipient. I am confident that Alexandra's work ethic combined with her positive outlook and determined demeanor will make her an outstanding representative of your scholarship program.

Should you care to further discuss Alexandra's credentials, please do not hesitate to contact me at Hempfield Area High School, (724)834-9000, or at home, (724)863-3747.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Jones
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