



Mount Pleasant Area School District

September 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

When I think of someone who will well represent a collegiate academic community, the student that stands out in my mind is Ms. Kayla Moninger. Her dedication to activities and academics, makes her a solid candidate for your college or university.

Kayla's work ethic sets her apart from other students. She puts much effort into her studies, which included being part of my AP Literature class last school year. She set herself apart from others by showing initiative and leadership especially when it came to major group projects. This year, she continues to seek challenges by taking a rigorous schedule in her senior year.

Above and beyond her efforts with academics, she plays soccer and is a dedicated runner on the Mount Pleasant Area track and field team. As her head coach, it is evident that she has the drive and dedication to succeed, as she never misses practices and strives to do her very best in each meet. Even last season, when she suffered an injury setback, she was a positive role model for the other runners.

Clearly, Kayla shows the maturity, positivity and drive necessary to be a prospective student in any college or university. I understand that it takes a well-rounded person to be an asset to an institution; therefore I know that Kayla Moninger is well prepared to join your next freshman class.

Sincerely,

Melissa Baran-Gumbita

English Faculty

Head Track and Field Coach

Mount Pleasant Area Senior High

January 9, 2019



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Dear Scholarship Committee:

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Kayla Moninger. She is one of the most remarkable students I have encountered in my twenty five years of teaching. I have known Kayla for a number of years, and she is always a welcome addition to my classroom. In school, she is dedicated to learning. She has taken advantage of most of the AP Courses offered at our school. Self-motivation and a desire to achieve and excel are her most prevalent characteristics. Kayla was a stand-out in my Honors English 10 class, my SAT prep class, and Speech and Presentation. She is currently enrolled in my AP Language and Composition Course. She has consistently demonstrated a mature attitude with a willingness to undertake independent efforts. She takes pride in her work and never takes the easy way out.

In addition to her academic success, Kayla is very involved in school and community functions. Kayla is Student Council President, National Honor Society President, and Secretary of SADD. One look at her transcript will show the depth and breadth of her involvement. I do want to stress however, that one of Kayla's most compelling attributes is her willingness to help others. She is involved in her church, and she is a steadfast supporter of the students in our Life Skills and Special Ed classes. She is a student mentor who also volunteers countless hours to her community. She is involved with Special Olympics, Buddy Day, Interact Club, and Toys for Tots, just to name a few. Kayla balances all of her commitments with poise and grace.

Kayla is respected by her peers and our faculty. I am confident that Kayla will make our world a better place. Kayla has my respect and my wholehearted endorsement for your scholarship award.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Proud". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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