

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
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To whom it may concern,

Hope today finds you well. I am writing to you today to highly recommend that Sarah Sawhook be truly considered to get awarded the scholarship for the Outstanding Young Citizen Program.

I have known Sarah for sixteen years as pastor of my church. In this time that I have known her, I have found her to be very serviceable, intelligent, spiritual, dedicated, and reliable. She has volunteered her service to the church as an altar server for seven years, attended religious education (CCD) for eight years, and is a very good participant in her classes. Sarah volunteers her service at the community food bank at the church.

Academically, Sarah has been and is currently enrolled in several honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes in her highschool years. Sarah is very studious and is dedicated to studying. To my knowledge, Sarah has a 4.1 GPA. She enjoys learning and completing her assignments to her fullest potential. For the various subjects that she has excelled at, Sarah has been honored at the academic award ceremony for Highlands High school as a freshman and a sophomore. As a junior, Sarah has earned student of the month various times for her academic accomplishments.

Sarah is also very diverse in her interests. She has been a part of the National Honors Society and Concert Choir. Sarah is a captain for the varsity basketball and softball teams. She has earned All-Tournament-Team in basketball twice, and has made All-Section Team for softball in the 4A school division. Sarah has earned two MVP awards at a travel ball tournament in Columbus Ohio, as she played for the Pittsburgh Spirit Fastpitch softball team. She has volunteered to assist children in dribbling and other basketball drills for the Highlands elementary school program.

Sarah has shadowed various physician assistants (PAs) and dedicated a substantial amount of hours in patient care services at healthcare facilities in order to acquire knowledge and experience for her potential career.

Should you need further information or clarification of what I've written about Sarah, please contact me at my office (724-226-4900 ext. 20) or email me at [akriss@diopitt.org](mailto:akriss@diopitt.org)

Sincerely,

Reverend Aaron J. Kriss

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