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To the Scholarship Committee:

I am proud to have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for The Trib Total Media Outstanding Youth Citizen Award on behalf of Jessica Huwar. Jessica was a student in College in High School class during the 2018-2019 school year. I only taught Jessica for that one year, but during that time her work ethic, attitude, and genuine desire to learn really stood apart and she left a lasting memory in my career. Jessica is the Senior Executive Board President which means she is the face for the seniors and voice at all assemblies. I have taught at OC for 8 years and in all my memory Jessica is the best president I can recall. She has a natural ability to hold the microphone and get everybody excited or calm everybody down so she can actually speak and convey information and about events and their details. It's truly pretty impressive to watch. She even came up and implemented a new faculty "water dunking booth" at our school's picnic just earlier this year. It was a great success for everybody participating and watching.

During my class, she was graded on tests, homework, laboratory reports, and class projects. All assignments and laboratory reports were well written, to the point and professional. Jessica would take extra time to make sure everything looked and sounded perfect. She was a very quick learner and could grasp difficult new material with ease. She typically would help students sitting around her and was looked at by her peers as a leader. I think what is different with Jessica is that her peers truly respect what she has to say and go to her to seek advice. She participates in multiple sports, is a member of the national honors society, and has volunteered her time at countless events and charities. Most impressively, Jessica has talked to me about her experiences on her mission trips (Appalachia). It's always fun hearing about how our students can get involved and, in her case, help repair a few houses. Jessica is a well-rounded individual and overall one of my best students I have ever taught.

I have no doubt that her personal characteristics and intellectual ability falls right in line with achieving great and prestigious things in the future. Jessica is a very bright, talented, and polite young lady and in my opinion an overall Outstanding Citizen worthy of this recognition.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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