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To Whom It May Concern,

Beatrix "Bea" Stickney is one of the most disciplined, creative, and kind-hearted students that I have had the privilege of working with and getting to know in the duration of my school counseling career. Bea is one of the top-achieving students in her graduating class. She currently carries a cumulative, weighted GPA of 4.32 and challenges herself by taking a variety of Honors and CHS-level courses. Bea is well-liked and respected by both faculty and her peers. She is truly a shining example of all that we hope for a St. Joseph High School student to be and then some. Bea aspires to be a costume designer for stage or screen, and I have personally seen, first hand, her potential to be successful in this field.

At the annual awards banquet that we hold each spring, this past May, I took to the podium to announce the Juniors who would be recognized. Bea was one of them. She always stands out among the crowd due to her welcoming smile and individuality. As I announced all her accomplishments, I could not help but to notice the fabulous dress and matching shoes that she was wearing: a white ensemble with bold, colorful floral patterns. I noted to her how classy and original her attire was and announced to the crowd that she made this herself, just as did with her elegant silver silk prom dress just weeks prior. Bea is a humble soul, and she blushed and smiled as she walked across the stage to receive her awards for her achievements and school involvement: Book Club, Costume Design for the school musical, Catholic Faith Club, 4-H, Youth Group, mission trips, and numerous history and community awards.

Bea is wholeheartedly looking to impact the world through her creative visions and giving nature. Like her ensembles, she stands out among the masses, but never loses sight of her humble disposition. I cannot sing enough wonderful praises about Bea, and I recommend her enthusiastically for this award. If you have any questions regarding her candidacy, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you.

Regards,



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