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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Anna Doelling for a scholarship. Anna was one of the highest performing students in my Anatomy & Physiology class and lab last year. She earned an A every quarter. I was so impressed with her performance that I nominated her for the Women in Science Award in Biology. This is an award for the highest performing female eleventh grader in the biological sciences. This year, as a student in my Human Body Systems Class, she is once again performing extremely well; she is successfully applying the content knowledge that she gained last year to the relationships between body systems which is the main focus of Human Body Systems. I love to watch Anna recall and apply the information she learned last year. Plus, her prior experiences in A&P, and superb content knowledge make her a wonderful resource for other students in the class. She always encourages their learning and helps them without giving the answers away.

You can see from her coursework that Anna has a strong interest in the biological sciences. Although she has taken a plethora of science classes throughout her years at GLHS, she has also attended science events outside of the normal school day. Most recently, she attended an evening lecture and demonstration of an ACL repair at St. Vincent College. Anna attended this event due to her own personal interest in health science and I think that demonstrates Anna's love for the field, especially when one takes into consideration how busy Anna is with school activities.

Anna's school activities center around music. Anna loves singing, playing the piano, and performing. She has been a member of Winterguard and Colorguard since her ninth grade year, and was elected Captain of the Colorguard this year. She has also been involved in chamber choir and musicals. I have seen her perform and it is apparent that she is musically gifted with an amazing voice. I also know that the time commitment for Colorguard and the school musicals is extensive. Keeping up academically, when highly involved in other activities, requires strong time management skills and organization. Even though Anna is extremely busy she still finds time to serve her community at Latrobe Hospital as a junior volunteer and at St. Vincent as an alter server.

Anna has the academic gifts, determination to succeed, and a love for science and community; I highly recommend her without any reservation.

Sincerely

Human Body Systems, Biology, and Anatomy & Physiology Teacher