

February 25th, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Kayla Kraeuter. Kayla was a student in my British Literature class, an honors-level English course that prepares pupils for various methods of writing and discourse while exploring the rich literary history of Great Britain. Right from the start, Kayla stood out in terms of her work ethic and critical thinking ability. Her level of analysis and reading comprehension are far above the level of her peers and she excelled at every assignment she was given. This year, I also have Kayla as a student in my college-level composition classes where she further demonstrates her desire to perform at her best, no matter the assignment or point value.

In addition to my own classroom, Kayla's motivation stems to other areas of study, as illustrated by her decision to take several upper-level, high-difficulty classes at Serra Catholic High School. Her hard work has resulted in an impeccable 5.0 GPA and earned her a spot on the Dean's List and Highest Honor Roll every semester. It has also led to numerous subject and merit awards and her subsequent induction into the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, and National Chinese Honor Society. While managing her studies, Kayla has been a crucial member of the Munhall Band, Math League, and Yearbook Club. Despite her extra-curricular involvement, Kayla's grades have remained impressive.

Although a significant emphasis is put on academics, it is crucial that a student be well-rounded and an active member of their community. Kayla has exhibited such diversity in her character through her volunteer work. She has gone above and beyond the required school hours and volunteered at several parish, school, and community functions. Kayla truly has a heart dedicated to caring for others, which is palpable both in and out of the classroom.

Finally, and most importantly, I would like to recommend Kayla based on her character. She is respectful, hard-working, and highly intelligent. It is for these reasons and more that I give her my *highest* recommendation and believe she is most deserving of any scholarship opportunities afforded to her. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you would like to talk further about Miss Kayla Kraeuter and her exceptional qualifications.

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