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Dear Scholarship Administrator,

It is my honor to provide a character recommendation for Ms. Danielle Whitney.

I am the recently retired Development/Capital Campaign Director for Mary Star of the Sea High School. While I had little interaction with the students in the school during my nearly four years of service, I did have the opportunity to meet and get to know Danielle Whitney. She was *the only student* that made a personal pledge to the Capital Campaign to build the new high school for Mary Star. Over a two-year period, she raised over a \$1,000 from tutoring which she contributed to the campaign.

I was very moved by her dedication and unselfish approach to this effort. She was so grateful for the benefits she felt she was receiving at Mary Star and wanted to make sure students in the future had an even better experience.

While I did not interact with Danielle in other capacities, I am aware that she is an excellent student, fine athlete and a member of the student government. She is a credit to the school and her family. I highly recommend her for consideration of a scholarship.

If you have additional questions please do not hesitate to call me at 310-831-6786.

Sincerely,



Rita Swartz