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TRIB LIVE Outstanding Young Citizens Scholarship  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

My purpose for writing is to recommend that SYDNEY HOFFMAN be seriously considered for the Tribune Review-sponsored TRIB LIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP.

I have known Sydney for the past four school years and watched her mature into a young woman who embraces the academic and social opportunities presented to her. While enrolled in my French 2 Honors and French 4 Honors courses, Sydney demonstrated her aptitude for foreign language and always diligently applied herself to absorbing the material introduced. A quick learner, she willingly participated in all activities and tried to make the most of those linguistic encounters. When Sydney did not understand something, she was unafraid to question it.

As an individual, Sydney is honest and forthright. I have never observed any instance that would make me doubt her personal or academic integrity. She is polite and respectful of teachers and peers alike.

Sydney's days are replete with both educational and extracurricular activities. She has been inducted into the National Honor Society, the French National Honor Society, the Science National Honor Society and the Tri-M Music National Honor Society, all four of which require their members to do community service. In her role as president of the band and as clarinet section leader, Sydney has learned to interface with others and has maintained a healthy and productive balance between her job at Best Buy and her school life.

Overall, I believe that what distinguishes Sydney from the rest of the field is the fact that she is extremely committed to mastering whatever she attempts to learn; I have observed that she will continue to push herself to succeed in whatever circumstance is presented to her. This quality bodes well for one who will soon begin her university career with the hope and intent of distinguishing herself academically.

In conclusion, it is my belief that SYDNEY HOFFMAN would make a worthy recipient of the TRIB LIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP, embodying its ideals of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, and thus, highly recommend her selection.

Sincerely,

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