



## MARY STAR OF THE SEA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for **Danielle Whitney**, a student of mine at Mary Star of the Sea High School, San Pedro, California.

Danielle has combined academic success with school and community involvement and, as such, has become a very well-rounded young woman. She has earned highest academic honors, has been a member of the California Scholarship Federation and the National Honor Society while a student at Mary Star of the Sea High School and has earned top honors in the school science fair for three years.

In addition, to achieving academic success while in high school, Danielle has also served her school and community in many capacities. At Mary Star, she has been a member of the softball and volleyball teams, earning All-League honors in both sports. Danielle has also served as Junior and Senior Commissioner of Activities on Student Council. In serving her community, Danielle has completed over two hundred sixty hours of volunteer service by tutoring, coaching and through the Friends of Foster Children program.

It has been my pleasure to have instructed Danielle in Advanced Placement American Government. I have found her to be an excellent, extremely conscientious student who is respected and liked by both her teachers and her peers. Danielle has a desire to learn and improve herself and it is my belief that she will achieve all the goals that she has set for herself.

In conclusion, I would like to add that having known Danielle Whitney as I have, I believe that she would be a most worthy recipient of your scholarship. She embodies, in my opinion, the qualities that we seek for our young people today and for the future. I highly recommend her to you.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Mrs. Marilyn Wittkop  
Social Studies Department Chairperson