**To Whom It May Concern,**

**As the music teacher at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School in Connellsville, I have had the pleasure of having Kaitlyn Garsteck as a student for the past six years. She has been a member of my 7th and 8th grade music classes, a member of the Geibel Junior-High Choir, 9th Grade General Music, Introduction to Theater, and Chamber Ensemble. Kaitlyn also participated in the Diocese of Greensburg Night of the Arts in 8th grade and is currently participating in her third year as a member of the Geibel Showstoppers Show Choir. Kaitlyn is also involved in our annual spring musical, “Mamma Mia!”   She has also participated in other clubs and activities at Geibel including the Math League, S.A.D.D., and volleyball. When you do not find Kaitlyn involved in her many activities at school you can find her spending her time at St. Pius and Visitation Parishes in Mt. Pleasant where she has served as a first- grade leader and arts and crafts volunteer for Vacation Bible School, a pancake breakfast helper, and a volunteer for the flea markets. Kaitlyn is also a hostess at Cracker Barrel restaurant in New Stanton where her duties include seating guests, cleaning tables, stocking silverware, sweeping around the podium, and checking bathrooms. Not only is she an extremely busy and talented student, she is a leader and a well-liked member of the Geibel student body. She is self-motivated and a real “work-horse” in every sense of the word. Her friends and I easily identify her genuine caring nature and benefit from her motivational ways. I believe Kaitlyn would be an excellent choice to receive this prestigious scholarship. She is one of the most respectful and nicest students I have ever had the pleasure to work with. It is an honor to be her teacher. If you have any questions regarding Kaitlyn, please feel free to call or email me. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

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