



Sophia Vincent Letter of Recommendation

Dear Admissions,

My name is Drew Cope, and I am a Social Studies teacher at The Greenspire High School in Traverse City, MI. For the past year, I have had the pleasure and honor of teaching Sophia Vincent in my History and Ethics of Environmentalism, Global Citizenship, and Personal Contract Learning courses. Sophia flourished in all three, consistently earning high marks, which is all the more impressive given that my History/Ethics of Environmentalism and Global Citizenship courses are both senior-level courses with Sophia being the lone junior in both.

Sophia is an outside-the-box thinker and problem solver. This became apparent when she presented me with a very peculiar topic for my Personal Contract Learning (akin to independent study) course, based on a conversation she had with a lawyer at a law conference for high schoolers. Her expansive research paper and presentation delved into some pretty obscure legal grounds to present information that was as shocking as it was revealing. It was during our regular progress meetings, during PCL, that I witnessed the development of a visionary legal mind who will go on to change the world for the better.

Academics aside, Sophia has been a tireless advocate, leader, and fundraiser of Greenspire's Fish Club, Quiz Bowl, Academic WorldQuest, and, in general, promoting Greenspire's mission throughout the Traverse City community and beyond. What sets Sophia apart is that she is a kind, passionate, and collaborative doer, and the world sorely needs more Sophias at this moment.

For these reasons and myriad others, I implore you to consider Sophia Vincent for your scholarship; she will make great use of it to strengthen her community now and in the future.

Educationally,

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