



Mount Pleasant Area School District

November 12, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I have written many letters of recommendation over the last twenty five years, but this letter is about the most remarkable student I have ever had. It is a great pleasure to write a letter for Brady Hunker. He was a stand-out in my Honors English 10 class, and is currently enrolled in my AP Language and Composition class. I can honestly say that Brady is one of the brightest and most talented students that I have encountered. He is a special young man who is destined for success because he embodies the qualities necessary for success in our competitive world.

My first experience with Brady occurred when he was in junior high. I attended the student theater production of *A Christmas Story*, and Brady played the lead role of Ralphie. He was also in the production of *Beauty and the Beast*. I was delighted with his performances. His acting skills, and beautiful voice were nothing less than remarkable!

In school, Brady is devoted to learning. He enjoys being challenged, and has taken advantage of all the accelerated courses that our school offers. Self-motivation and a desire to achieve and excel are two of his most prevalent characteristics. He takes pride in his work, and insists on perfection. He has a delightful sense of humor and is always willing to participate in class discussions. He sees concepts in works that other students miss, and is able to express what he discovers both orally and on paper. It is not surprising that Brady is a straight A student who is ranked near the top of his class.

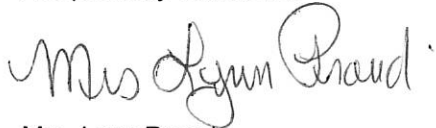
In addition to his academic success, Brady is involved in school and community organizations and has received accolades for his tireless efforts. In 2017, Brady won the National Honor Society "Student That Inspires Award" and the Mount Pleasant Glass and Ethnic Festival "Student Who Sparkles Award". In 2018 Brady was the recipient of the Trib Total Media "Outstanding Young Citizen Award," the "Comeback Player of the Year Award," and the "Positive Athlete Pittsburgh" scholarship.

Brady doesn't simply participate in school organizations, he excels in them. He is a key member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, the National Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society. One look at his transcript will show you the depth and breadth of his involvement.

Finally, I would like to highlight Brady's strength in character and his faith in God. When I had Brady in tenth grade, he was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma. His cancer recurred before his senior year. His positive outlook is inspirational. He keeps up with his school work, he is still very active in church functions, and he maintains a social life.

In closing, I want to say that this is just a brief snapshot of this unique young man. Brady is well respected by his peers and our faculty. I am confident that he will make our world a better place. I consider myself fortunate to have this amazing student in my life. He has my utmost respect and my wholehearted endorsement for your scholarship award. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Lynn Proud". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

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