

January 25, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on the behalf of Miss Julia Sarnowski as a potential recipient of this scholarship opportunity. I have known Julia for over three years and consider her to be an outstanding candidate for this academic award.

Primarily, I have known Julia as her French teacher. She has successfully completed three courses with me (French I-III) and is currently enrolled in a fourth (Honors French IV). Since her freshmen year, Julia has impressed me with her academic and scholastic abilities. She has earned near or above 100% at the end of each of my classes. Julia is always prepared for evaluations and completes assignments in a timely fashion. Although Julia has a quiet and humble attitude, she continues to excel in class discussions, review games and pair activities. She actively and regularly participates in class. Her projects are impeccable and she always completes them with detail, creativity and a unique flair. Her zest for learning is incredible. It is no surprise, then, to mention that Julia has earned many academic accolades at the school's annual Honors Convocation. Also, she is a member of the National Honor Society where she tutors her peers and in a variety of subjects.

In addition to her stellar academic record, Julia is involved in several extracurricular activities. Over the years she has participated in soccer and track and field. Julia is a student ambassador. This group helps at school functions such as graduation, gives guided tours to potential students and their families and visits local grade schools as representatives. Julia is knowledgeable about the school and has a pleasant personality. She takes her faith seriously and, as a result, has enhanced it by attending youth group meetings after school and participating in larger ventures such as World Youth Day. In fact, because of her latest trip to Poland for World Youth Day, Julia was inspired to organize her own charity event to raise money for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. She created a pageant-like competition called the Mr. OLSH pageant which turned out to be an evening of talent, humor and lots of fun while still keeping the very serious nature of the project in mind. Julia has a kind and caring heart and demonstrates compassion, dignity for human life and solidarity with the poor.

Therefore, I have no doubt that Julia will easily meet the challenges of everyday life at a university. She balances academics, activities and service quite nicely and seamlessly. She selflessly donates her time and energy to help those in need and strives to make better conditions for those less fortunate. Furthermore, Julia manages her time well and will be a valuable asset to any organization she joins. It has been a pleasure to teach her these past few years. I know she will continue to succeed and shape the world into a better place. She is a kind, compassionate, creative, respectful, reliable, polite, brilliant, intelligent and mature young lady. Thank you for your time and serious consideration of Julia's application.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael A. Miller