

AQUINAS ACADEMY

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Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mary Bence for the Trib Total Media Outstand Young Citizen Award. I have known Mary for four years as her teacher and as Academic Dean. It has truly been a privilege watching her grow into the young woman that she is today.

Mary is responsible. Last year, Mary was our Fine Arts Prefect. She did a wonderful job with her committee, meeting every deadline and helping others, who are not as gifted, along the way. She would set up and organize movie nights, trips to museums, and a school art show. She has also choreographed and acted in a variety of roles in various school dramas. Always an enthusiastic supporter of the arts, her passion comes through in a lovely way.

It is evident from her transcript that Mary's study skills and patience for understanding the work has only strengthened over time. She works hard at all of her classes and gives her best every day; she is a fine scholar.

Mary will continue to develop and to thrive in college. I give Mary my strongest recommendation and I know, if she receives this wonderful honor, she will make you proud. Thank you for your consideration of this very fine applicant.

Very truly yours,

Wendy Maglio Academic Dean Aquinas Academy