

HEMPFIELD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Jessica Persin as a recipient of your scholarship. I have had the pleasure of teaching Jessica as a freshman and a junior in my Honors Spanish II and Honors Spanish IV classes. Jessica was a hard-working young lady and always put forth her best effort. She had a positive attitude daily and was never discouraged or intimidated by the Spanish-only policy. Jessica constantly worked to improve her skills and it was a delight to observe the growth in her Spanish skills over the years.

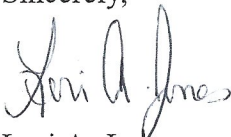
In addition to a rigorous academic schedule, Jessica is also one of the most involved students in the senior class. She has been a member of the student council since sixth grade and is the vice-president this year, which is a very time-consuming position. Jessica has been selected as a peer mentor by our staff for her maturity, rationality and ability to easily relate to her peers. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society. Through the honor societies, Student Council and Interact club, Jessica participates in various community service and volunteer projects. She has also dedicated a great deal of time to our local hospital. Jessica has served as a volunteer and has participated in the Excelsior Health Westmoreland Hospital Medical Externship and Lake Erie College of Medicine's Emerging Scholars Academy.

Jessica has also experienced success in multiple athletic programs. She is a four-year letter winner on the soccer team and a two-year letter winner on the basketball team. She was selected as captain for both of those teams this year. Jessica has received two varsity letters on the softball team and was a member of the that team for three consecutive PIAA state championship titles. Jessica's positive, yet competitive spirit gained her recognition as Hempfield's student representative for the 2017 WPIAL Sportsmanship Summit.

Jessica Persin is a hard-working, responsible young lady who does it all, while remaining a person of outstanding moral character and integrity. I wholeheartedly recommend Jessica as a recipient of your scholarship. I am confident that she will be a positive representative of your organization.

Should you care to further discuss Jessica's credentials, please do not hesitate to contact me at Hempfield Area High School, (724)834-9000, or at home, (724)863-3747.

Sincerely,



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