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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I recommend Abby Frey as a recipient of your scholarship. I have known Abby for over a year, in the classroom and as a member of National Honor Society. I find her to be an exemplary student and person worthy of a scholarship award.

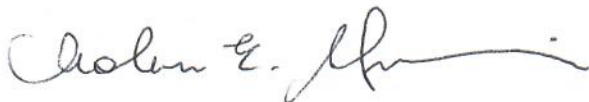
Abby is an instrumental member of our NHS chapter. She was not elected to office, but a quick perusal of our meeting's minutes clearly indicate that she is not only a leader, but an initiator. When menial tasks need to be tackled, Abby is among the first to volunteer her time. Although our chapter is very active, she recently suggested that we serve food at a local shelter over the holidays and offered to serve as a liaison between our chapter and the "soup kitchen" in an attempt to coordinate among the other volunteer groups.

Perhaps even more evident is the leadership that Abby shows in my Calculus class. She is confident, mature, and advocates for herself and her classmates. In my interactions with Abby, she emits a level of professionalism that exceeds not only that of her current peers but of countless former students of mine. Abby would be at the top of my list were I to need assistance. She is reliable, trustworthy, and is a strong critical thinker. Abby would be a first choice for trouble-shooting an idea or tentative plan because she can view a problem from multiple angles and anticipate challenges that may arise.

Abby has served her school and community in a variety of ways, and her volunteering primarily focuses on serving "the least of these." Her resume includes working with the handicapped, the economically disadvantaged and young children. She is humble but assertive; she is not easily intimidated nor overwhelmed. Abby leads by example on a daily basis and is an inspiration to others through her compassion, morality, and industry.

In summary, I give Abby Frey my highest endorsement. Her attributes and contributions are beyond commendable and I urge you to give her candidacy careful consideration. I would be pleased to discuss Abby's credentials further by phone (724-238-9531) or email (rsimpson@lvsd.k12.pa.us) should you wish to contact me. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Robin E. Simpson