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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Paige Moynour, whom I have had the pleasure of knowing and teaching over the past year. Paige is truly exceptional and shines brightly, not only due to her intelligence and curiosity but also due to her vibrant personality and strong character.

Throughout Paige's high school career, she has challenged herself with high-level coursework and involvement in a range of extracurricular activities. She is one of those students who can do, and does, a wide range of challenging endeavors. She has been in RCHS Garden Club since ninth grade and is currently the club president. During her senior year of high school, a time many students choose to 'take it easy' or lose motivation, Paige has maintained straight As while enrolled in AP Literature and Composition, AP Calculus AB and BC, and AP Government. She has a 4.33 cumulative GPA and is currently ranked twelfth in her class of over 500 students. Paige does, and will continue to, succeed in everything she puts her mind to; she has the talent, dedication, and intelligence to go far in life.

Additionally, Paige is an accomplished and dedicated athlete. She has played Varsity volleyball and been on the Varsity swim team all four years of high school. During the fall of last year, she signed with San Francisco State to play on their volleyball team, a truly impressive accomplishment. For a young woman like Paige to excel in all areas of her life, it takes an enormous amount of focus, ability manage her time, and motivation for her goals. Paige has all of this. She is mature beyond her years, intellectually gifted, athletically talented, and puts in the work necessary to maximize her capabilities.

Paige is the kind of person who faces any challenge and, while doing so, remains positive. In the time I've known Paige, I have never once heard her complain. She is the kind of student a teacher hopes for, and she will be the kind of person that any team, academic or professional, would be lucky to have.

And teaching her has been an absolute joy. Paige doesn't just go through the motions of learning. She completely engages and wholeheartedly throws herself into her studies. She is hungry for knowledge, and genuinely seems to enjoy the learning process. She thinks creatively, and deeply, which leads to analytical writing that is enjoyable and engaging to read. Her essays were some of the strongest from my AP students last



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term. She can always find an interesting viewpoint from which to analyze a piece of literature, and then does the hard work of getting that analysis down onto paper.

I wholeheartedly recommend Paige Moyneur for this scholarship. An investment in Paige is a wise one; she possesses the ability, determination, and character to succeed in college and in whatever path she chooses.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

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