



# HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

I am very pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Jessica Hervol. As a student in my AP Physics 1 class during the 2017-18 school year, Jessica demonstrated many qualities which should make her an attractive candidate for your scholarship award.

I was immediately impressed with Jessica's recognition of, and response to, the challenge presented by the class. Her attitude was one of determination and a willingness to invest quality time and effort into achieving success in the course. She was always attentive and on-task, and often volunteered to answer questions or place problem solutions on the board for others to view. Her final grade average of 95% (unweighted) shows evidence of her solid work ethic as well as impressive problem solving and logical thinking skills. She kept up with the pacing of the course throughout the year, and her comprehension of the subject matter was consistent and fairly thorough. She was very willing to put extra time and effort into increasing her level of comprehension, as she would frequently come to my room in the mornings for additional work with the subject matter.

Jessica's behavior during group activities mimicked her performance in the lecture portion of the course. She was always a valuable group member, effectively collaborating with her partners and remaining on-task and focused on the goal. She was not afraid to assume a leadership role during these situations, and she never expected more from others than she was willing to give herself. I was always impressed with her willingness to tackle challenges head-on. One can see from her academic accomplishments and extracurricular activities that this must be a defining personal characteristic. Her impressive level of motivation and leadership has made a positive impact on many areas of our school community.

In conclusion, Jessica impressed me as a respectful, mature, intelligent student with a solid work ethic and exceptional ability. I believe she is exactly the type of student for whom you are searching, and I highly recommend her as the recipient of your award.

Sincerely,  
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