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Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is with great pleasure I write this letter for Anna Vitale. I have known Anna for five years, and I have taught her for three of those five years at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School. Currently, she is a student in my Advanced Placement Literature and Composition course. Anna is also a valuable member of the competition reading team where I serve as the moderator.

Because I taught Anna as an eighth grader in Advanced English 8 and now as a senior, I have witnessed her grow as a student and as an individual. Saying Anna is a talented student is definitely an understatement. She not only excels in AP English, but she also excels in her other courses as well. Anna is ranked at the top her class and is the highest-scoring student in AP English. Anna is the most disciplined student I have taught. She is always willing to tackle any task thrown at her, and she does it with a smile on her face. Every assignment she completes is beyond the requirements and expectations.

Anna's success extends beyond the classroom. She balances her AP and honors-filled academic schedule with a long list of clubs, activities, athletics, and service. Her ability to successfully balance everything is truly impressive. Anna is an active and valuable member of both the Academic Quiz Team and Competition Reading Team. She is a member of the Columbian Squire Roses, Eucharistic Ministers, Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Drama Club Stage Crew, Tennis team, and Softball team.

In addition to the school's clubs and activities, she is also an active member in the community. Anna is an amiable and empathetic young woman, and her service truly reflects that. She volunteers at the county food bank, volunteers at Clelian Heights working with individuals with disabilities, and participates in her parish as an altar server. Over the summer, Anna took a mission trip where she helped families in rural Kentucky.

I am confident that Anna will continue to excel in her future, and I am confident she would be an excellent recipient of the scholarship. Her intellect, combined with her perseverance, leads me to believe she will have impressive achievements in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or additional information.

Sincerely,

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of students within
a community of faith.

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Our students will be
educated and impassioned
to lead extraordinary lives
in the Catholic tradition.