



March 8, 2019

Dear Elite Top 100 Scholarship Selection Committee:

I am writing today to recommend Mae Twyman, a senior at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School, for the Elite Top 100 Outstanding Young Citizens Scholarship.

Mae is an extremely intelligent, reliable, dedicated student and a wonderful asset to our school, both on an academic and a personal level. She has maintained excellent grades while also challenging herself with her course selections, and serves her school as a Student Ambassador, cheerleading captain, academic tutor, and National Honor Society member. Mae has achieved high or highest honor roll status for every quarter of her high school career, while also putting in countless hours in her involvement with Girls Overnight Leadership Development, Junior Achievement as a teacher for grade school programming, and multiple service projects across the region. She is a devoted student, investing all of herself in academics and her many activities.

On a personal level, Mae is a hard-working, caring young woman who possesses a wide variety of talents and skills. Mae's excellent communication skills and connection to the school are vital parts of her success as a Student Ambassador. Student Ambassadors of OLSH represent the school by organizing and working many events throughout the year, including Open House, Freshman Orientation, and even Graduation. Mae has assisted with all of these events, and consistently exhibits valuable interpersonal skills in helping to make families and prospective students feel comfortable. Her reliability and happy nature are key characteristics that make her a valuable Student Ambassador to me.

Mae's empathy and care for others is seen in her volunteerism in a variety of areas. She has achieved many hours of service over her high school career, and actively tutors students in the OLSH Writing and Learning Center in a variety of subjects. Her commitment to helping others can also be seen in her participation in the Mooncrest Summer Camp for low-income children. She models being a good Christian citizen to the young children with whom she interacts, and is a role model for them. As a Youthtowne Young Scholar scholarship recipient, Mae is held to a much higher standard than her peers when it comes to academics and service, and her ability to fulfill and exceed the requirements of her scholarship the last four years speaks volumes as to the kind of person she is.

I truly believe Mae is deserving of this scholarship for many reasons, the most important of which is that she is a giver. To be a good citizen, one must be willing to die to self and humble themselves for another, and Mae does this as she serves her fellow man. She is a role model not just to her peers, but to adults as well. We can all learn from her selflessness.

Thank you for the opportunity to write on Mae's behalf, and please contact me if you require further information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Sellman".

**Jessica Sellman '02**  
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