



Serra Catholic High School

Continuing the Franciscan Tradition of Saint Junipero Serra

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Kayla Kraeuter in support of her application for this scholarship. My knowledge of Kayla comes from my role as her mathematics teacher for the past two school years. Last year I taught Kayla both college pre-calculus and honors trigonometry. I am currently teaching Kayla college statistics. During my time with Kayla, I have come to know her as a bright, young woman who possesses excellent character and maturity well above most of her peers.

The academics at Serra Catholic High School are rigorous and challenging. Kayla is an extremely hard-working student. She consistently goes above what is asked of her and maintains a positive attitude toward learning. There is a large workload taking two math classes during junior year. Kayla was consistently a top-scoring student in my courses. Kayla exceeds expectations not only in my classes, but all of her classes. This is clearly displayed through her achievement of the highest honor roll and Dean's List each semester. Kayla is also a member of the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, and Chinese Honor Society. She has been awarded an overwhelming number of certificates of merit for being among the highest scoring students in a variety of subjects. Kayla is exceptionally well-prepared to move on to the collegiate level, and I know that she would make great use of this scholarship. It is clear to me that she has a very bright future.

In addition to possessing an impressive academic record, Kayla is a great asset to our school and her community. She is actively involved in the Munhall band, is a member of the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) group, and yearbook club at our school. Kayla is also an active member at her parish, where she is an altar server and has contributed to a variety of church fundraisers and community service projects. Kayla is a eucharistic minister at our school. She embodies what it means to be a Serra Catholic student. She is strong in her faith and consistently leads by example. She is one of the most mature and respectful students whom I have had the pleasure to teach.

Kayla's academic success, strong work ethic, and excellent character make her an outstanding candidate for this scholarship. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (412) 751-2020 ext. 212, or email me at dorna@serrahs.org.

Sincerely,

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