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National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement Scholarship Committee:

With great enthusiasm I recommend DANIELLE WHITNEY to you for a scholarship. Danielle is one of the most outstanding students in our senior class, a young lady of outstanding achievement in the classroom, athletics and in school and community service.

Elsewhere in this application you will see a list of Danielle's academic achievements which is impressive - no grade in her high school career below "A". But the numbers do not tell the whole story. This young lady is a high achiever not because of superior intellectual gifts but because she has the will and determination to do her best, always to do more than is expected of her and to work diligently and unceasingly to be the best. Many academic honors and awards attest to her grit and tenacity.

On the playing field Danielle exhibits the same degree of will. She has displayed a long term commitment to sport both on school teams and club teams in the community. She is applauded by coaches and team mates alike for her spirit and enthusiasm and for a true dedication to the team. She willingly does what is best for the team, not just for Danielle. Her attitude has garnered her many awards not just for her outstanding ability but also for her dedication to her teams.

School and community service are important to Danielle, not just for a line on her resume but rather in the true spirit of service, giving back to the group. Leadership is one of Danielle's strong points and she has a natural ability not only to take charge but also to bring others with her in a spirit of caring and enthusiasm. Leadership by example is what she does best and this trait is best exemplified, I think, by her commitment to building our new campus. While Danielle will graduate before the new facility is open, she has served on the student planning committee and has made a substantial personal commitment of her own earnings to the building fund. Her long history of commitment to leadership in student body activities is coupled with the same kind of commitment in her community and she serves San Pedro as a member of "Teens at the Table."

In summary, Danielle Whitney is a standout. She will be an asset to whichever institution of higher learning she chooses. She has my highest recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

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Counselor