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Admission Office

Dear Counselor,

Danielle Whitney displays a diligence and determination currently unmatched in our school. Writing in her behalf affords the opportunity to underscore the skills of a truly dedicated individual.

Performing near the top of the class this year in AP English Literature and last year in Honours American Literature, Danielle contributes considerable analysis and effort to every course. A solid writer, skilled speaker and organized worker, Danielle never fails to provide an army of detail, an array of evidence, an avalanche of preparation. She is motivated. She is consistent. Danielle never fails to get the job done.

As a valued member of both the varsity volleyball and softball teams, Danielle competes tenaciously. She approaches athletics with a solid work ethic and the grit to succeed no matter what the odds. Her contributions helped secure a league championship every year she has played. When running for student council as a sophomore, Danielle used a slide presentation to underscore her campaign speech – few teachers at our school could utilize technology as effectively to convey information. Despite a hectic school schedule, Danielle pursues other interests such as scuba diving. Her penchant for exploring the depths of the ocean indicates the very core of her character – leave no stone unturned.

Mary Star of the Sea High School strives to graduate respectful individuals ready to contribute to their community. Danielle exemplifies this spirit of sharing, this mature concern for the future. She has individually donated over \$1000 to the capital campaign to build our new high school. Danielle works in her spare time to secure a better learning opportunity for her three younger siblings – she will graduate before personally benefiting from the new campus. Concern for others, a drive to leave one's world a little better, hard work – these attributes define an individual of significant character.

Sincerely,



Christina Skacan
English Department Chairperson