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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter nominating **Hannah Hebda** for your scholarship opportunity. I have known Hannah for ten years in my capacity as the Assistant Superintendent and now as Superintendent of Elizabeth Forward School District.

Hannah Hebda has made our school district a better place and is truly not just a school leader, but a district leader! Hannah is the president of the high school's Student Government Association and a School Board Student Representative. Hannah won the 2018 Warrior Pride award for her service work within the school and the entire community.

Hannah has enjoyed the highest degree of academic achievement during her tenure as a student at Elizabeth Forward High School. Hannah has taken 18 honors and/or AP courses at the high school. Her participation in honors and advanced placement courses requires discipline, time management, and organization, which she consistently displays. Hannah has been recognized as an AP Scholar with Honor in 2019 and also received the AP Capstone and Research Certification in 2019. Throughout her high school career, Hannah has continually earned highest honors and is currently in the **top 2% in her class.**

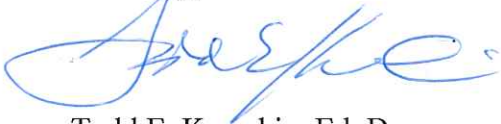
In addition to her schoolwork, Hannah has taken on a leadership role as the president of the Technology Student Association. As a varsity letter winner in several sports, she provides the experience and skills necessary to oversee the Cross Country, Track & Field team and varsity cheerleading. She is a member of the National Honor Society and also participates in a variety of clubs: The Future is Mine, Interact Club, Academic League, Stage Crew, Leo Club, Political Science Club, Partner's Physical Education Program and the iSH Company. Hannah was admitted to California University of Pennsylvania's Early Admit Program and has successfully completed five college courses while in high school! Hannah is a true district leader, impacting hundreds of Elizabeth Forward students with all of her activities!

Hannah devotes time outside of school to numerous service activities. She created the "Pass the Turkey" a local Thanksgiving initiative to reduce hunger and volunteers her time for Relay for Life. She has completed her Bronze and Silver award for the Girl Scouts and is currently working towards her Gold award. She volunteers at her church group each Sunday and works at the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Her

positive attitude, sterling character, and involvement in the school and the community set her apart from others.

Hannah Hebda is a determined, dedicated, and a conscientious young woman who exhibits the qualities that we, as educators, would like to observe in all our students. I believe that she exemplifies the qualities that you are seeking in your scholarship opportunity. In my 23 years in education, Hannah ranks as one of the top students that I have ever worked with and I give her my **Highest Recommendation**.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools