To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the honor of teaching Joseph Guzzo for 2 years. He has taken both my Honors Physics and AP Physics 1 courses at Valley Junior Senior High School and he has demonstrated exemplary skills in both problem solving and logical thinking, which are both necessities in the fields of Computer Science and Computer Engineering.

His determination to further his knowledge in all fields of study has strengthened Joseph’s ability to succeed and adapt in his environment and I can only foresee this thirst for knowledge aiding him in all of his future endeavors. It is also uncommon for a student to have his level of cognitive abilities coupled with a wonderful attitude towards learning and friendships with his peers. He has an outstanding reputation with both faculty and administration and has taken leadership roles in extracurricular activities (Varsity Tennis, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honors Society, Rotary Youth Leadership and local church Youth Group Leadership). Outside of school, he works as a receptionist at Mount Saint Peter Parish in his community. He also has over 300 volunteer hours through his parish, Westmoreland County Food Bank, and video editing for several community groups, among other activities. In addition, he participates in the High School’s Jazz band playing guitar and the school’s Science club, Spanish club, and Gift Program.

I highly recommend Joseph without hesitation for the Trib Total Media Scholarship. It has been my pleasure teaching Joseph in his physics courses, and I hope that you highly consider him for your scholarship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone. Email: [jfinau@nkasd.com](mailto:jfinau@nkasd.com)

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Sincerely,

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