Dear Scholarship Selection Committee,

I have known Amanda Trayers for the past four years and have taught her in accelerated algebra II, statistics, and AP Statistics. Academically, Amanda has an outstanding math background and is a very bright student. Always striving to be the best, Amanda has taken or is currently taking AP Statistics, AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Biology, and AP English. Amanda enjoys the challenge of these AP courses, and she is performing wonderfully in all of them.

More importantly, Amanda's work ethic is one that I wish more of my students had. She asks terrific questions, takes a leadership role in the classroom, and shows a passion for her education. She strives to achieve outstanding work, and she consistently reaches her goals.

Aside from excelling in the classroom, Amanda excels in extracurricular activities as well. Amanda's academic achievements place her amongst Yough's finest as secretary of the National Honor Society. Amanda is also vice-president of CAP/SADD, a member of The Future is Mine, student council, and French club. Amanda is also the varsity cheerleading captain and a competitive dancer. Still, Amanda finds time to work part-time at a dance studio and a local banquet facility. Whether she is organizing a Prom Promise assembly, tutoring her peers to help them succeed, or leading her cheerleading squad, she maintains a positive outlook that makes others want to emulate her.

Of all the wonderful attributes that Amanda has to offer, her attitude is most notable. She is a pleasant young woman who comes to school with a smile on her face excited to conquer what is next in her path. She can hold an intelligent conversation, and she has set goals in her life. Academically and mentally, I know Amanda is ready for your university.

I recommend Amanda Trayers without reservation for your scholarship. If you would like to discuss Amanda's attributes in greater detail, feel free to contact me at 724-446-5520.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey A. Betlan
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