## Ligonier Valley High School

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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Katie Lawson

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Katie Lawson. I have worked with Katie as a social studies teacher for most of her high school career. I have had the opportunity to know her as a student, athlete, and a person whom I have watched thrive in all areas for the past three years.

In my twenty-seven years of teaching, I would place Katie in the top 1% of the best students and people that I have had the pleasure of working with. As a student, Katie produced and authored some of the best work that I have ever witnessed in a student. Not only does Katie possess outstanding academic qualities, but her work ethic, leadership, and personal conduct are unrivaled. Katie's possession of many elite qualities set her apart from his peers. First and most importantly, she is a leader. Katie is a leader in her academic and extracurricular endeavors. She was unanimously selected as a captain of the soccer and basketball teams by her peers and has a long resume of being elected to positions of leadership by her classmates. Secondly, Katie is one of the most self-motivated students I have had and displays an outstanding work ethic towards every single activity she is involved in. She maintains an outstanding academic record while being actively involved in varsity sports, several National Honor Societies, One Road, Game Changer Sports Ministry, and numerous volunteer projects while holding various part-time jobs. Katie has taken on leadership and community service roles by working with special needs children and mentoring struggling students through the schools peer-mentoring program, has coached young student- athletes, and volunteers in a wide variety of arenas within the Ligonier Valley community. In her numerous activities, she has always excelled and has proudly represented Ligonier Valley High School.

I have always been impressed by Katie's dedication, hard work, loyalty, and accomplishments. Katie always is prepared and purposefully contributes to class on a daily basis. Her contributions are insightful, intellectual, and engaging. She was also very instrumental and played a major leadership role within three varsity female sports during her high school career. Katie is greatly concerned about preparing herself for a bright future and making the most of her many opportunities.

I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to know and work with Katie. Katie Lawson is the type of student that will bring great attention and pride to the college or university that she attends. She is a candidate that will create a lot of competition for her enrollment. Choosing to admit Katie Lawson would be an outstanding decision for your college or university and I proudly give Katie Lawson my *highest recommendation*. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance in helping Katie Lawson.

Sincerely,

Roger Beitel

Social Studies Teacher / Head Football Coach