



FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Excellence is not an act, but a habit." – Aristotle

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It gives me great pleasure to write this letter in support of Glenna Van Dyke. I have had the opportunity to watch Glenna grow and develop as a musician and student leader over the past four years, as a member of the Fox Chapel Area High School Music Program.

Glenna is an outstanding musician, and is an extremely reliable and conscientious individual. During her years at Fox Chapel Area, Glenna was a featured clarinet and saxophone soloist in the concert band, pit orchestra, and marching band. She has also been selected by audition to perform with numerous honors ensembles through the area because of her talents and preparation on her instrument, and was selected to perform in the 2018 PMEA All-State Band and the 2019 National Association of Music Educators All-East Concert Band in Pittsburgh this coming April. Through her playing, Glenna not only motivates, but also inspires and challenges those around her to work to their fullest potential. As a soloist and section leader, Glenna has helped to raise the interest level of the band program with students throughout the district. Whether she decides to teach history or perform on her instrument, Glenna will continue to share her love of music and talent with audiences and students of all ages.

I strongly recommend Glenna Van Dyke for your scholarship with absolute confidence. She has made me proud, as her educator and band director, and I am sure will continue to do so as she grows through her college years and beyond. I look forward to seeing what the future brings for such a well-rounded and talented young lady. For the reasons stated above, Glenna Van Dyke is most deserving of being selected as a part of your program. Should you have any additional questions I would be more than happy to answer them.

Sincerely yours,

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