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## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM SCAG Main Office 818 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Policy Committee Room B Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 236-1800

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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AGENDA MAY 27, 2014

The Scholarship Committee may consider and act upon any of the items listed on the agenda regardless of whether they are listed as information or action items.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

(Hon. Carl Morehouse, Chair)

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

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## **REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS**

ACTION ITEM Page

1. SCAG Scholarship Program

Attachment

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**Recommended Action:** Recommend one (1) student each from Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties, and two (2) students from Los Angeles County, to receive the 2014 SCAG Scholarship Program Award, with recommendations to be forwarded to the Regional Council for approval at the June 5, 2014 meeting.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**



## REPORT

**DATE**: May 27, 2014

**TO**: Scholarship Committee

**FROM**: Houston Brooks Laney, Legislative Analyst, (213) 236-1906, <u>laney@scag.ca.gov</u>

**SUBJECT:** SCAG Scholarship Program

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: Jesus Wehall

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Recommend one (1) student each from Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties, and two (2) students from Los Angeles County, to receive the 2014 SCAG Scholarship Program Award, with recommendations to be forwarded to the Regional Council for approval at the June 5, 2014 meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The SCAG Scholarship Committee was formed by the Regional Council to evaluate submitted applications for the SCAG Scholarship Program, the purpose of which is to provide financial support to a select group of high school and community college students and offer local planning experience that students can use to develop their long-term career goals. This year, SCAG received eighty-three (83) applications in total, and twenty-seven (28) of those have been forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for further evaluation. The Scholarship Committee has been asked to recommend seven (7) students total, with one (1) student each from Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties, and two (2) students from Los Angeles County to receive the 2014 SCAG Scholarship Program Award.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN:

This item supports SCAG's Strategic Plan; Goal 1: Improve Regional Decision Making by Providing Leadership and Consensus Building on Key Plans and Policies; Objective b: Improve regional decision making by providing leadership and consensus building on key plans and policies; develop external communications and media strategy to promote partnerships, build consensus and foster inclusiveness in the decision making process.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In July 2009, the Regional Council approved the SCAG Scholarship Pilot Program, which is intended to provide financial support to a select group of high school and community college students and offer local planning experience that students can use to develop their long-term career goals. Now in its fifth year, the program is open to high school juniors and seniors and community college students who reside in the six-county SCAG region. Students applying are required to have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and must be enrolled in higher education, if graduating. As part of the application, students are required to submit a completed application form; an essay, describing their interests in urban planning and public policy; two (2) letters of recommendation; and a current transcript of records.

In addition to a monetary award of \$2,000, recipients will also participate in a two-week internship with SCAG or a local planning agency. The purpose of the internship is to introduce students to a career in urban planning and local government, and scholarship recipients will be expected to perform light office

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work and attend meetings with a designated mentor. Students will also be expected to come to SCAG's downtown Los Angeles office for a Regional Council meeting where they will have the opportunity to meet with government representatives and attend a seminar with speakers from urban planners and elected officials

Applications for the SCAG Scholarship Program were due (postmarked) by Friday, March 7, 2014. Additional time was allowed for students to apply from Imperial County as no applications had been received by the initial deadline (NOTE: SCAG did not receive any applications from students in the other counties in the SCAG region after the initial deadline).

SCAG received a total of eighty-three (83) applications from throughout the SCAG region. There were three (3) applications from Imperial County, fifty-three (53) from Los Angeles County, seven (7) from Orange County, ten (10) from Riverside County, five (5) from San Bernardino County, and five (5) from Ventura County. Applications were screened based on the minimum requirements and on the interests described in the essay portion. Although a majority of the applicants met the minimum requirements, those students that exhibited some interest in planning, public policy, and/or government were selected to be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Semi-finalists forwarded to the Scholarship Committee were required to submit verification of their eligibility to work in the United States since the Scholarship is partially supported through Federal funding.

Staff has forwarded twenty-seven (28) applications, consisting of three (3) from Imperial County, nine (9) from Los Angeles County, five (5) from Orange County, four (4) from Riverside County, four (4) from San Bernardino County, and three (3) from Ventura County, to the Scholarship Committee for further evaluation. The Scholarship Committee has been asked to evaluate the applications and recommend one (1) finalist each from Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties, and two (2) finalists from Los Angeles County, and then forward those recommendations to the Regional Council for approval at its June 5, 2014 meeting.

It is suggested that the Scholarship Committee consider the interests of the students in their respective essays, career goals, and activities in each student's school and surrounding community when evaluating the applications. Names and other personal identifiers have been removed from the applications, essays, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other supporting documents in order to protect the privacy of the students, though each forwarded application has been assigned a number for reference. In following practice from prior years, selection of recommended finalists will be via Committee consensus.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The SCAG Scholarship Program cost of \$14,000 is included in the FY 2014-2015 General Fund Budget.

#### **ATTACHMENT:**

- 1. Imperial County Applications: 101, 102, 103
- 2. Los Angeles County Applications: 206, 212, 222, 224, 227, 232, 236, 237, 240
- 3. Orange County Applications: 301, 303, 304, 305, 306
- 4. Riverside County Applications: 401, 404, 406, 409
- 5. San Bernardino Applications: 501, 502, 503, 505
- 6. Ventura County Applications: 601, 603, 604



## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

IMPERIAL COUNTY APPLICATIONS 101, 102 & 103

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COUNTY:	Impelia

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Current educational status (cl	neck one):	
High School Junior H	igh School Senior 🗸 Commur	nity College
If community college student,	list semesters completed*:  Sد	ummer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
High School: Central Union High	School	
City/State: El Centro, California		en e
Date of Graduation: May 31, 2	013 Grade Point	Average: 3.9318
If graduating senior, name of	•	
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Community College (if applica	ble): Imperial Valley College	een oo
City/State: Imperial, California		
Grade Point Average: 4.0	Intended mai	or: Business Administration, AS-T
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A.) List and briefly describe sports, etc.):	your extracurricular activitie	s (e.g. memberships in organizations,
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IVC Ambassador's Program	Student Ambassador	September 2013-present
Link-Crew	and the second of the second o	July 2011-May 2013
CUHS Mexican-American Club	Treasurer/ Vice-President	September 2009-May 2013
CUHS Future Medics Club	Treasurer	August 2011-May 2013
CUHS ASB	Commissioner of Club	August 2012-May 2013
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Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As an IVC Student Ambassador, my job is to represent my school in multiple community events and campus events. We attend to visioning meetings around the Imperial Valley to help organize the meetings and to connect with our community. We help elementary schools to show students the importance of higher education with our K12 campus tours. Finally, we attend to IVC's fundraising events, college fairs, community expos and more. For example, a couple of events I have assisted with are: IVC Golf Tournament, Annual Fund Campaign Week (phon-a-thon), The Marvelous Wonderettes fundraiser Show, IV Expo & Fair, Business Showcase.

As a Link-Crew member, I gave school tours and orientation to upcoming freshman over the summer. Along the school year, we would do different activities to make sure our freshman adapted well to high school life.

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APPLICANT NO	Im 101
COUNTY:	IMPERIAL

## **APPLICATION FORM**

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a CUHS Mexican-American Club member, my job was to help different school events related to Mexican celebrations, such as: 5 de Mayo party, Mexican Revolution lunch Assembly, and Day of the Death altars. As a treasurer during my sophomore year, I was the annoying tax collector. When we had fundraisers, I ensure almost every member participated and every member pay or return the articles they received. I was somewhat inflexible but 2011-2012 was the year the club fundraised the most money in a long time. As a vice-president during my senior year, I organized our Mexican celebrations and I helped the club to grow.

As a treasurer of CUHS Future Medics Club, I helped organize our different guest speakers. Also, I did a couple of fundraisers to provide the end of the year party and gifts for our guest speakers.

As a Commissioner of Clubs in CUHS ASB, I made sure all the clubs in the school run accordingly to our district's code. I would randomly show to different club meeting and see what they were doing and how I was capable of helping them. I was the connection between ASB and clubs. Also, I was in charge of creating a club fair. The goal was to promote our school clubs and help them to get more members. Also, I helped with most of our school activities such as: sports events, school assemblies, spirit weeks, etc.

My future career goals are planned for the next seven years of my life. Currently, I'm in my second semester in Imperial Valley College (IVC) and I'm studying my Associate's Degree of Business Administration. I could proudly say, I will be graduating on Spring 2015. I'm planning to transfer to University of California, San Diego to complete my Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics. Then, I'm planning to do my Master's Degree Economics in UCSD or UCLA. After I complete my Master's, I would like to come back to the Imperial Valley to return a little of what this community has offered me throughout the last six years.

When I was a kid, I grow up with the stories of my great-grand , grand and their legendary business deals in Mexicali, Mexico during the 1950's. I used to ask myself, "Why do always do the memorable things?" It is not fair! My grand educated children without any around. My educated me without my around. How come they do not get recognized? The common denominator is a Hispanic family and are not supposed to get an education or if they do, it is to find a . When my family and I moved to the US six years ago, I learned about dreams. Dreams are goals that people, men or women, need to go after because it might be obstacles on the way but the sky is the limit. This was the moment when I decided I would change my family's history for the last 100 years and I would study business.

My dream job is to work as business analyst. The skill that has helped me to keep a 4.0 GPA for years and learn a new language [English] six years ago is to pay attention to my academic work and my environment. As a business analyst, I would have to pay attention to the little details to find hidden ways to improve my client's business. Also, as an IVC ambassador, I required leadership and public speaking skills that would help me to make people believe in me and what I advise them.

My interest in public policy is fundamental to my career because I would need to focus in the current fiscal and monetary policies. If the Federal Reserve is constantly adding money into the economy by selling bonds, then I would expect to see an increment in the discount rate. Therefore, it is not an appropriate time, for the business I'm helping, to get a loan because they would get high interest rates. Also, if the Federal Government is constantly cutting taxes and increasing government spending like in 2008, then I would expect a recessionary period. Therefore, I would advise it is not a good time to do risky business. If I win the SCAG scholarship, the internship would give me the personal experience of dealing with public policy. Also, I would understand better the knowledge from my textbooks from my own perspective.



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To Whom It Might Concern:

As the Executive Director of the Foundation for Imperial Valley College, I would like to offer my recommendation and endorsement of one of our outstanding students, . I have observed to be intelligent, hard-working and very committed to goals.

One of my roles here at our college is to coordinate the Student Ambassador Team. These student ambassadors volunteer their time and assist the college in a number of community outreach activities on behalf of the college as well as assist in the Foundation Office's development events. was chosen to be this team as a freshman student and quickly became one of our most valued and committed team members.

As a top student here at Imperial Valley College, I believe transcript will note a 4.0 GPA, certainly has been gifted with intelligence that is combined with hard work. has worked hard for every good grade received. ability to learn quickly has helped us with the Student Ambassador team as well.

A strong characteristic of is willingness to work hard for and our team's success. often is the first one to arrive for our events and is busy until the very end. As mentioned, good grades have been a result of hard work in each of classes and an uncommon discipline for students age.

also possesses a commitment to overcome various impediments to success. As a first generation college student, is typically forging new ground in life. Whether it be education or future endeavors, has shown a commitment to have and achieve goals the move forward in life.

It is without hesitation that I recommend for your organization. is an asset to our college, student ambassador team and certainly will be for any future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Todd Evangelist Executive Director To: Southern California Association of Governments

From: Travis Tudor

RE:

Dear Southern California Association of Governments,

was a student of mine during sophomore year at Central High School. Subsequently, was a teacher aide of mine for the next two years. Words won't give you a complete picture as to why will be a huge asset to your organization; is one of the most amazing human beings to ever walk on our campus, and any of my colleagues that worked with would concur whole-heartedly with that seemingly hyperbolic statement.

One thing separates from all of peers; it's initiative. 's initiative is unmatched on any level. This inherent trait is the very thing that makes the most resilient student that I have come across in my seventeen years of teaching.

's initiative is understated in the sense that is so unassuming in approach to peers. With or without offering help, fellow students would always look to would often go far beyond the required assistance that for guidance and direction. amiable nature would make a natural fit to fellow students would need and/or expect. assist all types of personalities, and this created an atmosphere in which became a leader on so many levels. scheduled, organized, and led study groups that had a great deal to do with the success many of peers achieved.

Please call and/or write for more information. It would be an honor and a privilege to further

assist you.

Thanks.

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English Teacher, Central High School

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ENGL	110	UG	Composition and Reading	4.000
PE	126	UG	Tennis	1.000
SPCH	100	UG	Oral Communication	3.000

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# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. IM 102

COUNTY: I

IMPERIAL

EDUCATIONAL	INF	ORM	IAT	ION:

Current educational status (check one):	
High School Junior High School Senior Community College	
If community college student, list semesters completed*:	
High School: Calexico High School	
City/State: Calexico California	<del></del>
Date of Graduation: June, 11, 2014 Grade Point Average: 4.16	The second of th
If graduating senior, name of intended college/university* $V(-)$ av $i$ s	
Intended major: Neurobiology, Physiology, and Behavior *Graduating students must provide proof of enrollment in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.	one organica and
Community College (if applicable):	
City/State:	
Grade Point Average: Intended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:  A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):	
Organization Involved Position Held Date of Involvement	
Calexico High School Marching Bard Vice President & lavinet section leader 4 years participant/positions: Augusta	—— 2012 - June 2014
CHS Track and Field Team Valsity athlete (0-captain (2012-2014) / January 2014 - Ma	y 2014
CHS contamore day energy September 2013 - June 2014	was special and a special and
CHS sophomore class officers freasurer September 2011 - June 2012 CHS cross country Yarsity athlete Fall 2012 - Fall 2013	

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



# SCAG. 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND CARROTHERM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. IM 10

COUNTY: IMPERIAL

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	AND	<b>INTERESTS</b>	(CONTINUED):
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B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Calexico HOSA	Health Full at IV Mall	Ocher 2013
California Scholarship Federation	Thanksgiving Meal Por less Pulunale	November 2012/November 2013
( Ele Cention Regional Medical Cent	Huspital volunteer	January 2011-2013
Our Lady of Guadalope Church	Volunteer at Confirmation retreat	November 2012
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Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date	
Calexico Unified School District Student	of the Month CUSD	September 2013	
Cymer Scholar Athlete	Calexico Cross Country	Fall 2013	
Calexico High School Scholar Al	Hete Culexico Hooh School	2012, 2013, 2014	······································
Nutional Honors Society Me	ember National Honors Society	2011 - 2014	
Gold Presidents Award	Calexico Hogh School	2011-2013	

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



Being raised in my hometown of Calexico, my daily spectacle consists of seeing thousands of cars in mile long lines as they wait to cross the Mexican border, the clouds of air polluted smog that fills the skies from the burning of fields and the lack of innovative transportation within the city. When I became accepted to the University of California Davis my eyes were enlightened with their prosperous ideas of environmental and urban planning. It is because of this why I wish to share my new found ideas within my community.

One of my main concerns within the criteria of environmental planning is the importance of minimizing air pollution. With thousands of cars passing within my border town, the town is covered in smog. The installment of public transportation from prime destinations like the Mexican border or the local mall would reduce much of the pollution that is created with all the automobiles.

The installment of public transportation can also bring upon many other benefits such as improvement in active lifestyles, safety, and reduces amount of money spent. Individuals who use public transportation get over three times the amount of physical activity per day of those who don't by walking to stops and final destinations. Bus related accidents have one-twentieth the passenger fatality rates of automobile travel. Car accidents are responsible for approximately 40,000 deaths (and many more injuries) per year, making them one of the largest causes of death for people aged 1-44. Car payments, gas prices and parking can be a major budget drain, but public transportation lessens those financial burdens by alleviating the need to purchase and operate individual vehicles (saving a household around \$6,251 annually) and helping riders avoid parking fees. This supports public health by leaving riders with more money for better living arrangements, healthy food, and medical services.

With my studies in Neurobiology, physiology and behavior I hope to gain knowledge on various health concerns such as asthma, allergies and other respiratory issues caused by high amounts of air pollution. In six years time when I graduate with my masters degree I hope to come back to the Imperial valley and have a positive influence of the environmental planning within the county. I hope to create multiple bike lanes, economically friendly bus transportation and inform my fellow community about the importance of staying informed about health safety.





## CALEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for in my Physics class at Calexico High School have had the pleasure of teaching has been consistently in the top 1 % of my class. this year. During that time, best not only in my class, but also in has worked diligently and strived to do continues to chalyears at Calexico High School. all of classes during and strives to understand difficult concepts by applying and working dililenge gently to gain an understanding of difficult topics. As a student at CHS, has taken other AP and Honors courses which have challenged intellect and perseverance. is a capable and has consistently ranked among the top of academic class, showing that intelligent student ...

is a very knowledgeable and hardworking individual who only I believe that goals. While doing so, takes times to help others to learn and understrives to achieve stand by tutoring them and working with them to help them understand. is a dedicated student and individual who strongly believes that through education can accomplish goals has big dreams and goals, and I strongly believe that is highly motivated to in life. goals. While other students box themselves in by saying I don't know or I don't unachieve looks at things outside the box and has unique solutions to problems derstand. is inquisitive, hardworking, dedicated gets the problem done. because tries until and a unique individual who thinks outside the normal paradigms of established thought. I will achieve great things. I believe that will be wholeheartedly believe that will be able to meet the many chalassociates with and an asset to any organization will face with the same determination and hard work ethic that has exhibited lenges that years at CHS. during

without reservation. If there are any ques-I therefore, highly recommend tions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 768-3888 ext. 4002 (work) or (760) 234-7365 (cell). Thank you for your time.

Sincerefy

cience Department Chairperson and Physics Teacher

#### Letter of Recommendation for

### Calexico High School Class of 2014

My name is Cynthia E. Leyvas. I currently work as a computer lab teacher at Heber School in Heber, California but am also an assistant coach for the Calexico High School track & field team. I am writing this letter on behalf of

. I have known for the past three years as a member of the Calexico High School track & field team and also as a member of the summer track club, "Cal South."

is a pleasure to have on our team. is one of the hardest workers on the hurdles squad and completes workouts and trainings without complaint competes in the 100m high hurdles, 300m intermediate hurdles, or question. 100m sprint, and the long jump. has shown dedication and commitment sport and team by presence, to enthusiasm, and the camaraderie and care shows to the other hurdlers and the team as a whole. This past year alone, showed leadership skills during both pre-season conditioning and the official season by leading warm-ups, stretching, drills and workouts and was thus chosen as one of the team captains. has been one of our varsity athletes since joined our team.

Being a hurdler is not easy. It takes courage to run at a stationary object at full sprinting speed and jump over it, and then do it again and again. I jokingly tell the kids that you are not a "real" hurdler until you fall and has fallen, but no matter the pain or injury, has gotten up and finished race or continued workout. By example, the other athletes then emulate by brushing off the dirt and continuing their effort. "battle scars" in has earned sport and the admiration and respect of the other hurdlers and coaches.

has also been a member of our summer track club, called "Cal South."

This track club has a few meets during the hot summer months and the athletes have a chance to go to the Junior Olympic games. has used this time to both improve running and hurdling, and to try new events.

I have also seen 's dedication in other areas, such as the school cross country team; the Mighty Bulldog Marching Band, where plays the clarinet and tenor saxophone in parades, concerts, and competitions; and in studies, where has taken numerous AP courses. is also the band vice-president and clarinet section leader, HOSA secretary, sophomore class treasurer, and is also a member of CSF, NHS, and APYL. I can see that the skills demonstrates on the field have assisted in focus and drive in coursework, school clubs, and other athletic teams.

In conclusion, is certainly worthy of any scholarship considerations that has applied for. I am sure that the hard work and dedication has shown on the track field will also be applied in studies at the UC Davis and in future career as a physical therapist. Any help you can give monetarily will be put to good use in helping achieve academic goals.

If you have any further questions for me, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Cynthia E. Leyvas
<a href="mailto:celeyvas@gmail.com">celeyvas@gmail.com</a>
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Graduation Requ	uirements	- Credit	Summ	ary
Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Needed
English	40.00	35.00		5,00
Foreign Language	20.00	20.00		
Mathematics	20.00	20.00		
Physical Education	20.00	20.00		
Life Science	10.00	10.00		
Physical Science	10.00	10.00		
World History	10.00	10.00		
US History	10.00	10.00		
Amer Govt/Econ	10,00	5.00	1	5.00
Career Tech/Fine Arts	10,00	10.00		
Electives	60.00	120.00		
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## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. IM 103

COUNTY: IMPERIAL

Current educational status (check one):	
High School Junior  High School Se	nior Community College
If community college student, list semester	rs completed*:
High School: Calexico High School	
City/State: Calexico, California	V.
Date of Graduation: June 2014	Grade Point Average: 3.6
If graduating senior, name of intended coll	lege/university* San Diego State University - IV Campus
Intended major: Criminal Justice (Forensics)	
*Graduating students must provide proof of enrollme	nt in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable): N/A	
City/State:	
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:
ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:	
A.) List and briefly describe your extraction	curricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations,

## A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
Relay for Life	Team Captain	2012-2014
Associated student Body	member	2012-2014
Varsity	member	2012-2014
FACES for the future	member	2013-2014
California Scholarship Federation	member	2012-2013

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

My extracurricular involvement extended my knowledge and helped me build my round character. My extra hours have helped me determine my future goals and aspirations, but most importantly, my future career. My responsibilities varied for each activity. For Relay for life as Team Captain, it was my responsibility to encourage my teammates to fund raise for cancer research, monitor other member's fund raising accounts, and set an example as a leader. In my ASB class, I also took a leadership role to mentor sophomores and juniors in the activities we plan out for our school and community. As a I promoted school spirit in the football games, basketball games, and wrestling matches. FACES for the future is an Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program that give high school students an introduction to those who are interested in the medical field. In this program I was able to complete an 80 hour clinical rotation at El Centro Regional Medical Center and a 40 hour Job Shadowing at Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley, California.



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### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Relay for Life	Fund raise for cancer research	2012-2014
Relay for Life	Locks of Love	2012
Associated Student Body	Food drives	2012-2014
Associated Student Body	Blanket drives	2012-2014
Associated Student Body	Blood drives	2012-2014

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

My volunteer involvement made me aware of my surroundings, and how I can work with other people to improve my school and community. My involvement was through school and always supervised my associated student body coordinator.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Student of the month	Calexico High School	March 2014
Outstanding Student	IVROP	March 2014
Student of the Month	Calexico High School	November 2013
2nd place Asthma Forum	HOSA	October 2013
Mariachi 2013	City of Calexico	March 2013

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment			
Job Shadowing	Rosa Nava	November 2014			
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I job shadowed both nurses and surgeons in the OR at Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley, California.



## **Scholarship Essay**

I am the best candidate for this scholarship because of my academic and community successes. If I am awarded this money, it will go towards my education by helping me cover the book costs and necessary online classes. In my first semester of college, I plan to take additional science courses at Imperial Valley College that will add up to more than 15 transferable units. Books are extremely expensive, especially science books; and if this financial assistance is provided to me I would be able to afford them for all my courses, thus easing the financial burden on my parents.

My years at Calexico High School have been very rewarding. I continue to sustain a 3.6 grade point average, ranking 65 in a class of 622 students. I was recently nominated by my teacher, to receive the IVROP Outstanding Student award in my Medical Office Assistant class. In addition to this award, I have also received Student of the Month for both my Medical Office Assistant and Medical Terminology classes. This past summer I successfully completed Imperial County Faces for the Future Academy (FACES). As part of this academy, I completed an 80-hour clinical rotation at El Centro Regional Medical Center and a 40-hour doctor shadowing in the OR at Pioneers Memorial Hospital. As part of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) I was selected to be one of 10 high school students in California to attend the Health Science and Medical Technology Youth Leadership Institute, where I received 2<sup>nd</sup> place on an Asthma Form competition.

I participate in many activities that aid both my school and my community. I am very proud to be an involved citizen because this is what has helped me build my character and sensibility. I am currently a varsity ; I participate in the Associated Student Body Leadership; California Scholarship Federation (CSF), I am captain of the high school's Relay for Life team; I was chosen the first Mariachi Festival 2013; and I am in charge of organizing and running the three blood drives at my school.

I have served my community by raising funds and awareness for leukemia patients, food drives, blanket drives, toy drives, Special Prom, Relay for Life, and Locks of Love. These activities are year round and this gives me time to participate in all of them.

Even though I will be living at home during this period of time, it is very difficult for my parents to maintain a household of six with three children being in college and with a high family contribution (EFC). I am requesting for financial assistance to continue the long education path that stands in my near future.

I am the first in my family to want to pursue a career in medicine. All my goals focus on academia because, in order to become a medical surgeon, I need a tremendous amount of study. This coming fall, I plan to major in criminal justice with an emphasis on forensic science. After that, I plan to transfer to UCLA to earn a bachelors in biology; and from then medical school also at UCLA. Ultimately, I will graduate with an MD degree and specialize in surgery to return and practice in the Imperial Valley.

My active years in my community have been both challenging and rewarding. My career goals will both benefit myself and my community. I want to take my education two steps further to be able to offer magnificent health care for the Imperial Valley. Calexico has poor medical facilities, and I believe that should change. On the other had, El Centro, being the poorest city in the Valley counts with an excellent health care facility which includes, El Centro Regional Medical Center. My goals help establish better medical care in Calexico. Many of our residents are senior citizens and need medical attention every other day. My community involvement has allowed me to take knowledge on how to move forward according to a plan. Like El Centro, it would be very beneficial for Calexico to have a hospital facility, that is partially owned by the city.

Ms. Norma Sierra Galindo Instructor/Calexico High School 1030 Encinas Avenue Calexico, California 92231 760.768.3888 Extension 4016 ngalindo@cusdk12.org

May 15, 2014

To Whom It May Concern

RE:

This letter is written on behalf of who is my student in the Allied Health Professions and Medical Terminology courses at Calexico High School.

I have known for over two year as teacher/mentor. During this time, I have developed tremendous respect and admiration for due to commitment, focus, and dedication to become a medical services practitioner. Academically, performs in the top 90% of both classes and attendance is in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile. Despite the fact that is actively involved in several extra-curricular activities, responsibility is first to academic responsibilities.

is also ranked within the top 100 students in a class exceeding 650. overall grade point average is 3.7. is bilingual and bicultural and demeanor is calm and polite. These are essential characteristics for success in the medical field.

I recommend without reservation to work or enroll in your institution. Kindly contact me at the address listed above if you have any questions as to character or academic capabilities.

Yours in Education,

## Norma Sierra Galindo

Norma Sierra Galindo Instructor Medical Terminology Allied Health Professions



## Preparing Students For Work: It's Our Business.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for for your scholarship. I have known for the past year as a participant of Imperial County Faces for the Future (ICFF) with Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program (IVROP). has proven to be an excellent participant of ICFF. has successfully completed our two week summer Health and Science Academy, 80 hours of clinical rotation at El Centro Regional Medical Center (ECRMC) and 40 hours of job shadowing at Pioneers Memorial Hospital (PMH) OR department. has great attendance to our monthly meeting and demonstrates great interest. has a great personality and is very well respected by both her peers and adults. most unmistakable attribute is that is kindhearted and demonstrates compassion for everyone.

In addition to outstanding participation in our program, has also excelled academically at Calexico High School. currently has an overall GPA of 3.65 which demonstrates takes education very seriously and is extremely passionate about a career in the health field. Not only does excel academically but is very involved in her community and extracurricular activities. was Varsity Cheerleader and in Associated Student Body (ASB). also participated in Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA) and has begun to participate with CA4Health.

is an excellent candidate for this scholarship as is truly dedicated to making a difference in our community. demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills and is passionate about future and giving back to community. I truly believe that your scholarship monies will be well spent with. I have every confidence that will successfully complete educational goals in a way that brings honor and esteem to your organization. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rosa Nava

Program Manager/Counselor

Imperial County Faces for the Future

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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPLICATIONS 206, 212, 222, 224, 227, 232, 236, 237 & 240

## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

county: Los Angeles	
APPLICANT NO. LA 206	
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EDUCATIONAL INFORM	IATION:							
Current educational status (ch	•							
High School Junior Hi	gh School Senior 🗸 Com	munity College ( Jva   CNVI   Ment)						
If community college student,								
High School: SOAR High School	an Early College High School							
City/State: Lancaster, CA								
Date of Graduation: 05/23/2014	Date of Graduation: 05/23/2014 Grade Point Average: 3.6 (unweighted)							
If graduating senior, name of								
Intended major: Public Policy								
*Graduating students must provide proof of enrollment in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.								
Community College (if applica	ble): Antelope Valley College							
City/State: Lancaster, CA								
Grade Point Average: 3.44	Intended	major: Arts/ Humanities						
ACTIVITIES AND INTER	ESTS:							
A.) List and briefly describe sports, etc.):	your extracurricular acti	vities (e.g. memberships in organizations,						
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement						
Mock Trial Team	Defense Captain	August 2012- Present						
Journalism Club	Editor of Opinion	August 2012- August 2013						
Brief description of your response	onsibilities (attach addition	al page(s) if necessary):						



See attached\*

# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

COUNTY:	Los A	nacles
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B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Gifford C. Cole Middle School	AVID Tutor	August 2010- Present
City of Lancaster	Antelope Valley Youth Juror	May 2010- January 2014
SOAR Ambassador	Ambasador (Lead)	May 2011- Present

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary): See attached\*

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
GPA Honor Roll	SOAR High School	Every semester of high school
2013 College Prep Scholar	QuestBridge	April 2013
2013 Student of the Month	City of Lancaster	October 2013
Junior Honor Guard	SOAR High School	May 2013
POSSE Foundation Nominee	POSSE Foundation	September 2013

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Usher/Concessionist	Cinemark 22	October 2012- Present

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary): See attached\*



A.)

### **Mock Trial Team:**

Witness, Attorney, and Defense Captain for the SOAR High School Mock Trial Team. Responsible for organizing team meetings and events. Activities: Creating Facebook group for all members, coordinating schedules, and recruiting members. Received an award for "Most Eclectic" both my Sophomore and Junior year.

#### Journalism Club:

Editor of Opinion for the SOAR High School newspaper. Responsible for organizing and editing the opinion section. I also named the school newspaper: The SOARce.

B.)

#### **AVID Tutor:**

AVID Tutor for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students weekly. Activities: Running errands, copying papers, scoring tests, grading binders, organizing papers, and attending USC and Six Flags Magic Mountain as a chaperone.

#### Antelope Valley Youth Juror:

As a minor in the Antelope Valley, California, I would be a juror for youth misdemeanor cases, such as stealing and truancy, in the Lancaster City Hall building.

#### **SOAR Ambassador:**

Over the past three years of high school as being a SOAR Ambassador, I have given my help and my personal knowledge to other students. My high school is an Early College High School, so not only are students transitioning from middle school into high school, but to high school and college at the same time. I give my tutees advice on administrative and academic information, such as suggesting which college professors to and not take or which fees to pay on time. I have been a mentor to more than 20 students and volunteered for more than 60 hours.

D.)

#### Cinemark 22:

I was first hired in October 2012 as an Usher. My duties included cleaning theaters and restrooms, greeting customers, and checking tickets. After being employed at Cinemark for 11 months, in September 2013, I was promoted to being a Concessionist. A Concessionist sells concessions, such as popcorn and soda. I have received many customer compliments while being at Cinemark. Working at Cinemark is really fun, and I enjoy the free movies, but I still have a drive to move up on the social ladder. I will graduate from law school.

Ordinary events have the capacity to help us become extraordinary people. Since I was 5 years old, I have been innately fascinated with watching CSI: Las Vegas and Law and Order on television. I liked those shows because the episodes always ended with justice and order. I remember feeling relieved and safe when Gil Grissom or Elliot Stabler caught the "bad guys." My passion for law began at an early age because I knew that even though life is not fair, the scales of justice represent the hope that what is right will prevail.

As I would spend time with my father on the weekends, a simple event made a profound impact on me. One evening, my father and I were driving through Carl's Jr. as we were discussing my math grades. There was a homeless man asking for money across the street. My father insensitively asked me, ", do you want to be like that when you are older?" Of course, my response was no. At that moment, I made the decision that I would do whatever it takes, even work harder to improve my math grades, to become as successful as possible even though I did not enjoy math. I knew that I wanted to fulfill the American Dream. Reminiscing about this man now, I believe that some people are dealt an unfair hand, but I also believe that everyone is provided with enough wood, nails, and a hammer to construct a ladder to success.

From this experience, I also realized at a young age that I have a strong need for materialistic things and external rewards. At the age of 8, I set out to become a CEO of a major corporation...my very own lemonade stand. I bought a cell phone with my own money, which made my older brother and cousin jealous! I learned to reinvest profits from my lemonade stand to make more money. Around this time I converted to my current religion of Capitalism.

Last May, I attended a QuestBridge conference at Stanford and I saw a poster that showed the statistics that people with a low-income are severely under-represented in the legal system. Changing those statistics and legally advocating for as many people as possible would be a dream come true because I know, first hand, coming from a low-income family, that there are financial burdens and obstacles. I am certain that my passion and drive will help me become an attorney one day. Out of all my qualities, persistence is my best one. Persistence has kept me on track toward my goals. This persistence will help me advocate for people to give them that same hope that what is right will prevail. As I am coming to the end of high school, these ordinary events are helping me become an extraordinary person.



February 10, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a teacher at SOAR (Students on the Academic Rise) High School, and I have had the pleasure of having

as a student in my AVID 12 and yearbook classes. SOAR is an Early College High School where students take college and high school classes simultaneously. The courses are very rigorous and students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in college and high school in order to stay in the program.

is a lead member of the SOAR Ambassadors, who are a group of members who help mentor underclassmen and guide them with balancing high school and college, and to help them advocate for themselves. is very responsible and dependable, and has received awards for having a 3.8 GPA and higher.

is involved in many extra-curricular such as Mock Trial, Journalism Club, and Yearbook all while having a part-time job, and maintaining grades. And, with this challenging schedule also finds time to volunteer in community by tutoring at a local middles school. gets along with peers, and often takes the initiative to get things done.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend

to your program.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Reid

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### STEVE FOX / ATTORNEY

February 27, 2014

**Selection Committee** 

Re:

**Dear Selection Committee:** 

During the summer of 2012, took the initiative to contact me because developed an interest in the legal profession and wanted to volunteer with my law office. I was incredibly moved by the drive of this young but unfortunately, at that time was only sixteen years old so instead, we spent a day together at the Michael D. Antonovich Courthouse in Lancaster. California. I gave a tour and shadowed me for a day because I am an attorney. was and still is very enthusiastic about becoming an attorney and had many questions to ask me. After this, I was very impressed and invited turned eighteen, to help with my campaign. when

As a fellow cinephile, I have seen numerous times at the local movie theater, where holds a job. is incredibly proud of work, stating that the money earns allows for to be financially independent. also informed me of taxing experiences and investments plans to make. I was shocked to meet a teenager who knew the difference between a stock and startup investment. is completely devoted to work, dedicated to serving all customers fairly. One time, even carried my snacks for me and escorted me to my seat. After seeing there, I learned that works at least fifteen hours a week while taking rigorous college and high school classes, being an active captain on the mock trial team, and taking the time to mentor younger who has been great friends with my and other children. ambitiously contacted me to coach and help the team.

I feel honored to write this recommendation for , and I give my highest approval for has all the qualities that make up a great success story and I strongly encourage you to meticulously look over entire application.

If I can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

DICTATED BUT NOT READ TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY

STEVE FOX California State Assemblyman 36<sup>th</sup> District

# **Transcript** S.O.A.R-Students On Academic Rise High School

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# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. LA 212

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*Graduating students must provide proof	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.
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Bible Club	President	Aug 2012 - Present
Marching Band	Brass Section Leader	Jan 2013 - Present
Varsity volleyball	member	Feb 2013 - Present
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COUNTY: Los Angeles

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Huntington Park Library	Summer Roading Program 2012	may 2012 - Nov 2012
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Bell Gardens City Council	Scralo Infanzon's Campaign	Aug 2013 - NOV 2013
H.P Dep of Parks & Decreat	1 - 1	Nov 2013 - Present
Marquez College Office		Aug 2013 - Present

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

In the library, I kept a safe and clean environment. In the political campaigns I phone banked to autreach civilians and reassure their vote. In the Dep of Parks & Decreation I helped the coordinator set up and run community activities. In the college office, I assisted peers applying to college.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Certificate of Excellence	School	Dec 2011
Certificate of Appreciation	n Community Library	Aug 2012
Leadership Award	Humanitarian Club	Jun 2013
Madal of Athletic Regnition	n School's Athletic Program	May 2013
Principal's Honor Roll	School	Aug 2013

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

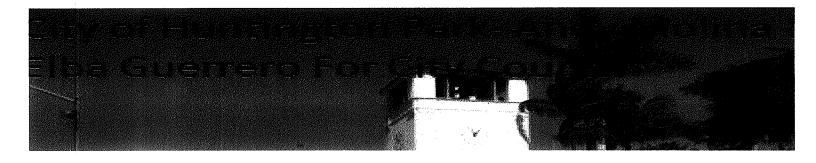
Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



I have been drawn to a major pertaining to the social sciences field, political science to be specific, because it enables me to combine my passion for American government and politics. Politics impact all of us in a plethora of ways- how cities function, how the economy is cared for, how much taxes we pay, the list goes on and on. Our lives are tremendously impacted by politics; therefore I want to study politics and improve my understanding.

With a political science major I plan on eventually attending law school and becoming a lawyer. No matter how challenging the obstacles may in my path, my determination, ambition, and perseverance help me overcome anything. I am eagerly anticipating attending a prestigious university, and major in political science, in order to become a positive role model for my community and family. My family has had limited opportunities to excel and I hope to change the trajectory for future generations. I want the youth in my community to know that attending a four-year university is a possibility if they work hard. I hope to one day be someone's inspiration and hear, "Because of you I did not give up." The environment I grew up in led me to realize my ultimate goal, which is, to graduate from college and become a lawyer to break the chain of blue-collar workers within my family. Not only that but also to mentor others who are raised in similar circumstances. Because of my determination, I know that my future is bright and my chances are limitless.

I discovered my passion for politics when I began volunteering in my former mayor's political campaign. He sent his campaign manager to recruit volunteers in my high school, fortunately for me I enlisted myself and began going on weekends. I spent my mornings and afternoons at his campaign's headquarters calling civilians and canvassing throughout the city. It was while doing those tasks that I learned that I too one day would pursue a career that involved politics. I learned how city politics functioned and I grew this hunger to learn more. A political science major will enable me to learn the fundamentals of politics. When I learn the fundamentals of politics that is when my hunger will be no more. I would have attained enough knowledge to apply it in my everyday life as a lawyer.



May 4, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter on behalf of was an intern with the "Mayor Andy Molina and Vice mayor Elba Guerrero for city council 2013" campaign from January to March 2013. As an intern, was assigned many tasks including phone banking and meeting constituents across the city. During the course of internship, contributed to the success of the internship program.

is an independent and reliable worker. completed all assigned tasks in a timely manner and worked very well with people and other interns. Additionally, actively participated in all assigned activities doing more than what was required of

It was evident that grew in this experience, gaining the skills and confidence to deal with the public in an efficient and productive way. participated in several intern meetings where effectively articulated these abilities to a group of peers, thereby demonstrating and reinforcing ease with public speaking.

We are extremely impressed with performance and dedication to the internship program. For these reasons, we recommend without hesitation and wish well in future endeavors.

Respectfully,

Campaign Team



# **Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine**

Linda Esperanza Marquez High School 6361 Cottage Street Huntington Park, CA 90255 John E. Deasy Ph.D. General Superintendent

**Innovation Center** 

**Tommy Chang**Superintendent, Intensive Support &

Jonathan Chaikittirattana Principal

February 28, 2014

### TO (SCAG) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

I have known for two years in my capacity as a teacher at Huntington Park Institute of Applied Medicine. belongs to Associate Student Council as Student Body President and Senior Class President is also the former Junior Class Vice President for which I served as an advisor. Based on grades, along with excellent attendance and class participation, I'd rate performance in my class as superior. There are few students I would want to recommend to you with as much confidence and enthusiasm.

is one of the most conscientious and hardworking students I have ever had, and has proven to be one of the most creative and synthetic thinkers I have encountered. is also an exceptionally engaging, interesting and warm person with tremendous strength of character and integrity.

is an extraordinary young . I have seen many examples of talent and have long been impressed by diligence and work ethic. has outstanding organizational skills. is able to successfully complete multiple tasks with favorable results despite deadline pressure. As part of a semester project, developed many fundraising projects with classmates. not only heads the projects, ensures its success by demonstrating leadership abilities that classmates both admire and respect.

If your program is seeking superior candidates with a record of achievement, is an excellent choice. has consistently demonstrated an ability to rise to any challenge that must face.

To conclude, I would like to restate my strong recommendation for any further questions regarding ability or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact at

Sincerely,

Sandy De La Rosa

English Teacher/ Leadership Advisor

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APPLICANT NO. LA 222

COUNTY: Los Angeles

EDUCATIONAL INFORM	ANON	
Current educational status (ch	eck one):	
High School Junior Hig	th School Senior Comi	nunity College
If community college student, I	ist semesters completed*	:
High School: Palisade.	s Charter High	School
City/State: los Ang	reles, CA	
Date of Graduation: May	2014 Grade Po	int Average: 36
If graduating senior, name of in	ntended college/university	* Claremont McKema, Pitzer, USC, Occid
Intended major: Governm	ent/Urban Studie	S tion in order to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicab	le):	
City/State:		
Grade Point Average:	Intended	major:
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A.) List and briefly describe y sports, etc.):	our extracurricular activ	rities (e.g. memberships in organizations,
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
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Brief description of your respor	nsibilities (attach additiona	l page(s) if necessary):

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COUNTY:

ACTIVITIES.	AND	INTERESTS	(CONTINUED)
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### Extra-Curricular Activities –

Producer - two licensed TEDx Youth events (March 2012–January 2014) - TEDxYouth@ElectricAvenue; TEDxYouth@PalisadesCharterHighSchool. Coordinated and organized every aspect of production, including licensure, logistics, marketing, budget, tech, stage management; interviewed and booked speakers.

Summer Intern (2013) with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("Metro") – Worked in Prequalification Dept. in Administrative Services section. Performed level II financial analysis; initial review of contracts over \$100,000 with businesses that interact with Metro; toured Metro facilities; attended Mayor Garcetti's first board meeting.

Volunteer, Los Angeles Public Library - Westwood and Palisades branches (March 2012- present) -- Assist teen librarian; write for library blog about little-known attractions in Los Angeles. (thewestwood71.blogspot.com)

President and Special Projects Manager, Broadcasting/Pali Production Club (2012-present) — Coordinate logistical tasks related to live stream and video production; tape and upload academic lectures and school events to national website; anchor news show "The Current"; production assistant on commercial shoot at Paramount Pictures; currently coordinating trip and entry into Student Television Network competition in Orlando, Florida, March 2014; wrote, produced, acted in awardwinning video (won third place in national contest — prize: \$10,000 HD camera.

Editor, *Tideline*, high school newspaper (2012-present) – write articles for opinion and entertainment sections; edit staff writers' articles; design graphics.

**Drama Club, member of theatre ensemble (2010-present)** —direct and act in theatrical scenes, perform Shakespeare and modern scenes in bi-annual, county theatre festival (DTASC); attended professional acting classes (Aaron Speiser Acting Studio); learned skills in acting and speech techniques (spring/summer 2011).

Volunteer, Heal the Bay; Ballona Creek Restoration (February 2010-2012) – Assisted in clean-up of Marina Del Rey beaches; cleared invasive species in wetlands; planted environmentally-sustainable plants; studied ocean pollution in Advanced Placement Environmental Science and attended related classes monthly at UCLA.

YMCA Camp Counselor/video production (summer 2013) – assisted high school teacher in program. Taught participants how to write film and edit television packages.

**Co-President, Philosophy Club (2011-present)** – Prepare and conduct weekly meetings; discuss current events affecting students' lives.

## – SCAG 2014 Essay

I love Los Angeles, not just the LA Randy Newman sings about, but everything this metropolis has to offer. As a native Angeleno, I am interested in how my city operates, whether in the areas of transportation, public safety or local politics. Southern California is one of the most populated and diverse regions in the country, requiring new ideas that can improve the lives of the 18 million citizens who live, work and dream here.

Mayor Eric Garcetti's administration interests me, and I am eager to learn more about his "back to basics" policies, which are intended to meet the needs of all citizens. I admire his attempt to put bold plans into action and his willingness to accept the blame for any failure. If his initiatives succeed, however, they can transform the entire urban culture in Los Angeles and all of Southern California. More importantly, it would be a true mark of leadership and a prescription for mayors across the SCAG region to follow.

The future of our urban areas is dependent on several issues, especially transportation and environmental sustainability. Last year, I worked as a summer intern at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, where I observed the innerworkings of a large government agency. Working in the Pre-Qualification Department, I performed financial analysis and background checks on independent contractors. Clearly, future improvements must include mass transportation alternatives to alleviate the logiam that is any So-Cal freeway, as well as increased Metrolink service to ease congestion and reduce air pollution.

In the last 18 months, I organized and produced two TEDxYouth events, which aimed to spark creativity, ignite passions and seek solutions to our shared problems. The event included expert speakers in the fields of technology, science and the humanities. My events embodied the concept that education does not have to be comprised only of standards needed to pass state testing, but to also include a mash-up of ideas and concepts that did not exist before. Similarly, I look forward to engaging in this same free-flow of ideas in college.

I spend my free time on Google Earth, perusing my planet, my country, my county, my city and my neighborhood. I know how to get anywhere in Los Angeles by car, bus or rail without having to use a GPS or search for directions. As a result of this idiosyncrasy, I can name all 88 cities in Los Angeles County and almost all Metro bus routes. I attend school outside of my neighborhood, at Palisades Charter High School, along with 2,900 other students. Taking three Metro buses each way is a haul, but it is worth it because I get to work with economically and racially diverse students from over 100 different zip codes across the city.

In college, I intend to major in government. This scholarship will help me achieve success there, so that I can return to the city I love, where I plan to work and make positive contributions as a civic leader.



ADA accommodations available upon request.

March 4, 2014

Mr. Houston Laney Scholarship Program Coordinator Southern California Association of Governments 2014 SCAG Scholarship Program 818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Laney,

It has been my privilege and pleasure to be the supervisor of who has volunteered at the two LAPL library branches where I have been the Young Adult Librarian.

is an impressive young and is clearly one of the most accomplished teens that I have had the privilege of mentoring at the library. became a volunteer at the Westwood Branch of Los Angeles Public Library in the summer before iunior year of high school. In a very short amount of time, emerged not only as a leader but also as a formidable peer leader for all of the teens that are involved at the library. When gets involved in a project, dedicates to achieving not only a good outcome is, without doubt, one of the hardest-working, dedicated but also one of perfection. and self-driven teens I have ever encountered. is a true *outlier*.

immediately enlisted in the TedX Project that I advertised to the Westwood Teens a year ago. became the go-to person to accomplish all the monumental tasks that are necessary to achieve a successful TedX Talk, the teen version of the famous Ted Talks that have inspired millions of viewers to think outside the box, get involved and change the world (www.ted.com/talks). Along with two other dedicated teens, this trio secured a perfect venue, interviewed and booked an array of inspirational speakers, assembled a technical crew of videographers, photographers, audio & lighting engineers to pull off a flawless TedX presentation that attracted and inspired a sell-out audience (http://www.ted.com/tedx/events/6805).

was so inspired that chose to spearhead a *second* TedX Talk in January of 2014 despite a grueling senior year that was full of AP classes, college applications. college visits, etc. For the second time, devoted hundreds of hours to create an inspiring TedX Talk for his peers at Palisades Charter High School with the theme of "Sparking Creativity." assembled a line-up of artists, poets, a teen ap designer, a motivation coach and, yours truly, to inspire the audience of teens to use their creativity to improve and change their lives for the better.

As a former television Executive Producer at CNN, this corps of teens working on TedX reminded me so much of the television crews I worked with over two decades in my former career. These teens were just as focused, creative and capable as any crew of adult professionals that I've worked with in the past. It was breathtaking to watch them in action at our many meetings and at the final TedX event. It was truly hard to believe that they were able to plan and stage such a professional production that would not doubt outrival any similar live event produced by much older and experienced individuals.

In addition to incredible work ethic, has the conscience of a saint. When all of the videotape of the first TedX event was damaged and rendered unusable, took it upon to attempt to rectify the technical problem, devoting endless hours to achieve the impossible. I truly don't even know when sleeps. is always devoted to studies, involvement with the library, quest to get into a good college and to pursue incredible opportunities, like the SCAG Scholarship Program.

Another talent that possesses which I admired greatly is that is an excellent has been a steadfast contributor the blog that the Westwood Teens and now the writer. Palisades Teens created (thewestwood71.blogspot.com and thepalinook.blogspot.com) and I have always enjoyed reading column, "Just Another Day in L.A." It is reminiscent of the Column One pieces penned by Steve Lopez on the front pages of the Los Angeles Times. As I got to know better, I learned that aspires to become a politician. I believed, as a former journalist, that would make an excellent reporter and journalist. has keen insight to his surroundings and what could make our city a better place. passions, interests and is able to articulate vision for a better world. The sky is the limit to how much this young will be able to accomplish knowing that already has such a stellar track record.

I know that if is chosen to participate in this program, you will have someone who brings enthusiasm, intelligence, vision and the ability to document the great experiences that this program offers. You will, in essence, has a participant who is able to do the public relations for the program from a teen's point of view. Your efforts would not be wasted. truly cares about community and has demonstrated that to me in countless ways. I work with many teens who do not understand the true value and significance of community service and who approach community service in a very superficial manner. is the real deal and you will miss a great opportunity to mold a significant future leader if you pass by.

Last summer, won a competitive paid internship at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority. understands the need to broaden knowledge and experience to understand the various departments of local government to achieve future career goals. was so successful that they have invited back this summer as well.

aspires to become the future Mayor of Los Angeles. can easily count on my vote! a winner in every respect and you would be lucky to have on your team. I have been privileged to have on mine.

If you have any further questions regarding outstanding candidacy, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Annie Cipolla

Young Adult Librarian
Palisades Branch (formerly YA Librarian at the Westwood Branch)

Los Angeles Public Library

861 Alma Real Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90272

(310) 459-1750 acipolla@lapl.org



#### Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for since fall 2012 when entered my AP United States History class. student. is also an outgoing, trustworthy and personable young

I have known was an excellent

exhibited a capacity to assimilate and analyze difficult material for my class. In AP US History students were forced to examine leading issues in United States domestic and foreign policy from varying viewpoints. Those students that argue their perspective vigorously and enhance their understanding are always a pleasant surprise. is just such a student. utilized concepts and evidence with precision. came to class prepared and often added to the discussions. earned a "B" in AP US History in the second semester but earned an "A" in the first semester and a "4" on the AP US History exam. I believe to be a bright and hard working student. could be depended on to produce work of high quality no matter what the circumstance, multiple choice test, essay or project.

also has a strong sense of character and is highly regarded by both the Faculty of Palisades Charter High School and peers. is also very dedicated to interests outside the classroom – working as a teen librarian in Westwood and helping create Pali High's TED club.

I have rarely come across a student who has the integrity moral character is beyond reproach. I believe that succeeding without a teacher's supervision and challenge level.

I sincerely feel that is capable of working and to make it to the next

Sincerely,

Robert Rowe King

AP United States History Teacher Social Science Department Chair Email: rking@palihigh.org

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:	
Current educational status (chec	:k one):	
High School Junior 🗸 High	School Senior Community Col	lege
If community college student, lis	t semesters completed*:	
High School: South Gate High Scho	pol	
City/State: South Gate, CA		
Date of Graduation: June 4, 2014	Grade Point Averag	e: 4.3
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Intended major: Political Science		:
	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable	e):	
City/State:		
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:	
A.) List and briefly describe yo	our extracurricular activities (e.g.	memberships in organizations,
sports, etc.):		
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
Scout	Award Recipient	06/2000-Present
Student Body Leadership	SB President 14' SB Finance Com 13'	08/2011-Present
Interact Club	President 14' VP 13'	08/2010-Present
School Site Council	1st Chairperson	08/2010-Present
JROTC	All City Staff, 2nd LT	08/2010-Present

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As Student Body President, I run executive council meetings, attend other school and district meetings, I try to plan events to promote school pride. As the first student in charge of School Site Council I have been able to add a students voice on this body. I am in charge of coordinating meetings, leading them based on Roberts Rules of Order, and signing important documents. For interact club I have increased club participation from 4 members to 50, working to plan community service events. As a Scout I have contributed to my community and have earned my Award through advocating for homeless individuals. In addition, I am helping younger succeed and earn their silver award. I plan and coordinate activities for these In addition for JROTC, I am S-6 in charge of keeping records and special events such as volunteering at local middle schools and elementary schools. As a MAC Leader I raise school pride and ensure everyone is notified of school and academy events.

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### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Scouts	Lead Coordinator	2010-Present
Adopt-A-School	Lead Coordinator, Founder	2011-Present
Greenfield Care Center	Lead Coordinator	2010-Present
Mentor and Tutor children age:5-14	Volunteer	2010-Present
Field research at WY on Avian pop.	Volunteer	06/2013- 07/2013

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I have volunteered at city events, gathering over 30 volunteers for community events, such as community dinners. I started Adopt-A-School and generated around 20 volunteers to assist Kindergarten students with their word patterns. At the Greenfield Care Center, I provided companionship for elderly home bound patients. I mentor and tutor children ages 5-14 in core subjects, including a student with ADD. I had also contributed to the Jackson Hole, WY collecting data about the Avain population that is published in a scholastic journal, and is used by the community to improve their environment.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date	
Valedictorian	South Gate High C/O 2014	06/2014	
Earthwatch Fellowship	Earthwatch	06/2013-07/2013	
Leadership Award/ Ram Prid	MAC Academy	06/2013	
All City Staff	1 of 20 Cadet selected from LA	06/2013	
AP Scholar with Honor	College Board	08/2013	

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment	
Concessionist/ Box Office	Regal Entertainment Group	06/2013-Present	
Coat Check	WOW Special Events	06/2013	

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Provided Leadership skill, sold concession items, restock items, provide exceptional guest services, provided training, effectively managed my time, and provided well customer service.



Scout, I have been given the opportunity to volunteer with As a homeless children at the Compton Welfare Rights Organization. I developed strong relationships with the youth there, reading them books and participating in arts and crafts. But I especially grew an attachment to . I wanted to become a role model for a young looked up to me. I wanted to show that an education because can never lose, like many does not discriminate, and it is something has encountered. Witnessing an environment where misfortunes children were not guaranteed a successful future led me to question why there was a lack of educational resources. This led to my interest in politics and the way our government assists low-income communities. My goal is to major in Political Science and minor in Public Policy in order to ensure that these communities receive the support they need in order to live successful lives.

There are countless reasons as to why I want to become involved with politics, but I want to focus on improving the educational system amongst children who have no one to show them their options and guide the way. Being able to make policies and laws that assist people like is my motivation to get out of bed each morning. I have already taken the steps to practice becoming a leader involving financial expenses. I am on the Student Site Council, which allows me to make decisions on how to fund school projects. From personal experience, I understand what goes on in inner-city schools, as most of my peers lack the academic resources to fulfill their full potential.

This scholarship will allow me to obtain the proper college degree necessary to help reassure those who are victims of poverty or any other disadvantages that they are being looked out for. I have the strength, will power, and motivation to provide for others, and one day I hope to represent my fellow people by becoming a Governor to work to provide an education to various individuals in need of assistance.

Volunteering with these homeless children will undoubtedly be one of the most rewarding times of my life, I cannot help but grow upset with the fact that those with disadvantages do not always make it to college. I proudly worked to raise \$1,500 to create a study-center and to provide other basic essentials for the homeless shelter to make sure that their disadvantages were not another obstacle to overcome. Many people thought it wasn't possible to attain this project. Despite the doubt some people had for me, I pushed forward to ensure I advocated on their behalf. All my life I will continue to help others and advocate for them. By investing in my education and being exposed to this program I will network with others and

ensure that someday when I become a governor myself I will be able to make policies to assist these type of individuals, and make policies that will increase their education and overall better type of living.



#### LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# South Gate High School

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John E. Deasy, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

Jaime R. Aquino, Ph.D.
Deputy Superintendent of Instruction

German Cerda Principal

December 24, 2013

## To Whom It May Concern:

It is with enthusiasm that I write this recommendation letter for have had the pleasure of knowing since seventh grade. Over the years, I have seen tremendous growth, poise, and maturity. is outgoing, diligent, reliable, hard-working, can multi-task, responsible, determined, resourceful, and steadfast. has persevered through hardships all the while maintaining academic courses, extra-curricular activities, and community service.

continues to challenge by taking honors and advanced placement courses. On top of four advanced placement courses, decided wanted to enhance curiosity and knowledge of human thinking, therefore, decided to add AP Physiology to course load. is unwavering when it comes to enhancing potential.

for due diligence in peers respected and admired As a Yearbook member, organizing school activities and completing tasks with such verve. As a veteran Leadership generated school spirit by meeting with students and encouraging them to partake graduating class, and participate in all events. With in school activities, fundraise for is the Student Body President and has taken it to new levels. senior year in tow, organized various committees to be in charge of Prom, Fundraising, Academics, Homecoming Parade, Holiday Grams, Class of 2014 memorabilia, etc. In addition had planned the first school dance in 5 years, complete with a celebrity DJ. In addition, is working to unite over 12 schools from the Greater Southern California, to promote overall school morale through a checks with each group to ensure the completion and timeliness of all Leadership Summit. activities.

Scouts of America. Two years ago, I also is a member of the spare time During were headed to a meeting with the other scouts. right before and ran into outlook for the meeting and what they had planned for discussed With enthusiasm, Scout could achieve, the has receive the highest award a future events. This year Scouts of America. from the Award

is the first student in the history of South Gate High School to be the School Site Council Chairperson! Once a month, the principal, teachers, classified, parents, and students meet to discuss school business. They review school budgets, make decisions and /or advise the principal of on academic or school improvement decisions. always is prepared for each meeting with agenda on hand. is orderly and keeps the council on track. is truly, well-respected by peers and the entire staff at our school. is definitely interested in advocating on the behalf of others, and I am certain that this passion will allow to succeed in future goals in Political Science and Public Policy.

On Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, and other students and staff from South Gate High School volunteered to create a Christmas Party for the foster children in the community. Over a thousand presents were donated, various clubs, and three academies help set up games, activities, cupcake decorating, and had a Santa booth all of the foster children.

is quite the student. Living in the disadvantaged area of South Gate, has been resolute in achieving many goals and creating new ones. Since freshman year, made quite the name for The staff and peers know that when given a task, will complete it without hesitation and go above and beyond the expectations given to

It is with greatest pleasure that I recommend for the Southern California Association of Governors. is altruistic, humble, a competitor, philanthropist, and all-around true friend, student, and I am eager to see where takes off to and what will accomplish in the future. is a marvelous, compassionate, refined, remarkable, and intellectual student who will succeed in all future endeavors, and will advocate and make policies to better the world.

Sincerely,

Eileen Kodama Guidance Counselor Business and Technology Academy Los Angeles Unified School District

South Gate High School

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**Dr. John Deasy** Superintendent of Schools

Robert Bravo, Phd Superintendent of District "6"

> German Cerda Principal

Cell:

March 7, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation for

Honor Roll Student a South Gate High Senior High School. I have known
for more than five years; first, as principal at the middle school and now as
principal at the High School. During that time, I have found to be a strong student
academically and a role model and leader for peers.

is the type of student that will go out of way to encourage fellow peers, whether it's as Student Body President or a student that needs assistance in their coursework. Though is aware of her own intelligence, as evidenced by willingness to challenge with Advanced Placement courses, has an air of modesty about that makes approachable and well liked among peers.

I have been most impressed with work ethic. is consistently one of the first students to arrive to school and most of the time one of the last to leave. participates in multiple extra-curricular activities like the Leadership, Yearbook, Varsity Softball, School Site Council Chairperson or as the School's Valedictorian to name a few. Considering caseload, has managed to maintain one of the highest Grade Point Averages in class.

Any college or university will be hard-pressed to find a more talented and hardworking individual. Your Program will benefit greatly from contributions. It is with complete confidence and no reservation whatsoever that I say to you that has my highest recommendation. It is a great honor to have worked with such a talented student.

Congratulations on your selection.

Should you have any questions, or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

German Cerda, Principal

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:					
Current educational status (check one):						
High School Junior High	High School Junior High School Senior Community College					
If community college student, lis	<u></u>					
High School: Palisades Charter Hig	h School					
City/State: Pacific Palisades, Califor	nia					
Date of Graduation: june 2, 2014	Grade Point Averag	ge: 4.23				
If graduating senior, name of int	ended college/university* Georget	own University				
Intended major: Public Policy						
*Graduating students must provide proo	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.				
Community College (if applicable	e):					
City/State:						
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:					
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:					
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	ur extracurricular activities (e.g.	memberships in organizations,				
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement				
Youth Adv.Brd/Rep. Henry Waxman	Board Member	Aug. 2013 to present				
Numark Campaign for Trustee	Assistant Campaign Manager	Aug. 2013 to Nov 2013				
JSA	Treasurer	All High School (9th-12th)				
Youth Diplomat Program in Beijing	Youth Diplomat	Summer 2012				
Lacrosse	Defence	9-11th grades				
Brief description of your respons	sibilities (attach additional page(s) i	f necessary):				

See enclosed resume

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# **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Red Cross	Organizing blood drives, officework	various times in 11th/12th grade
LA food bank	bagging food	10th grade
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Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary): see attached resume

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
9 best speaker awards	JSA	various times over past two years
AP Scholar with Honors	Advanced Placement	Summer 2013
NMS Commended Student	National Merit Scholarship	Summer 2013

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Tutor	Myself	10th-12th grades

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary): see resume

# Junior of America Treasurer/Head of Member Services 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades

- Voted Most Likely To Be President Georgetown JSA Summer Program
- Seven (7) Best Speaker Awards
- Participated in >30 public debates
- Raised more money through fundraising initiatives than all previous years of school's JSA combined.
- One of 22 high school students chosen to represent the entire U.S. in Beijing,
   China
- Attended 3 Fall States, 2 Winter Congresses, and 2 Spring States, as well as dozens of one-day events

# Congressman Waxman Advisory Board Youth Advisory Board Member 12th grade

- Bi-monthly meetings with Congressman Waxman or his staff where we review and discuss solutions for issues: youths and education violence, drugs, sex, education
- Attend board meetings where we prepare documentation and presentation for the Congressman.

### Councilman Cliff Numark Assistant Campaign Manager 12th grade

- Weekly campaigning: Saturdays and/or Sundays.
- Meeting with voters and encouraging them to vote for my candidate, going doorto-door
- Discussing campaign strategy with candidate
- Working closely with candidate during entire campaign period
- Won Campaign

### Youth Diplomat Program in Beijing, China Junior Statesmen of America 11th grade

- Meetings with Chinese Youth "Buddies" for youth exchange
- Highly selective national program: only 22 young adults chosen
- Chinese history classes for credit, Chinese language classes for credit

Palisadian Post Newspaper
Published Author
Is Immersed in Chinese Culture'

11th grade

- Author of front page article in 'Lifestyle' section of Palisadian Post Newspaper
- Full half page describing experience in Diplomat China Program
- Photographer: Temple of Confucius in Beijing

### Red Cross Blood drive volunteer 11th and 12th grades

- Organized and assisted with blood drives
- Called potential donors to encourage them to donate
- Encouraged passerby to participate at blood drives
- Office work

### Palisades Charter High School Jazz Band Lead Singer 9th, 10th grades

Sang lead for all performances

## E-Book Author (in progress) 'Fun with AP World History' (working title) 10th, 12th grades

- Humorous study guide of AP World History Lectures
- In production with Bridge Arts Media, Ilc. bridgeartsmedia.com/what-i-do/books
- Requested by Pali High AP students to assist in study for AP Exam

#### YouTube Music Video

### 10th grade

- Writer, Director, Composer of Music Video for Junior Statesmen of America
- Over 1600 views

## Lacrosse Junior Varsity Defense 9th, 10th, 11th grades

Participated in all practices and games

# Strategy Video Game Treatment Registered with Writers Guild of America (WGA) Author of 'Sapiens' 9th grade

- Offered job by gaming co. Ubisoft at age 14
- Tracks history from 3500 BCE to 500 CE
- Twenty page treatment

## Future Business Leaders of America of the Board 12th grade

- Lead weekly meetings
- community service and participation in business competitions planned for near future

## Tutor Ages 8 through 16 10th, 11th, 12th grades

- Private tutoring of boy with learning disability and elementary children
- Tutor high school students in study center at Palisades Charter High School

### **HONORS and ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student
- AP Scholar with Honors
- Winner of 7 Best Speaker Awards Debating and Public Speaking
- Brown Belt in Yoshukai Karate
- Three octave singing range
- Lead singer of the
- band
- Business skills see JSA fundraising above
- 1st place tournament winner in chess tournament before high school

I watch as a single raindrop smacks the outside of the window, as if the sky is shedding a tear for the lost beauty of this city. Seventy years ago, Beijing was a place of traditional buildings, relatively clean air, and near ubiquitous parks. Now a gray, industrial wasteland stretches to the horizon. Rows of drab, boxlike factories are visible, belching smoke into the already-thick air. The rest lies hidden, undetectable beneath the omnipresent smog and dust that renders everything in this city nigh invisible from a distance. The miasma that shrouds China in censorship and corruption couldn't have found a better visual metaphor.

By contrast, the air in the American Embassy is clean and fresh. I'm here with the JSA (Junior of America) Diplomat Program in Beijing, a group of 22 teenagers who were sent to China to represent the entire United States, learn about Chinese history, and interact with Chinese in order to facilitate cultural exchange. Our buddies weren't with us today, but they were the centerpiece of the program. They were the reason that I got so much out of the experience.

When I spoke to my buddy, Weet, we talked about food, , and school. But we didn't discuss politics. In fact, we Americans were specifically instructed not to bring up the subject or reminisce about our homeland. Speaking freely could get us kicked out of the country. Worse yet, our could find themselves in serious trouble if they said the wrong thing.

I had never felt an urge to converse exclusively about politics. Yet now I felt caged.

Before I arrived at the embassy I had felt a deep sense of unease, even while celebrating my sixteenth birthday atop the Great Wall. I didn't understand why, but it was always in the back of my mind. As I looked at my friends in the embassy reception area, it clicked. The contrasts between China's oppressive totalitarian regime and America's inclusive democracy stood bare before my eyes. We Americans looked out of the clean glass, breathed clean air, and wondered at the haze of China. How privileged we are! We had never experienced such secrecy and oppression. To this country, it was a part of their daily routine.

America, I realized, is the land of the free. A land worth serving. When I got back to the States, I redoubled my efforts in JSA to spread political activism. I expanded my chapter's fundraising initiatives, raising over \$2000, and organized debate-watching parties during the 2012 election. I researched and debated 10 different topics on the state level and many more on the regional level. After winning nine best speaker gavels and running for SoCal JSA Governor, I was invited to join Representative Henry Waxman's youth advisory board. Since then, I've been an active and passionate member of that board, which meets with the congressman on a bi-monthly basis. Here my voice will be heard on a national scale, while I learn more about the political process. An educated, passionate citizenry is the basis of our democracy. With this in mind, I want to run for political office to support my country, reinvigorate compromise, and keep our nation strong. I went to China in order to learn about another country. In the end, I learned about my own.



### T O R R A N C E

CLIFF NUMARK, COUNCILMAN

Oct. 29, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I write to recommend for admissions. is intelligent, articulate, hard working, and creative, with particular talents in rhetoric. will both gain much and give much to your institution.

has had a longstanding interest in public affairs, just as I did when I was age. I was elected to the Torrance City Council in 2008, following a number of political activities, including volunteering on local, state and congressional campaigns, and working as a State Senate Fellow in the California Legislature.

I studied public policy at Pomona College and later received a Master's from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall).

I know that who served as assistant campaign manager for me, has the qualities necessary for a long career in public service. is a quick study, who can understand issues with one telling or in one reading. has an excellent memory, and can easily recite salient points minutes after presentation. understands rhetoric: quickly understood why and how to position my statements to various audiences for maximum effect. And is sincere: genuinely cares about what is the best public policy for the most people.

For these reasons, I believe class of 2014. I recommend

will be an excellent addition to the

Best regards.

Cliff Namark



Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for I have known since August of 2012 when entered my AP United States History class. was one of the top students. is also an outgoing and personable young

exhibited an exceptional capacity to assimilate and analyze difficult material for my class. In AP US History students were forced to examine leading issues in United States domestic and foreign policy from varying viewpoints. Those students that argue their perspective vigorously and enhance their understanding are always a pleasant surprise. is just used ideas and evidence with precision. always came to class prepared and often added to the discussions, where had the knack for finding a political earned an "A" in AP US History, a "5" on the AP exam and scored a perfect 800 insight. on the SAT II in United States History. I believe to be one of the brightest and hardest working students that I have had the pleasure to teach in ray twenty-year career. always be depended on to produce work of the highest quality no matter what the circumstance, multiple choice test, essay or project. would often stay after class to continue debating an issue that had been raised in class has a gift for applying events and issues of past centuries to the present.

I have rarely come across a student who has the integrity and self-motivation of thirst for knowledge seems unquenchable. I sincerely feel that moral character is beyond reproach. I believe that is capable of working and succeeding without a teacher's supervision, constantly challenging to make it to the next level and never taking the easy way out. will be an asset to any university as enthusiasm for learning is infectious to others. I recommend enthusiastically.

Sincerely

Robert Rowe King.
AP United States Flistory Teacher
Social Science Department Chair

Palisades Charter High School Official Transcript School CEEB Code: 052327 Tel: (310)230-6623 Fax: (310)454-6076 15777 Bowdoin Street, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:** 

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APPLICANT	NO.	LA	232	
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Current educational status (chec	k one):	
High School Junior High	School Senior Community Coll	ege
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High School: West Torrance	? High school	
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welf High Entertainment Unit	Pit captain (Front Ensemble Section Le Head Librarian	ader) Aug 2010 - June 2014.
Livingstone Christian Club	secretary	Peb. 2013 - June 2014
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B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved	ved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
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Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

volunteered in different areas of the community examples: tutoring eight grader in the subject of algebra, cleaned up nearby beach, assisted in decorating , etc.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Excellence in English	West High School	June 2013
Principal's Honor List*	West High School	February 2011, June 2011
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\* This honoris given to students who have earned an unweighted GPA of 4.0 in the previous semester.

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience: n/a

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

My interest in urban planning as well as my future career goal was influenced by the world I live in and my travels. I am a seventeen year old who has lived entire life in this provincial town in Southern California called Torrance. Nothing much exciting happens and I often dream of the places that lie beyond the borders; with new people to befriend, exotic foods to be tried, different environments to be explored. Last summer I went to such a place called Seoul, Korea. I could go on about the people I met, the adventures I've had, the food I've ate; but the most astonishing thing about Seoul was the public transportation. Through the combination of walking, riding the subway and taking the bus, I could pretty much go anywhere and everywhere in the great city. There was such an ease of travel, even for a foreigner who is not fluent in Korean. This public transportation was inspiring to me. I was amazed how the structure of the city and the transportation was integrated with one another and is able to effectively serve the mass amounts of people living there, bustling about.

When I came back to the world of Torrance, I was aghast at the limitations of the public transportation available. It is almost impossible for young adults like me to explore the city of LA because of the infamous traffic and lack of accessible public transportation. I feel like the city of LA and the entire South Bay is a world waiting to be discovered, but the ship of public transportation is broken down. My dream is to fix that ship. I want to reinvent the public transportation so people may travel with ease throughout their city and county. I also want to transform the structure of our cities. After all, we are living in a rapidly changing world with different needs than of the past. Shouldn't the South Bay be changing the cities to match this need, like in Seoul? How should we develop and reshape our cities? To answer that question and execute the answer will be an intriguing journey I am excited to embark on. And whether I do this by working as a civil engineer or as a government official, I'm not exactly sure. But I have a desire and ambition to transform the cities in the South Bay. I aspire to do this in order for a better future for the next generation. So that they will be able to explore throughout their city and county with ease; to have a curiosity towards traveling and all of its wonders; and to have a fuller life by just stepping out of their door.



### WEST HIGH SCHOOL

20401 Victor Street Torrance, CA 90503

6 March 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend for the scholarship you are offering. was a student in my U.S. History class for the 2012-13 school year, and is currently taking my U.S. Government and Politics (AP) class as a senior. has a bright future ahead of and an investment in continued education will pay off one-thousand-fold.

is an exceptional student. I could expand on academic achievements and high grades and disciplined work habits, but that isn't what makes special. What I appreciate the most about is deep thinking and genuine desire to learn. is the kind of student who, when I would mention a notable historical book in an offhanded comment during class, would actually go to the library and return the next day with a copy in hand. And curiosity would lead to actually read it.

I got to see the thoughtfulness brings to learning firsthand on every Friday, when I had students close out the class with a free writing assignment in which they reflected on the week and shared the personal thoughts they had on the topics we learned. Now, I have very high standards for students to earn a perfect score on this task. I tell them they need to make a connection or explore a new insight that makes me stop and say, "Wow!" in order to get the top grade. earned a perfect score nearly every thinking and ideas and application of historical content to new contexts were profound. time. had separated so much from the rest of the students that in the second semester I told to stop doing the daily homework I gave everyone else ( didn't need it anyway) and to choose own assignments instead. As a result, every few weeks would choose a new historical book to read that paralleled what we were doing in class, and we would occasionally meet after school to discuss what was learning.

There are few students who are more engaged in their own learning than In class discussions is always eager to answer questions. But also asks good questions—questions that advance a lesson further than it would have gone otherwise. In so many ways, is the type of student that is a joy to teach.

In personal interactions I have observed to be kind to both friends and strangers, patient during groupwork, and eager to help whenever relates well with adults and demonstrates true maturity. In conversations I've had with has told me that does not yet know what career or college major wants to pursue. However, based on character, I know that will find success in whatever field enters, and that will bring value to the community around in creative ways we cannot yet imagine.

Sincerely,

Drew Hettinger

Social Studies Teacher & Department Chairperson

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### **WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

20401 Victor Street, Torrance, CA 90503

December 18, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in honor of was a student in my AP Language and Composition course during the 2012-2013 school year; this year, is a frequent lunch-time drop-in visitor to my classroom. In these visits, we might discuss ideas for college essay, what's reading, or the latest artisan that has discovered at a local craft fair. is one-of-a-kind: is creative, curious, and ready and willing to make a change in the world. is one of those students who make me feel positive about the future of our country.

skills in rhetorical analysis and worked hard to develop In AP Language and Composition, was an active participant and a learning came through class discussions, in which argumentation. Part of who takes initiative for own learningis inquisitive, curious consistent question-generator. This is a recalls getting a "15" which is a "D" on wants to know, to learn. In course reflection. about the world first rhetorical analysis and wondering about the task: "how can you comment on how an author writes learned to tackle the task: "I tried to think out of the box and was able to write something??". Ultimately, process for tackling was able to capture did: in fact, rhetorical analysis by the end of the year." And course reflection, by using ice cream as example: rhetorical analysis in

What I did to improve upon this struggle was to take baby steps. For the first trouble, I would make an outline of what the author was saying, how he was saying it and how the "how" affected the "what" and eventually tied that into the "why". That was kind of confusing, so let me give you an example. So let's say that the author is writing about how Ice Cream tastes really good, so he uses rich and lush details of ice cream, and his main point is to tell the reader to buy more ice cream. So I would take baby steps.. from the "what" (Ice cream is good/delicious) to the "how" (rich, lush details) to the "why" (buy more ice cream.) So this way I wouldn't be too scared, but just focus on the small parts.

approach to rhetorical analysis really captures as a person: is a thinker, I think explanation of finds unusual paths to help is someone who wants to know, and own, concepts, and is creative occasional paper (a paper that students write successful academically. For example, chose a unique path for pretended to be a Justin Bieber on any topic, in any genre). It was a satire on in which thought creatively; we had just finished a unit on order to criticize this phenomenon. This is just one way could write one in order to fully understand the genre. wanted to see if creates layered images through careful craftsmanship. And don't get me wrong: is not just creative; academic powerhouse who produced, in my class, strong arguments, and after that initial failure, strong rhetorical analysis essays.

wants to improve the public transportation system in Los Angeles; is inspired by the transportation in has traveled, and wants to bring some of that efficiency to hometown. I have no doubt that other places combination of creativity, thinking skills, collaboration skills, and openness will be successful in this quest: listed other goals, including only goal: in course reflection, ensure that success. But this isn't parents, waitressing (for the experience), learning to crochet travel, becoming a patron of the arts, taking care of is a 21<sup>st</sup> century able to explore and and speak other languages, and taking a good picture. synthesize multiple interests, to think creatively, and to be curious and open to the world around will make the world a better place—I am certain of this.

Tracy Sprague English/Teacher

Respectfully.

Excellence in Education Award United States Department of Education

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### Torrance Unified School District Official Transcript

West High School 20401 Victor Street Torrance, CA 90503

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:
Current educational status (check one):
High School Junior High School Senior Community College
If community college student, list semesters completed*:
High School: Junipero Serra High School
City/State: Gardane, CA
Date of Graduation: June 2015 Grade Point Average: 4.3
If graduating senior, name of intended college/university*
Intended major: Political Science, minor Ensineering (?)
$^st$ Graduating students must provide proof of enrollment in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable):
City/State:
Grade Point Average: Intended major:

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Position Held	Date of Involvement
Delegate	2013, 2014
Current Events, Russia	2011, 2013
Catcher, 1st Base	2001-2014
Volunteer	2011-2013
	Delegate Current Events, Russia Catcher, 1st Base

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

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#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
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A Forever	Glympian Day	2013
LA Regional Food Bank	Sorted Food	2011,2012
House of Yahweh	Design & Distribute Flyers	2011
St. Catherine Laboure	St Patrick's Day Annual Dinn	er 2012

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

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D:) List and briefly describe any work experience:

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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Hello! My name is I am currently a junior at Junipero Serra High School in Gardena, CA. My hobbies include playing , listening to music, and passing time with friends. I live at home with my Mom, Dad, and one My and I were born with various medical issues. Although this has been costly and time consuming for our family, I have a GPA of 4.3 and now rank #3 in a class of over 100 students.

In college, I plan to major in Political Science. My interest in this grew from activities I participated in at both school and in my community. In middle school, we raised money for a charity called Heifer International. This group, rather than giving money to underdeveloped areas in the world, gives pregnant livestock that can completely change the local communities that receive them. I next participated in the LA Archdiocese Middle School Academic Decathlon. For this, I was responsible for learning all Current Events that took place throughout the world over a 4-month time span. I obtained the third highest score out of 100 students. Next, for proposing an idea to help local families of deployed military personnel, I won a Students in Government Essay contest sponsored by the City of Torrance. This amazing experience culminated in being seated at a City Council meeting where I represented the Torrance Fire Chief. All of these experiences opened my eyes to a wider world and sparked my interest in how governing could spur change and solve problems.

This interest in politics helped me excel at another activity I am deeply involved in-Serra High's first ever Model United Nations class. In our 1st conference, I represented Iraq and discussed human rights abuses in Syria. I won my award for suggesting a novel way to secure refugee camps based on methods used by Invisible Children, a charity for child soldiers in Central Africa. My 2nd conference was even more challenging as I represented Turkey in a committee discussing global cyber security. My 3rd conference was much different. I

represented US Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel tasked with figuring out strategy for US withdrawal from Afghanistan. For this role I won our first ever UC conference award for both researching solutions and acting as an outstanding delegate in the US Cabinet.

Conferences and in- class debates aren't the only things we do in Model United Nations. Recently we decided to become a charitable non-profit organization that will focus its attention on a specific area to benefit our local community. We will decide as a group, where to put our focus. So far, I have suggested two possibilities: 1) to implement my Adopt a South Bay military family program or 2) help the House of Yahweh in Lawndale formalize their Adopt of Family program. By using social media sites, we can help this valuable organization increase their voice and become better known in our community.

As I am exposed to the role government plays in the lives of our citizens, I am more and more interested in solving problems and turning ideas into action. I believe your scholarship would be pivotal in my education and I sincerely thank you for considering my application.

### **FOREVER**

March 5, 2014

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me great pride and pleasure to recommend for this scholarship program. For being such a young has impressed me with intelligence, kindness and concern for fellow exhibits a maturity that it seldom found in a high school student.

is a born and natural leader. Recently, we co-hosted an "Olympian Day" at a local elementary school in the city of Los Angeles. took a leadership role, volunteered where deemed help was necessary and expressed an inner spirit to help the kids during this very special day in their lives. is blind when it comes to helping people of age, race and religion. was a joy to watch interact with the students, parents and faculty.

Because of the character and integrity of this remarkable young I am honored to recommend for this prestigious scholarship. I can assure you that by selecting for this scholarship, you will not be disappointed with your decision.

Any questions about

feel free to call me at

Sincerely,

William W. Denson

William W. Denson Founder / President A Forever

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March 7, 2014

To the Southern California Association of Governments:

to your organization. I have known I am writing you today to recommend student in my classroom for this past school year and our time together has been nothing less than a is enrolled in my Introduction to American Foreign Policy thoroughly enjoyable experience. Currently and Model United Nations class, which is a Social Studies elective at Junipero Serra Catholic High School. In this class, has learned how to engage in debate with peers as well as students from other High Schools, use advanced research skills, apply public speaking skills to both the class and away conferences we attend, and gained a working knowledge of American foreign policy as well as foreign diplomacy. Students actually engage these skills in practical application by acting as delegates from both the United States as well as other nations around the world and participating in committee style debate on topics has attended three conferences so far this taken directly from the actual United Nations Organization. school year at which received an outstanding delegate award at the Los Angeles Invitational MUN conference as well as a distinguished delegate and research award at the GAUCHOMUN conference held at UC Santa Barbara.

What I know about works very hard at anything tries, and my class has been no is that has maintained a high A grade in my class both semesters, and submits all work exception to this. on time with the utmost attention to detail. Moreover, gives speeches that are thorough and engaging has submitted for our class are of college level quality. Other students in the class look and the papers never exhibits any sense of superiority but instead remains humble and looks to improve up to and at all times. also looks to help lead peers in class and always contributes to their success as well as ability to lead and serve. So it is with great pleasure that I recommend own, proving programs you may have to offer. I am confident you will see in him everything that I have and more.

Sincere Regards,

Mr. Brendan Reynolds - BA English - UCSB

English and Model United Nations Teacher at Junipero Serra Catholic High School

#### Student Name Grade 11 Student ID Gender M Birth Place Date of Birth To The Parent/Guardian of:

### **TRANSCRIPT**



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Junipero Serra High School
14830 South Van Ness Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249

Fax: (310) 352-4953

Enter Date: 08/15/2011 Leave Date: 06/13/2014

Graduated: Class of 2015

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DATE: February 28, 2014

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APPLICANT NO. LA 237

COUNTY: Los Angeles

EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	ATION:	
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City/State: La Habra	_, cA	
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JV & Varsity	Castain	May 7010 - Nov. 2013
Spanish Club	1st Member	September 2012 - Present
Brief description of your respor	nsibilities (attach additional page(s)	·

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<b>ACTIVITIES AND</b>	INTERESTS	(CONTINUED):
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B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
PDH Health	Volunteers (122 hours)	April 2013 - present
Giving Children Hope	Volunteer (Head)	Apail 2011
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Service Club	Service organizer	Seplember 2012-present
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Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Student Leadership	La Habia Rotery	September 70B
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D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Server	American Way Cultural Center	April 7012 - Dresent
Gymnostics Coach	YMCA	August 2012 - present
Intern	Orange County Social Server	
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



#### **Activities and Interests**

Student Council – Student Council planned community service trips and bonding trips for the class. I was Sophomore Class Representative and Junior Class President.

ASB – ASB is the 'federal' government for the school and plans everything from Prom to blood drives. I have been Sophomore Class Representative, Events Chair, and Student Body President.

Spirit Club – Spirit Club brings student support to athletic events and plans all school pep rallies. I have been the Commissioner for three years.

Sports – I have been on JV and Varsity been captain and Chaplain.

and Varsity Tennis. I have

Spanish Club – Spanish Club meets every other week and recognizes different Spanish speaking cultures while eating delicious food.

PIH Health - I began in April 2013 volunteering at the hospital, and I am still serving currently. I have served in the Ambassador Center, Physical Theater, and the Labor and Deliver Concierge. I currently have served 125.6 hours.

Giving Children Hope – I led a service project for my entire class of 170 students to participate in. We washed RVs, cleared out trash, and restocked the stock rooms.

Key Club – Key Club is a service club that organizes events in the community for students and community members to help out with. I am the Media Director for my school.

Service Club – Service club organized community service opportunities for the school including fundraisers and all-day trips. I was appointed Secretary.

La Habra Theater – I led my class in an all day service trip to our local theater. We took inventory, helped clean, and demolished leftover sets.

#### Work Experience

American Cultural Center – I served 500+ guests Saturday nights during their formal events.

YMCA – I coach boys and girls ranging from two years old to eighteen years old in many levels of gymnastics. This is a rewarding job where I have felt growth in my patience and creativity exponentially

Orange Country Social Services – I interned at the Orange Country Social Services during the summer for twenty hours a week. I shadowed an administrator and helped in the mailroom.

#### Southern California Association of Governments Scholarship Essay

My interest in public service ignited with my own high school's form of public policy and public service. During the first information meeting, the Activities Advisor told everyone that if we were not there to aid in the progression and fulfillment of student lives then we were never going to be satisfied in these positions. That was definitely an intriguing opening advertisement, but I would soon find it to be quite true. Over the three years I have been in student government, I have enjoyed every committee and task I've put work into. I find I thrive during difficult situations like having the power go out during the middle of an event or having to operate under the suggestions of the public even when it goes against my own. Having the public's best interest in mind makes work change paths continuously and requires creativity, sensitivity, and optimism. Another opportunity that increased my interest in government occurred last summer when I was able to intern for two week at Orange Country Social Services. Although I was in the mailroom for half of my time there, I was able to extend my grasp on what it truly takes to govern the 3,090,130 residents of Orange County. After filing what seemed like my millionth CalFresh application, I sat down and realized that every single one of the applicants was receiving aid they never could have gotten without Social Services, and I was able to be a part of the process. I have found my passion in public policy and planning, and I want to learn more about how I can begin a successful career in the field. I hope to double major in Business Administration and Political Science, and I intend to immediately pursue my masters in Political Science or enter law school while working at least part time in politics in order to lessen my student loans. in government, while at an all-time high, still needs to be higher, and I intend to participate in the rise of council members and candidates. I know that the political world is a educated tough world, so I will study under and intern with as many diverse organizations as I possibly can to become the best representative of every single American possible.



It is with great pleasure and much confidence that I write this recommendation for

This is my seventh year at Whittier Christian High School where I currently serve as

College Advisor and have taught in the classroom for Algebra 1. is an
intelligent, outgoing, positive and hard-working young with a passion for life and those around

Academically, has performed well in a challenging curriculum. Having had in class as a student, I have seen firsthand just how hard works, how diligent is and how enjoyable it is to be around As a freshman when I taught always held accountable and was responsible for turning in assignments, understanding the material and engaging in class discussions and activities. truly got the most out of our class. transcript can speak for itself but has maintained a 3.7 GPA which is no easy task with the rigor of our classes.

While academic record is quite impressive, it is even more impressive that has maintained this record all while diligently keeping involved in many other activities. has been a member of our program and, more recently, our Varsity Tennis team. Like in the classroom. has shown her work ethic on the court. has been a leader to is well respected and valued by peers. each of teams and leads by example. has also been consistently involved in student government; is currently ASB is somewhere behind the scenes helping President. Every event that happens on campus, to make it happen. never requires praise or recognition; receives satisfaction simply classmates enjoy their time at WCHS. is the type of individual you want by seeing working with you!

It has been a joy working with over the past three years. dedication, positive spirit and work ethic are easily seen by those around I have the utmost confidence that will be an asset to your college campus and very successful in whatever endeavor chooses in life. I highly recommend for admission. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

**Katie Hunter**, College Advisor Whittier Christian High School

To whom it may concern,

I would like to recommend for admission to your school. is currently an involved senior at Whittier Christian High School and is among the top in graduating class of 2014. I know that your university could benefit from having as a student because of unwavering work ethic, incredible gifts as a student leader, and joyful outlook on life.

As math teacher, I was able to see working in a variety of settings from individual assessments to group presentations. always completed assignments thoroughly and without complaint. is an ideal student because both enjoys learning and works efficaciously. Not only was diligent in completing all work, but was also influential in helping other students understand the content.

demonstrated superior leadership on the WCHS campus in ASB, spirit club, tennis team, and student council. These experiences have given great responsibility and great opportunity for influence. As class advisor and mentor, I was able to see dedication to personal growth. Developing character is as important to as developing mind. has the utmost integrity and pursues excellence in all does.

One of the characteristics that I admire most about is the way can be serious about the serious things in life and also laugh about the silly things in life. takes beliefs seriously, and is able to live like a described Proverbs , " is clothed with strength and can laugh at the days to come." Because dignity; determination and character are both outstanding, I recommend for your university without any reservations.

Sincerely,

Brittany Lane

math teacher, Whittier Christian High School

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APPLICANT NO. LA

#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Current educational status (	check one):		
High School Junior 🗸 I	High School Senior	Community College	
If community college studen	t, list semesters comp	leted*:	
High School: El Camino Real C	Charter High School		
City/State: Woodland Hills			
Date of Graduation: 06/03/20	14 Gra	ade Point Average: Weighted: 415; Unweighted: 3.96	
If graduating senior, name o	f intended college/uni	versity* University of California, Berkeley	
Intended major: Architecture			
*Graduating students must provide	proof of enrollment in highe	er education in order to receive the scholarship award.	
Community College (if applic	cable):		
City/State:			
Grade Point Average:	Int	ended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTE	RESTS:		
A.) List and briefly describ sports, etc.):	e your extracurricula	ar activities (e.g. memberships in organizations,	
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement	

**Guitar Student** Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Piano Student

Co-President

Member

Member

As Co-President of French Club, I think of new, fun, and creative activities that enhance the members' understanding of the French language and culture.

As a member of Model United Nations, I attend and participate in MUN conferences in various universities, such as the University of California in Los Angeles.

As a member of the Orchestra, it is my job to learn, practice, and master the songs we are given in order to fully contribute to the ensemble for the many concerts and festivals we participate in throughout the school years. As a student in Santa Cecilia, I must learn and practice new songs in order to improve my musical skills.



Organization Involved Santa Cecilia Music School

Rendez-vous French Club

Santa Cecilia Music School

Model United Nations

**Advanced Orchestra** 

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APPLICANT NO. LA 240

COUNTY: Los Angeles

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Welby Way Academic Mentor Progr	Student Lead Liaison, Tutor	01/2012 - present
Kaiser Hospital Acoustic Remedies	Music Therapy Volunteer	07/2011 - 08/2011; 02/2014-present
Youth Confirmation Program	Choir/Usher Volunteer	08/2010 - 05/2012

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As Student Lead Liaison of the Academic Mentor Program, I plan and conduct the meetings, training, and tutoring sessions, as well as keep track of the members' community service hours. Additionally, as a member, I also tutor elementary school students in math.

As a volunteer at the Acoustic Remedies Program, I sing and play the piano to patients at Kaiser Hospital, as well as interact and converse with the patients.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date		
National Hispanic Scholar	College Board	2013-2014		
AP Scholar with Distinction	College Board	2013		
Presidential Scholar Candidat	White House Commission	2014		

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment		
Private Tutor	Various Families	09/2012 - present		
Beginners Piano Teacher	Santa Cecilia Music School	06/2013 - 10/2013		

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a tutor, I assist my students in understanding the subject fully and in depth, by reviewing lessons or helping with homework.

As a piano teacher, I teach either private or group lessons to beginner students or assist the main teacher in doing so.



#2576

#### Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Scholarship Program

Many people do not appreciate the value of architects in public service, but I believe that they hold an essential role in their communities. After all, their job consists of creating new houses, hospitals, police departments, schools, and government buildings, which means they craft the entire setting of a person's life. This was the main reason that prompted me to choose architecture as my major: being an architect would allow me to contribute to my community in a unique way, one which not many people are capable of doing so. By building new homes or schools, I could shape the environment of people simply with my designs. The idea of literally creating the world in which people would live in is fascinating to me because it means that I can permanently change – and, more importantly, enhance – the lives of an entire community. Not only does this involve forming the people's surroundings but also making sure that they improve the inhabitants' quality of life and their satisfaction with their environment. By focusing on the aesthetic aspect of building, I would be working on making the world a more beautiful place – how could this *not* entice anyone to be an architect?

Additionally, architects play a pivotal part in building safety, such as working with the California Seismic Safety Commission – a collaboration that greatly inspires me. Ever since I was little, I've been taught by schools ways to protect myself should I ever be caught inside a building during an earthquake. But only until I was in middle school, when I went to the California Science Center with my family, did I finally realize all the work that was put into creating buildings that were earthquake resistant. It boggled my mind that, while I was at the museum learning about all this, there were engineers and architects at that very moment working hard on improving buildings to prevent them from collapsing during earthquakes. By the end of that day, I learned not only what engineers and architects do but also what a difference they made: their finished works save thousands of lives from the destruction of natural disasters. This realization turned into a curiosity for architecture, which then grew into a deep respect until it finally became an inspiration for my future. Ever since then, I have dreamed of becoming an architect so that I too could do my part in the quest of building earthquake proof buildings.

Therefore, architecture would allow me to contribute to the public by improving a city's safety and artistic value. Although this may not be as direct a service to the public as law enforcement or fire service, this career still allows me to provide help to a community by shaping the community's world. Most importantly, I can't think of any better way of spending my life than by using all the skills, education, and resources I've been given to create a more beautiful and secure world.

### EL CAMINO REAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School

5440 Valley Circle Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California 91367 TELEPHONE: FAX: (818)710-9023

DAVID FEHTE Principal

March 4, 2014 To Whom It May Concern:

Re:

It has been my pleasure to become acquainted with through past three and a half years at our school. I have been French teacher for one of those years (French 1) and have come to know well through involvement with our flourishing French Club during the whole period.

first stood out long before was my student. became a member of French Club in 9th grade, although was not even taking French at that time. Since has taken on increasingly responsible roles in French Club, until this year then. when is co-president with another outstanding senior student. outstanding leader, and together, these co-presidents have created a program for our Club for the whole year, which has left me in awe. They have together created and organized such original, relevant, and fun activities for their peers that the Club has tripled in size this semester. Because of their busy schedules, the co-presidents cannot always both attend, so is frequently in charge on own. As sponsor, I am always present of course, but I am not necessary. leads with natural ability, and I am always impressed with pleasant manners, which gain the respect of peers. is a natural leader.

enrolled in my French 1 After completed her AP Spanish course, class in had the misfortune to end up in a very noisy class of mainly junior year. maturity and tolerance marked from the rest. There were times when I freshmen. assisting other students by explaining concepts. did this without my noticed asking and could not have known that it would gain any credit. modestv and complete lack of arrogance make a popular tutor to younger students. to both peers and elders. frequent smile and good sense of humor endear

In senior year, is taking French at the local junior college as was unable to fit it into schedule at high school. This speaks to determination and passion for learning as is not earning any credit for the course.

One of the things that will always stand out to me is the time when was invited to come to my home. I wouldn't be mentioning this except that 1) it sets apart from the rest, and 2) it allowed me to get to know even more. Every five weeks I reward my students with a raffle where they can win small prizes if their tickets (given to them to reinforce good behavior), are drawn. knew that I enjoyed making paper from recycled waste left in my classroom. This prompted to suggest that one of the wanted to learn how I raffle prizes could be a craft session to make paper, because won the prize! Allowing students to visit my home takes and two other serious consideration. However, I did not have to think twice about respect for me, and delightful personality would make this session a memorable and pleasant event, which it was.

Our MISSION is to educate our diverse student body by developing students' talents and skills so that they will succeed in a changing world, value and respect themselves and others, and make a positive contribution to our global society.

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DAVID FEHTE Principal

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to write to you about was a student in my AP chemistry class. Due to budget cuts by the school district, wasn't able to take the prerequisite for the class. In order to keep the AP course, I had to alter the requirements. Many students have attempted this, including About half of the students who try this drop the class within the first quarter. was not part of this group. But it wasn't an easy road for

is a bright and independent learner. relishes challenges. The more difficult, the better is does not get discouraged and is always trying attitude. consistently sought help with difficult problems and sought me to get better. out for further explanations on mistakes. Eventually would come in with other students. I think this is because if was asking for help then others felt less intimidated. peers respected and followed actions more than realized. In helping many others benefitted.

While many students are looking for opportunities to argue for more points, was simply looking to see where errors in logic occurred. I loved mature attitude. It was clear began preparing for the AP chemistry exam all year. AP score is testament to this. Many students don't realize this until it is often too late. But I realized that is an individual that sees the 'big picture.' When we were not discussing chemistry, would ask many questions about preparing for is fascinated with civil engineering and architecture. university. is still trying to find niche, but I have no doubt will.

is someone who will be an asset to your program. is bright, driven, and passionate about learning. has all of the habits and talent necessary to be successful. I know you'll be as proud of as I am. Please give serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Sakaguchi Much P. Sy

Science Department Chair

El Camino Real Charter High School

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							Health/Life Skills	5.00	5.00	0.00
Class Size: 900 Class Rank: 7 10-12 R	ank: 4						PE Computers	20.00 5.00	20.00 5.00	0.00
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# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

### **ATTACHMENT 3**

ORANGE COUNTY APPLICATIONS 301, 303, 304, 305 & 306

# 5CAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. OC

COUNTY:

2013-2014

EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:					
Current educational status (che	ck one):					
High School Junior   High	School Senior Community Co	llege				
If community college student, lis						
High School: Tustin High School						
City/State: Tustin, California						
Date of Graduation: 6/18/2014	Grade Point Averag	ge: 3.85 (out of 4.0)				
If graduating senior, name of int	ended college/university* Tulane (					
Intended major: International Rel	ations, Political Science	·				
*Graduating students must provide proc	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.				
Community College (if applicable	e):					
City/State:						
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:					
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:					
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	our extracurricular activities (e.g.	memberships in organizations,				
Organization Involved	Organization Involved Position Held Date of Involvement					
Varsity Dance Team	1st Lieutenant	2010-2014				
Model United Nations	Director General, Novice Committees	2010-2014				
Associated Student Body	Commissioner of Pep and Spirit	2011-2014				
Interact Club	Founder and President	2013-2014				
Link Crew	link leader	2012 2014				

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Link Leader

As 1st Lieutenant, I am responsible for communication between my coach and my teammates. I am also in charge of coordinating performances on campus with my school and my team. I am also responsible for leading warm-ups and conditioning at times. As Director General of Novice Committees, I am in charge of the 27 Novice Committees of 40 delegates each at our Model United Nations conference. I had to train the staff for each committee and organize the topics and material for each committee. As Commissioner of Pep, I am responsible for organizing pep rallies and assemblies as well as doing daily announcements. In Interact Club, I run our meetings and coordinated our volunteer activities with our sponsor club, the Rotary Club of Tustin and Santa Ana. Lastly, as a Link Crew Leader, I am responsible for about 40 freshman and I act as a mentor and tutor to these students.



# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. OC 301

COUNTY:

Orange

ACTIVITIES ANI	INTERESTS	(CONTINUED):
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B.) List and briefly describe volunted	r activities in which you	have been involved:
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Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Tustin Unified School District	Classroom Aide for Extended School	2007-2013
Rotary International	Various Community Events	2013-2014

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I have been a classroom aide for Special Education Summer school for the past six years. I work with students on math, reading, and socializing skills. I also help organize the annual talent show for the students to participate in. I also volunteer with Rotary International for various community events such as Adopt-A-Family, Jeans for Teens, Boo in the Zoo Halloween Event, and several 5k races.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Superintendent's Honor Roll	Tustin Unified School District	2010-2013
National Honor Society	National Honor Society	2012-2013
California Scholarship Fed	California Scholarship Fed.	2010-2014
Top Scholar Award	Tustin High School	<b>201</b> 0-20 <b>13</b>
Best Delegate Awards	Local High Schools. Model UN	2011, 2013

### D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
N/A		

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



My desired occupation is to be involved in the international relations and foreign affairs field. I hope to be involved with either a state department such as Homeland Security, the Central Intelligence Agency, a non-governmental organization such as Interpol or Amnesty International, or an international organization such as the United Nations. I believe that by being a part of one of these organizations I will be able to influence the global community in a positive manner, either through international development or security.

By being involved with an organization such as I have listed above, I believe I will be able to truly make an impact on this world for the better. From the Model United Nations program at my high school, I have learned the value behind diplomacy and compromise. Without these two elements, it is almost impossible for the nations of this world to peacefully coexist. My future career goals are really to be working outside of the "Orange County" bubble that I have lived in for the past twelve years.

I wish to be a difference-maker in the world in some shape or manor. In order to improve the lives for the underserved and under-resourced populations, I hope to work within international organizations to provide sustainable job opportunities, agricultural development and improvement, and spreading education to even the most rural regions. These three items are absolutely essential to the prosperity of a village, state, or society because these elements will first, create an economy and source of income for the population, second, foster a system of self-dependency for nutrition, and third, ensure future generations will not be left in the dust and will be able to continue the trend of betterment.

I feel passionate about creating change and improvement in the lives of those who are often overlooked around the world. As a global community, it is our responsibility to protect the basic human rights of every living being. I would like to focus especially in the Middle Eastern and African regions because the cultural differences between Western nations and these nations often affect their ability to coincide, however, I feel that caring for the individual people that call this area of the world home, is extremely important. My mission in life will be to leave behind a legacy of development and advancement for all, rather than just for the privileged.

Public Policy wise, I can also see myself working to better the United States as often we ignore the problems we have here at home. My main focus would be improving the educational system in the United States because it is so inconsistent and different from state to state. I would also like to improve the disability rights in America because although they are protected, job discrimination and social stigma still hurt this minority group. I would love to be able to advocate for these groups as well as any others in the future who are treated unjustly or need protection.



# THS MUN

## **Tustin High School**

1171 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA 92780

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To whom it concerns,

fruits of their mutual endeavors.

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and winsomely involve others in a team effort to accomplish great things and share the satisfying

leadership development. With over thirty of years of such experience, I can unequivocally recommend as a young who is very worthy of our nations investment through the United States Air Force Academy.

Sincerely,

#### Kevin W. Trevithick

Tustin High School Social Science Teacher THSMUN Model United Nations Advisor

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David Waldram

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Teacher evaluation for:
Prepared by: David Waldram

Model United Nations Leadership Academy Director

October 20th, 2013

To whom it may concern:

lives a very big life. is in Dance, ASB, AP courses, Model UN, has a busy social life and a home life balanced between two homes. plate than seems humanly possible. Yet with only a 24 has more on is still able to accomplish all of it. I have been hour day academic competition coach in Model UN for four years. I have seen through personal highs and lows. I have travelled with competed on our when national team at Columbia University. I have also taught AP US History and currently teach AP American Government and AP Comparative Government. Needless to say I know very well.

Academically, has excelled in every course has taken with possesses a strong work ethic and drive for success. has a me. true passion for politics and international relations. I have seen this in leadership of our Model UN team as both a fierce competitor and a high secretariat member. Model United Nations provides students with the opportunity to take on the simulated role of delegates in UN committees. Our Model UN program holds the largest conference west of the Mississippi with over 1600 participants from over 30 schools attending. This year's 21st annual conference also will host students from the Czech republic and Canada. We have over 250 students that participate as moderators/evaluators of the 43 committees running simultaneously. There are also over 100 parent volunteers on hand to serve lunch and sell snacks. Because of tremendous work ethic, I selected to be our Director General of Novice Committees. charge of training our chairs, evaluating all research documents that they publish for competition and overseeing the conference moderation and awards distribution on the day of competition. This is a challenging role and performed it flawlessly.

is passionate about International Politics, is a tremendous leader in MUN, Dance and ASB, and serves community whole heartedly. is prepared for the rigor of university life and will be a valued member of any top University. peers have benefited from example, school will miss dedicated service and I am certain that will give back to community throughout life.

Regards, David Waldram

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# S C A G 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. OC 303

COUNTY: Orange

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Current educational status (	check one):	·					
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City/State: Irvine, CA							
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Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement					
NHS Swim for Life club	Club Founder and President	2012-2014					
Novaquatics Swim Team	Novaquatics Swim Team Varsity Swimmer 2007-2014						
NHS Symphonic Band	Second chair alto saxophonist	2010-2014					
NHS Marching Band	Section leader	Fall 2010, 2011, 2012					
NHS Water Polo	JV Water Polo	Fall 2010					
Brief description of your res	ponsibilities (attach additional pag	e(s) if necessary):					



Please see the attached

#### Brief description of your responsibilities (extracurricular activities)

In the Swim for Life club, there have been many challenges in my leadership opportunity. Remaining tactful and diplomatic during heated executive board meetings taught me patience and sensitivity. Recruiting aspiring members and raising funds allowed me to hone my persuasive skills. Throughout the school year, I made board applications, organized community service events, arranged guest speakers, managed finances, fostered an amiable relationship with club administration, and wrote daily reports to document the club's beneficial impact. I spent about three hours per week assembling club meetings, emailing water safety directors, and planning out the CPR and First Aid certification class on my high school campus. Although I had to make several unpopular decisions, such as curbing spending on social activities and limiting the number of board members, I knew that these executive decisions were crucial to the credibility and future success of this club. While the club was sometimes challenging, it led to valuable life lessons and qualities I value: leadership, ambition, and determination. Furthermore, I am proud of leaving a legacy at Northwood High School through this community-oriented club. Although the club's establishment will not prevent all drowning, I feel triumphant that I have increased the safety of the community.

For band, swimming, and water polo, my responsibilities are showing up for practice, directing alto saxophone members, and teaching those in need of assistance. To those who are new to the extracurricular activity, I explained basic rules about the program and incorporated them into a group of friends.

#### Brief description of how you participated (volunteer activities)

Volunteering at the Water Safety Challenge event hosted by the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation in April 2013 is memorable. At this event, children learn the dangers of water, contingency planning, and how to prevent drowning. The parents also undergo separate instructions, emphasizing the importance of supervision and life-saving techniques, such as first aid and CPR. I taught kids of varying ages from three to ten, supervised when they swam, and entertained them by wearing an animal-character suit. Thanks to my service, I have increased water safety and drowning prevention awareness.

In swim meets and drowning prevention events, my main job is to supervise young swimmers. I order them not to run on the pool deck, not to horseplay, and not to dive. Although no injury occurred while I was volunteering, it was also my duty to aid children who get hurt in the swimming pool.

In the Environmental club, the club members and I have cleaned beaches by collecting and recycling trash. We founded weird objects, including car tire, broken light bulb, and dented bicycle parts.

I have also volunteered in a program established by the Irvine Public Schools Foundation in order to increase cultural awareness. Every summer, some Irvine school teachers come to learn new culture in order to understand students' varying behaviors. I contributed by explaining about Korean culture and emphasizing the cultural difference between American and Korean traditions.

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#### Brief description of your work responsibilities (work experience)

During the summer of 2013, I interned through the InterCommunity Action Network program for Young Kim, a Representative of Fullerton Congressman Ed Royce. I received calls to minimize my representative's work load, conducted the voter registration drive to encourage minorities to vote, and assisted organizing the documentation for a college project that is designed to inspire young graduates. Through these performances, I have learned how to multitask, manage time efficiently, and hone persuading and motivating skill. Moreover, I benefited from the exercise in communication and interaction, while my self-confidence replaced timidity.

I have been a student poll worker in the Primary Election of 2012. I assisted the voters by checking their voter ID, giving them instructions on how to use the polling machine, and directing them to the polling booth. After the voters had voted, I handed out "I voted" stickers and thanked them for supporting democracy.

In addition to being a poll worker, I learned first aid, CPR techniques and rapid response in the lifeguard training class. I received CPR and lifeguard certifications when I was sixteen, and I started working shortly after as a lifeguard that summer and learned that responsibility and effective communication are crucial in work experience. As a hired lifeguard, I thought I would be responsible for keeping the pool under constant surveillance. However, since I was under eighteen at the time, I was given the responsibility of cleaning up the pool facilities and walking around to check any protruding objects that may be a peril to small children. Ultimately, working as a lifeguard, I gained communication skills helping out all ages and types of people.

Southern California Association of Governments Scholarship Program

Describe your interest in urban planning, public policy, and/or public service and future career goals.

My grandfather was in a dilemma: either support a tyrant or resign from political office. In 1974, my grandfather retired from politics because President Park, a dictator of South Korea, enforced his tyrannical will through secret service agents. My grandfather, who held a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Utah, began his political career as an opposition leader striving for democracy. Although he left office, he continued writing books that espoused political views. Growing up with my grandfather, I realized that public policy necessitates dignity, integrity, and justice. Furthermore, he broadened my perspectives of society. The recent, brilliant transformation of South Korea has fascinated me whenever I have visited; the multi-leveled advancement is reflected in the international marketplace and accredited by global competitors. I have noticed the direct impact of laws on individuals as local cities and state government ensure disciplined regulations through urban planning and public policy. I hope to follow my grandfather's path by obtaining a political science degree and ultimately going to law school. Afterwards, I hope to become a diplomat or a judge and continue my grandfather's legacy of equity.

I have already begun pursuing politics. Sophomore year, I volunteered to be a poll worker at the Primary Election. During the summer of 2013, I interned for Young Kim, a representative of Fullerton Congressman Ed Royce. I learned that public policy involved solving the flaws of governmental administration. While interning, I was invited to join a dinner party to boost my comprehension of political processes and be exposed to influential leaders such as Senator Ted Cruz. Through these experiences, my desire to enter into the political arena increased.

While my grandfather inspired me to hone my leadership skills, my uncle Jun-Ki Kim, the Vice President and professor of public policy at Seoul National University, encouraged me to improve my decision-making and analytical skills. Consequently, I was motivated to form a club in high school, which was a challenging, two-stage process. I wrote ten articles of the club's procedural rules and engaged in an interview. Ecstatic upon acceptance, I established the Swim for Life club, leading approximately twenty-five committed members to water safety and drowning prevention awareness. I planned outreach events, recruited prospective students, and organized the CPR and First Aid class. Through strategic persuasion, I appeased my members gracefully when necessary and learned a great deal about campaigning, advertising, and the policy-making process.

I still have much to accomplish before I can compare my life to the honorable career of my grandfather and uncle. They energized me to become a leader; their teachings and life remain an inspiration that allow me to cultivate my own views and judgment. I aspire to shape my identity through future education and experience in college campus leadership opportunities. By partaking in a two-week internship program offered by the Southern California Association of Governments before attending college, I hope to immerse myself wholeheartedly into public policy and utilize the experience as an avenue toward fulfilling my judicial aspiration.



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Home of the Timberwolves

"For the good of the Pack"

It is my pleasure to recommend to you for scholarship consideration. is an enthusiastic, bright student who has done well with our most rigorous curriculum. cumulative, weighted GPA of 4.10 places in the top 17% of our competitive senior class. In addition to a stellar commitment to academics here at Northwood, also completed a History of Ancient Philosophy course through UC, Irvine. cites this course as the most meaningful class has taken to date because not only was able to experience the college environment, but also learned about the foundation of "thought". interested in majoring in Political Science and minoring in Philosophy. dream job would be to work as a diplomat for South Korea.

legacy on our campus is through work with our Swim for Life club, of which the founder and the president. Swim for Life is focused on water safety and drowning prevention. has been a competitive swimmer for the past 6 years with NOVA aquatics went through the application and began talking about creating the club freshman year. process, but was originally denied. Not one to give up, asked for feedback and resubmitted the application again. This year the club is planning a CPR certification course for interested Northwood students. also has a very creative side and expresses through our award-winning music program. Not only does perform with one of our audition-only ensembles but is also a 4-year member of our Marching Band. This past volunteered time for iCAN, the Intercommunity Action Network. The summer network is comprised of Korean-American community members that perform outreach to newer immigrant families. assisted with general office work. also volunteered at the US Open and USA Jr. Nationals for swimming.

is one of the nicest young you will have the pleasure of interacting with. truly wants to make a difference. I am confident that you will enjoy getting to know as much as I have.

Sincerely:

Natalie Hamilton

Counselor

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of would be an excellent candidate for scholarship program offered by the Southern California Association of Governments. I have observed in both a highly academic class and as for the past two years, and can attest to character, talents and abilities, and leadership potential. moved to the U.S. and entered school as a non-English speaker from Korea. Overcoming the language barrier and achieving the success has had in school is a testament to perseverance and hard work. English is fluent at this point, and consistently at the top of the class on in-class writing assessments. truly has become a renaissance with a passion for athletics, academics, and the arts.

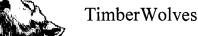
Throughout high school, has taken a rigorous course load, earning a GPA of 4.3 thus far. Last year, I witnessed ability to mix academic learning with creativity and positive attitude and balanced demeanor made relationships with adults and peers very strong. As a student in my AP World History class, which is an extremely challenging course, covering 8,000 years of world history in one year, was an incredibly hard working student and a positive contributor to class. consistently produced high quality school work, performed well under pressure, and had an extremely positive attitude throughout the year. In addition, also took the initiative and organized an online study and review forum which allowed me to moderate. This was a great additional resource this year, and it is something took the initiative to create on own. Based on performance in AP World History alone, I would recommend as being ready for high level college work at a top university. However I have seen outside of the classroom and know that has plenty to offer besides strong academics. For instance, it was not until the end of the year last year that and I had lunch together and opened up about family. shared that in Korea, grandfather was a famous political figure, but as a result of a military coup was forced to resign. told me that inspiration for learning about family history and history and politics came from own effort to understand grandfather, who passed away when was young.

This thirst for human understanding has led to become interested in liberal arts studies, so much that spent last summer reading about philosophy and writing essays. This past summer, was accepted to a UCI summer college program with a focus on Western Philosophy and has demonstrated the intellectual ability to excel. At the beginning of the school year this year, came and discussed summer classes with me, showing me the essays wrote, and talking about philosophers from Plato to Kant. It was clear that was intellectually ready for university level work.

In addition to being a wonderful student. is the president of the Swim for Life Club on campus, of which I am his faculty advisor. I know that was motivated to start this club as a result of a near-drowning accident that happened to in the ocean. seems responsibilities are organizing educational campaigns regarding pool safety, organizing CPR training, and holding weekly meetings. is always prepared and communicates with me very professionally. club currently has about 30 members that meetings. Outside of this leadership role, consistently show up to swim team, works at the community pool as a lifeguard, plays saxophone in the school band, is bilingual in English and Korean. Overall, is a very well-rounded and humble young

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that really takes advantage of opportunities in front of has the maturity and the motivation to excel, and I would add that is just the kind of spirited and focused young student that also has a tremendous interest in government and leadership.

has my recommendation for the 2014 SCAG scholarship.

Kristopher Sandy Banks Social Science Teacher Northwood High School Kopmela

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# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

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APPLICANT NO.	OC	304
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COUNTY: Orange

Current educational status (check one):			
High School Junior 🖊 High School	Senior Community College		
If community college student, list semes	ters completed*: N/A		
High School; Oxford Academy			
City/State: Cypress, CA			
Date of Graduation: June 11, 2014	Grade Point Average:	4.16	
If graduating senior, name of intended of	college/university* Not known yet		et ook ood oo till in et hall d
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*Graduating students must provide proof of enroll	ment in higher education in order to rece	ive the scholarship award.	

#### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

Community College (if applicable): N/A

City/State: N/A

Grade Point Average: N/A

A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Intended major: N/A

Organization Involved		Position Held	Date of Involvement
Team HBV (Hepa	atitis B Virus)	National Media Chair	11th, 12th
Oxford Speech 8	Debate	Treasurer/Tournament Coordinator	10th, 11th, 12th
Oxford	Club	President/Founder	12th
Oxford Health O	ccupations Club	Secretary	10th, 11th, 12th
Varsity Tennis		2012 MVP	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Detailed resume is attached



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#### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Asian Pacific Liver Center	Hepatitis B Research Intern	11th, 12th
Big Brothers Big Sisters	President/Founder of Community Club	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
Cypress Senior Center	Volunteer	9th summer
Casa Youth Shelter	Volunteer	10th summer
Ride Your Horse	Colunteer	9th

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary): Detailed resume attached

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
College Match Finalist	Questbridge	2013
AP Scholar with Distinction	CollegeBoard	2013
1st Place Expository Speaking	Orange County Speech League	2012
1st Place Speech Contest	Lion's Club District 4	2012
2nd Place Doubles Tennis	California Academy League	2012

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Cashier	The Flame Broiler	11th, 12th
Assistant	KUMON	12th
Graphic Design Intern	The Delhi Center (unpaid)	10th summer
Research Intern	Asian Pacific Liver Center (unp)	11th, 12th
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary): Detailed resume attached



Address: Cell: Email: **EXPERIENCE** Assistant at KUMON Summer 2013-present Tutor children K-10th grade Grade paperwork Cashier at Flame Broiler 2012-present Interact with customers Prepare food and clean exterior Intern at Asian Pacific Liver Center Summer 2013 Inputted medical information into database Filing and office work for Hepatitis B patients Volunteer and assist in organizing free screening events Graphic Design Intern at Delhi Center Summer 2012 Made promotional flyers sent to 40+ businesses Equipped Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop softwares Attended meetings with Marketing Committee Attendee of Youth Leadership Conference for API Health (Hepatitis B) Summer 2012, Summer 2013 Proposed a hepatitis B awareness campaign Created financial plan to fund campaign Worked with Asian Liver Center interns for feasibility Attended lectures and seminars on various topics **OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES** National Web & Media Chair of Team HBV (Hepatitis B Vaccine) 2012-present Work with Asian Liver Center at Stanford University on the Jade Ribbon Campaign Outreach Committee leader o Lead ten students via Skype biweekly to plan two outreach events and one fundraising event Representative for all Southern California and Out-of-State high school clubs o Respond to emails, provide guidance and advice, provide resources Teamhby.org for more info Job Shadowed Ms. Carrie Breton, USC Professor/Researcher Summer 2013 Attended Environmental Health Class (MPH Program) Received assistance on independent research paper on hepatitis B President/Founder of Big Brothers Big Sisters Community Club 2012-13 President/Founder Monthly meetings to plan events and encourage more meaningful mentorships Work with organization supervisors Attend a yearly Leadership Summit at their headquarters ON-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES President/Founder of Studies Club 2013- present Facilitates discussion about relevant ~20 members Invites guest speakers Organizes awareness weeks on campus Treasurer/Tournament Coordinator of Speech and Debate 2011-present Assist in management of Oxford tournaments, handle monetary issues Coached novices on Expository Speaking Participated in Original Oratory, Expository, and Lincoln Douglas

Secretary 2012-2013

Secretary of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) 2011-present 2 time attendee of the State Leadership Conference Record meetings and send emails Plot all events for the HOSA calendar • Register all HOSA members for State Leadership Conference 2010-present 4-year Member of Varsity Tennis MVP 2012-13 First time CIF Qualifier in Oxford history 2010-13 Yearbook Index Editor 2011-2012 Co-Copy Editor 2012-13 & Theme Editor 2012-13 o Attended Theme Editor meetings to create design and layouts of the yearbook Edited all drafts of the text in the yearbook Taught staffers how to use software and write yearbook copies **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** 2010-present Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor high-risk elementary school kid • Every Wednesday for one hour Volunteered 60+ hours Asian Pacific Liver Center 2012-present • Record patient information at hepatitis B screenings • Saturdays biweekly for 4 hours Volunteered 40 hours 2010-2011 Ride Your Horse · Assist physically disabled children in therapeutic horse riding Volunteered 60+ hours Summer 2011 Cypress Senior Center • Helped plan events, served lunch, made decorations Volunteered 102 hours Summer 2012 Casa Youth Shelter • Youth Leadership Committee member Attended meetings that planned fundraising for the shelter Cooked meals with the group Volunteered 15 hours Awards & Honors 2013 AP Scholar with Distinction 1<sup>st</sup> place Orange County Champion for Expository Speaking 2012 2011 1<sup>st</sup> place Expository Speaking at Fullerton Winter Classic 2011 1<sup>st</sup> place Novice Expository Speaking at Cypress College 1st place Lions Club Speech Contest District Four 2011 1st Place Cover Art (Yearbooks @ the Beach) 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice Expository Speaking at Cal State Fullerton 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> place Expository Speaking at Schurr Aloha Classic 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> place Tennis Doubles Finalists of Academy League 2012 2012 3rd Place Lincoln Douglas Debate at Jack Howe Invitational 2013 Outstanding Member Award of Speech and Debate MVP of Varsity Tennis 2012 2012 MVP of Novice Speech 4<sup>th</sup> place Lincoln Douglas Debate at Schurr Winter Classic 2012 CIT (City of Cypress Counselor-in-Training) of the Month 2010 2012 Best Spread (Yearbooks @ the Beach)

"But we're helping poor kids in Africa!" my friend said, trying to convince me to buy the TOMS shoes. As philanthropic marketing techniques have become increasingly popular, TOMS, which donates shoes to children in need, has now become a humanitarian trend among my peers. A part of me has always held back from buying the overpriced, canvas sandal; I wondered how successful this popular campaign actually was in its proposed efforts. With quick research, I found that donating shoes could actually jeopardize the local businesses of these rural communities.

After reading William Easterly's book <u>The White Man's Burden</u>, I realized the importance of fully understanding the complexities of an environment to create lasting impacts. Easterly shows, in an example from Malawi, how donated mosquito nets, ironically, ended up in black markets while purchased ones were able to reach their communities. When I began my research paper with USC professor Dr. Carrie Breton, I applied this idea to global health media tactics and discovered how a campaign's portrayal of third-world countries causes the public to have overly simplistic viewpoints of the problems they are aiding. The first step in making a meaningful impact in global health was to encourage deeper understandings of impoverished communities so that people will be more invested in the causes they support and encourage organizations to find better solutions.

This caused a new approach in my world perspective and my efforts in eradicating hepatitis B. I learned about the importance of effective preventative outreach, and the power policymakers and organizations had in improving this. Using my skills as a yearbook editor and graphic design intern, I began to make outreach material for Team HBV (hepatitis B virus). I sought to stylize our Team HBV media campaigns, while being as transparent as possible. Instead of exaggerating negative aspects of the virus to elicit a response, I took extra effort in accurately portraying the virus with updated research. Founding a Web Committee as the Media Chair, I lead a group of students in modernizing the organization's website and social media campaigns. These experience have led me to appreciate media, not just as a medium for entertainment, but a medium for capturing the public's interests to dispense crucial health information. I utilized my love for design to further my goals, and the integration of these two interests culminated into a unique passion for health advocacy through the media.

In high school, my efforts focused on hepatitis B, but I hope to expand this interest to other public health issues. I experienced personal growth in understanding the complex undertones of humanitarianism, and am motivated to use this innate curiosity to better serve those in need. I do not want to provide a pair of shoes to a child solely for my own satisfaction. Instead of remaining in a Westernized bubble of privilege, I aspire to change our society's impression of impoverished communities and prompt a more progressive approach to humanitarianism.

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March 6, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

As a student in AP Language and Composition, was challenged to think and write critically about the world around Topics and discourses provided a variety of options for ideas and concepts to discover through writing. From research to persuasive to narrative, has worked through original ideas to develop as a thinker. The course provided a strong emphasis in rhetoric and language and required to understand the process of communication through words.

I have had the pleasure of working with in the classroom and as a Club Advisor. Through the year was my student, I noticed a change in passion and curiosity for learning midyear. consistently participated in class discussions and always shared insightful responses to any topic we may have been discussing. Later, after finding out this was completely out of comfort zone, I was shocked. was always confident in ideas and expressed accurately and intelligently. We discussed topics of the day and important issues that make us good citizens and people who want to stand up for something.

As a result of expressions in class. realized an issue on campus that wanted to address. When asked me to help start a Issues club, it was hard to turn down. had researched, called in speakers, rallied a group of students and had a clear purpose wanted to accomplish. On campus, for what had noticed a division and inappropriateness between boys and girls and wanted to challenge this and bring awareness to the issue by starting a club. Each time we meet, I am encouraged by drive and willingness to follow through on something: believes in while keeping grades in check and participating in several other activities in and out of school. approach has been unique and relates to a school community as well as a global community.

is a well rounded and a balanced young who will manage time to get everything done that wants to accomplish. is driven by own desires, and not by parents or teachers. In the last year, I have seen mature and grow in learning. I strongly recommend to the university.

Sincerely

Kasey Spencer English Teacher



#### To whom this may concern:

I have been math teacher for the past three years and I am honored to be the one chose to write letter of recommendation. is the hardest working student I have had in the past three years who continues to impress me daily.

works diligently to be successful in interests, whether it is in tennis, math, or in many leadership positions on and off campus. high school transcript may not be true work ethic and engaging personalityreflective of has vivacity and a hunger for excellence that will make successful in the future wherever goes to has a maturity that is beyond years which seems to be one reason may have been discontent with limiting institutions. is not afraid to speak mind and stand up for what believes in. Because of curiosity for knowledge. the capability of seeing the bigger picture, and is very resourceful, and creates opportunity. When mind on something, whether it is A-cing a math final, developing hepatitis B campaign, or being a rights advocate, has the potential to make a huge difference. is a trailblazer that many of peers respect and has a good spirit that they love to be around.

What emulates most in is genuine care for learning. Since the first day I met has always cared dearly about math and treated every lesson and concept as if it was the last thing would learn. Not only does understand concepts quickly, but is able to apply them and teach others what learned.

is one of the most sincere and self-driven students I have ever had. Since classmates, peers and teachers hold in the highest esteem, I give my top recommendation to as the best candidate for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Rićardo Viramontes AP Calculus Instructor Oxford Academy/Co - Chair

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# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:	
Current educational status (chec	k one):	
High School Junior 🗸 High	School Senior Community Col	lege
If community college student, lis	t semesters completed*:	-
High School: Troy High School		
City/State: Fullerton, CA		
Date of Graduation: 05/27/2014	Grade Point Averag	e: <sup>3.84</sup>
<u> </u>	ended college/university* UC Berk	
Intended major: Engineering	7	
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Community College (if applicable	e):	
City/State:		
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:	
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	ur extracurricular activities (e.g.	memberships in organizations,
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
LEO Club	ASB Representative, Board Member	2010 - present
LEO District 4-L4	Orphanages of Thailand Chair, Board	2013 - present

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As LEO club ASB Representative, I serve as the liaison between the club and the interclub commissioners. I attend the monthly interclub meetings and keep the club updated with interclub events and information. Furthermore, I lead club events in addition to finding new volunteer events and organizing them. I serve as the club contact with the event volunteer coordinators. As a leader in LEO club, I not only volunteer in the community, but also connect eager volunteers with worthy charities and events that could use some helping hands.

As the Orphanages of Thailand Chairperson, I am in charge of LEO District 4-L4's annual Orphanages of Thailand fundraiser luncheon, which benefits the Orphanages of Thailand organization. I plan, organize, and promote the event in addition to presenting a speech about the aspects of the charity. As a district board member, I maintain contact with local LEO clubs to keep them up-to-date with LEO district information and activities. I engage and motivate clubs and help them make a greater impact in their and help them make a greater impact in their communities.



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COUNTY: Orange

#### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement	
Fullerton Public Library	Post World War Oral History Project	11/2012 - 08/2013	
Beechwood Science Olympiad	Event Coach	09/2012 - 12/2012	
LEO Club	Volunteer	2012-2014	

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a lead interviewer and transcriber on the Fullerton Public Library's Post World War Oral History Project, I contacted prospective interviewees, conducted the oral histories, and transcribed the interviews. To prepare, I researched the development of Fullerton and Orange County. In total I conducted five of the seventeen total interviews in the project.

As a Science Olympiad event coach, I trained and mentored students in the Experimental Design event in preparation for their school competition. I helped them design experiments and taught them how to write a lab report. I reviewed and graded their lab reports, always looking for ways they could improve.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Top 100 Award	Fullerton Sunshine Rotary	04/2012, 04/2013
National Merit Commended Sc	CollegeBoard	09/2013
AP Scholar with Distinction	CollegeBoard	07/2013
Business Math Sixth Place	Future Business Leaders (FBL/	02/2011
Principal's Honor Roll	Troy High School	2011, 2012, 2013

#### D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment	
Manufacturing Engineer Intern	Rosemount Analytical Inc.	06/2013 - 07/2013	
Voter Outreach Intern	Jay Chen for Congress 2012	06/2012 - 11/2012	

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a manufacturing engineering intern at Rosemount Analytical Inc., I designed a 3-D printed rack that improved the efficiency of the pH sensor calibration process eighteen-fold. In addition, I upgraded the turbidity test station and created a rack for the sensor cleaning process.

As a campaign intern, I did extensive phone banking and precinct walking. I taught volunteers the basics of canvassing and lead groups of volunteers. I also recruited new volunteers and interns to the campaign. Furthermore, I promoted and attended meet-and-greets and community events.



Through my academics as well as extracurricular activities, I've explored a wide breadth of fields from education to journalism, engineering to political activism, and business to volunteerism. One area of interest that I have not yet been able to delve into is urban planning and public policy. With this internship, I would like to experience the urban planning profession of local government. I believe that this internship will allow me to explore a future career in government. What interests me about urban planning is the real-world impact. I yearn to see first hand what goes in the development of planning codes as well as the tasks of planning commissions and urban planners. Every time I drive through cities like Irvine, I wonder if their approach to urban planning differs from that of other cities. With the recent rainy weather, I am left to wonder about the planning behind some flooded intersections while other intersections were able to handle the torrent of rain with their drainage system.

Leading up to the 2012 elections, I joined a local congressional campaign as a voter outreach intern. Over the course of months, I did extensive phone banking and precinct walking. I spoke to many constituents and this internship in addition to serving as an Election Day poll worker led to a greater fascination with local government and public policy. I wondered about the real work of government and the policy aspect that occurs after the elections. While serving as an interviewer on the Fullerton Public Library's Oral History Project, I conducted oral histories with lifelong residents of Fullerton who witnessed the post war boom in Orange County, but the interview that stood out was that of Mr. Joseph Juarez, the first Hispanic civil engineer in Fullerton. His enthusiasm and passion for his work sparked an interest in city planning.

As an undergraduate student, I plan to major in electrical engineering because of its project-based nature and its many applications from nanotechnology to database systems. In

addition, I enjoy the challenge of finding solutions to a unique set of problems with each project. I will also pursue internships because they provide me with industry experience and experiential learning. In college, I'll seize the opportunity to work with professors at the forefront of emerging technologies, such as three-dimensional printing or nanotechnology, because research tests the limits and can result in new technologies. I plan to later pursue my Masters in Engineering and eventually, I hope to pursue an MBA to explore engineering from the management and finance perspective.

I realized that engineering, personally, is the field where work does not feel like work. In the field of engineering, I find myself intrigued by electrical engineering because of my interest in circuits and electromagnetism. Yet my internship at a congressional campaign sparked an interest in political science. I realize that urban planning also has policy aspects that dictate certain regulations and this internship has the ability to merge both my interest in urban planning and public policy.



Emerson Process Management Rosemount Analytical 2400 Barranca Parkway Irvine, CA 92606 USA

January 15, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of I was mentor during his internship at Rosemount Analytical Inc. in the summer of 2013.

As a manufacturing engineering intern, worked on several projects in the department. contributions definitely made an asset. approached each project with enthusiasm and insatiable eagerness to learn was evident. prioritized work and is very organized. takes pride in work.

demonstrated poise and a level of maturity not often seen at age. not only works well in group settings but also is a self-starter capable of working independently. is a quick learner and is highly focused. displayed the analytical skills to identify problems and to take corrective measures. In addition to possessing a keen intelligence, is personable and has the interpersonal skills to interact with other employees. creativity was demonstrated through designs and brainstorms.

It is clear that is an understanding and insightful individual. I was impressed by attitude and performance during tenure. is dependable, motivated and hard working. I would expect to succeed in a wide range of environments. I highly recommend in whatever endeavor may pursue.

Sincerely,

Budi Komala

Sustaining Engineering, Special and Glass Shop Manager

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Rosemount Analytical Inc. 2400 E. Barranca Parkway

Irvine, CA 92606





# TROY HIGH SCHOOL

A 21st Century National Blue Ribbon High School A National New American High School A California Distinguished High School



2200 East Dorothy Lane, Fullerton, California 92831 Amy Avina, Ed.D. Principal ~ George J. Giokaris, Ed.D. Superintendent

February 11, 2014

Dear Selection Committee:

As a counselor, I am enthused to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of ranking among the top five percent of senior class! has excelled in several rigorous courses while maintaining an impressive 4.72 grade point average. It is a true accomplishment to rank among the top of students at a talented high school where fifty percent of class has maintained a 3.5 and above grade point average. After being tested and accepted, enrolled in our Troy Technology magnet program which attracts highly motivated students throughout Southern California. This program has given the opportunity to take advanced computer science and technology courses along with multiple Advanced Placement courses. This year Troy High School was ranked by US News as the number three Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program in the nation.

has portrayed an immense amount of **dedication**, **responsibility and determination** as a student; is no average teenager. During high school education has chosen to put academics first; working hard to receive the best grades possible. high marks are the evidence to prove strong work ethic. Specific awards has earned include: **Principal's Honor Roll**, **National Merit Commended Scholar**, **Rotary Top 100**, **AP Scholar with Distinction**, **Rotary Top 100**, and **National Honor Society Member**. shows strength in mathematics, science and technology which explains why would like to pursue a **degree in Engineering or Mathematics**.

As a requirement of the Troy Tech Program, completed a **150 hour internship this summer, at Emerson Process Management Rosemount Analytical Inc.** Here produced a functioning prototype for automating pH sensor collaboration and calibrated transistors and tested sensors for quality control. This opportunity allowed which is now become desired career pathway.

When was not studying, was volunteering in the community or on our campus. At Troy participated in the LEO Club all four years where served as the ASB Representative and Board Member. While volunteering with this club organized a fundraiser for the Orphanages of Thailand. also volunteered as a campaign intern for Congressional Campaign in 2012. focused on voter outreach which included phone-banking, precinct walking, training volunteers and planning meet-and-greets to promote the candidate. also assisted the Fullerton Public Library with a Post-World War Oral History Project. spent a great deal of time researching and interviewing lifelong Fullerton residents to contribute to the research project.

has truly impressed me; is kind, intelligent, and motivated towards achieving goals.

academics and extra-curricular activities portray maturity and high level of curiosity for learning. I am confident that will be successful at any college campus attends; I do not doubt that future is promising. Thank you for considering for the Junior League of Orange County Scholarship. If you have any further questions about please feel free to contact me directly at

Sincerely,

Shelley Rukeulson

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#### Official Transcript

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on 01/10/2014





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Fullerton, CA 92833	
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COUNTY:

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:					
Current educational status (check one):					
High School Junior High	School Senior Community Col	lege			
If community college student, lis	t semesters completed*: Fall 2012,	Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Intercession 2014			
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City/State:					
Date of Graduation:	Grade Point Averag	e:			
If graduating senior, name of int	ended college/university*				
Intended major:					
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Community College (if applicable	e): Golden West College				
City/State: Huntington Beach/CA					
Grade Point Average: 4.0	Intended major: Po	litical Science			
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:				
A.) List and briefly describe yo	ur extracurricular activities (e.g.	memberships in organizations,			
sports, etc.):	. 3	,			
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement			
Orange County District Attorney	Intern	June 2013-present			
ASGWC	Senator	August 2012-present			
Student Interest Committee	Chair, Legislative Events Coordinator	August 2012-present			
AGS Honors Society	Permanent Member	September 2012-present			
OC, LB, Surf City, LA Marathon Marathon Runner May 2013-present					

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I intern at the Orange County District Attorney's Office in the Government and Community Relations Unit which mainly handles community outreach. In addition to my work in the outreach programs, I also shadow an attorney in the Homicide Unit and attend trials on a weekly basis. I am a Senator for the Associated Students of Golden West College and participate in weekly meetings. I have held the position of Chair and am currently the Legislative Events Coordinator in the Student Interest Committee which handles legislative matters, student affairs, and provides a legislation newsletter for Golden West College. I have also traveled to various leadership and legislative affairs conferences throughout California as a student representative to meet with state legislatures and discuss student policies. I am a Permanent Member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors Society for which I attend weekly meetings and help organize fundraiser events for local charities. In addition, I run marathons on behalf of local and national charities.



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COUNTY: Orange

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Huntington Beach Public Library	shelve books, read to children	March 2010-present
Colette's Children's Home	organize donation room	June 2013-present
OCDA's Adopt-A-Family	organized and participated in event	October 2013-December 2013
Second Harvest Food Bank of OC	make holiday meals for the homeless	2010-2013
Marina High School Mentors	mentor Freshmen	August 2009-June 2012

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I volunteer at the HB Public Library on a weekly basis by shelving books in various departments as well as reading to children. I also volunteer weekly at Colette's Children's Home which is a homeless shelter for single mothers and children. Some of my responsibilities include organizing the donation room and assisting with fundraisers throughout the year. I volunteered to help organize and participate in the Orange County District Attorney's Office Annual Adopt-A-Family event in which families in need are provided with fun activities, meals, and Christmas gifts during the

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Academic Honors Recognitio	Golden West College	01/29/13, 06/12/13, 02/07/14
Participation Award	ASGWC	12/12/12, 05/14/13,12/03/13
Beach Cities Challenge	Surf City Marathon	02/02/14
AP Scholar	College Board	06/25/12
Scholar with Distinction	Marina High School	06/13/12

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Merchandise Flow Supervisor		July 2012-present
Sales Representative	Justice	August 2011-July 2012
Seasonal Creative Associate	Grand Gourmet	September 2009-February 2011

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I worked at a gift basket company called Grand Gourmet as a Seasonal Creative Associate. My responsibilities included providing customer service, reviewing orders, interacting with clients, and organizing files and merchandise. I worked as a Sales Representative at a children's clothing store called Justice. My responsibilities included providing customer service, cash register duties,



#### (Volunteer Activities continued)

holidays. Second Harvest Food Bank of OC hosts an annual Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless in Orange County. Every year I volunteer to help organize, prepare, and hand out the meals. I also volunteered as a Mentor in high school which allowed me to interact with and advise freshmen throughout their first year of high school.

(Work Experience continued)

and organizing merchandise. I am currently a part-time Merchandise Flow Supervisor at I am in charge of shipment processing, training new employees, organizing merchandise and files, and providing customer service.

When my parents and I emigrated from St. Petersburg, Russia to Southern California in 2001, I was too young to grasp the magnitude of effect that this would have on my life. Growing up in a family that had directly experienced communism while living in a country that is the prominent standard of democracy and western ideology has had a profound impact on my perceptions of the world.

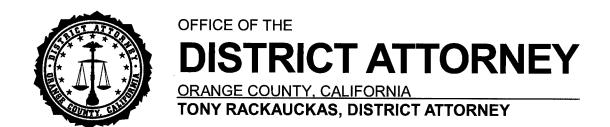
The first few years in America consisted of adjustment and watching my parents struggle to find jobs that would support the family. However, after my parents divorced, my mother took on the burden of raising a child on her own. Her work ethic and determination to provide our family with greater opportunities instilled a passion in me to succeed while helping others. This has inevitably shaped my career goal to become an attorney in international law involving human rights. However, until I reach my aspirations at the international level, I have committed to helping my campus and community.

As an Associated Students of Golden West College student leader, my priority is to enrich the experience of every student on campus. Through my involvement in the Student Interest Committee, I have the opportunity to work directly with students on addressing concerns and implementing policies that will improve Golden West College. I have also traveled to conferences throughout California to meet with student leaders and state legislators to discuss legislative affairs regarding the University of California, California State University, and Community College systems.

Aside from my efforts on campus, I have also taken the initiative to assist in improving the quality of life for the citizens in my community. As a volunteer at the Huntington Beach Public Library, I contribute to providing a safe and organized environment for children and adults to enjoy and use the library's extensive resources. Additionally, through my involvement in Colette's Children's Home, I have assisted families with attaining basic necessities for survival. As a child being raised by a single mother, my work in the organization has been an incredibly personal and rewarding experience.

My internship at the Orange County District Attorney's office has undoubtedly been the greatest contribution to my education in law, the political system, and public service. As an intern in the Government and Community Relations Unit, I directly work with Tony Rackauckas, the District Attorney, through assistance in his outreach to the community and educating citizens about the criminal justice system. I also shadow an attorney in the Homicide Unit which has further inspired me to pursue my career in law and fight for justice in my community and internationally.

Having a multicultural background has influenced my fascination with the political world and its relations to human rights. Although my positions have not directly exposed me to the system of international law, they have given me tremendous knowledge and resources to further pursue my career. At 20, I believe my maturity and driven work ethic have prepared me to further develop my education and aspirations.



March 5, 2014

SCAG 2014 Scholarship Program 818 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017 JIM TANIZAKI

SENIOR ASSISTANT D.A. VERTICAL PROSECUTIONS/ VIOLENT CRIMES

MARY ANNE MCCAULEY SENIOR ASSISTANT D.A. BRANCH COURT OPERATIONS

JOSEPH D'AGOSTINO SENIOR ASSISTANT D.A. GENERAL FELONIES/ ECONOMIC CRIMES

MICHAEL LUBINSKI SENIOR ASSISTANT D.A. SPECIAL PROJECTS

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LISA BOHAN - JOHNSTON DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SUSAN KANG SCHROEDER CHIEF OF STAFF

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept my letter of recommendation for	is currently serving as an
intern in our Government & Community Relations Unit since June 2013. The	hroughout internship, has
been responsible, professional, and enthusiastic in supporting our Unit's ef	
education on the criminal justice system to Orange County's diverse populat	ions.

played a key role in facilitating outreach efforts with the Korean and Hispanic communities. has also helped organize and participated in various outreach events such as Adopt-A-Family. This event is annually hosted by our office in which we provide families in need with a day of family activities, meals, and Christmas gifts.

Throughout internship, has impressed our staff with sincere commitment to helping immigrant populations better understand the criminal justice system. effectively communicates the mission of our community education services. has also taken the initiative to gain experience outside of our Unit and has been granted permission to shadow one of our top attorney's in the Homicide Unit. I am very pleased that experience in the District Attorney's Office has helped to inspire to further education and career goals in law and social service.

is a dedicated, responsible, and qualified individual who effectively rises to the challenges within and outside of our Government & Community Relations Unit. I have no doubt in my mind that the knowledge, experience, and skills possesses will allow to succeed in ambitions and career goals.

Sincerely,

Jose Morfin

Coordinator, Government & Community Relations

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## GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

Wes Bryan, President

March 6, 2014

Southern California Association of Governments Attn: SCAG 2014 Scholarship Program 818 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to provide this letter of recommendation for has been a mentor and leader to the Associated Students of Golden West College since 2012. started leadership position as a Senator in the Student Interest Committee and has remained an active member of this committee, taking on leadership roles in legislative affairs and event planning.

has many accomplishments I would like to highlight. chaired the Student Interest Committee during the 2012/2013 school year, using parliamentary procedures to lead the meetings and the group in accomplishing their goals. was responsible for drafting, posting, and distributing the agenda, abiding by Brown Act regulations. helped organize campus Town Hall meetings for Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, and is currently the chair of the Spring 2013 Town Hall. Town Hall is an event that includes a panel of community college and district administrators as panelists and is attending by over 100 students. This experience helped successfully plan a Town Hall featuring Assemblyman Allan Mansoor. was able to work with a team of students and campus staff to execute this Community Town Hall.

volunteers for other Student Government sponsored events, outside of Student Interest Committee. was a member of the 2012 Homecoming Committee who planned the half time show. participated in Club Rush, an outreach event to get students involved on campus. has helped prepare studens for leadership conferences such as March in March, Lobby Day, and General Assembly, by taking a lead role in researching current legislation and educating students on legislative issues.

Even with this high level dedication to the campus, has been able to earn a cumulative G.P.A. of 4.0, is an active and permanent member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors Society, volunteers at the Huntington Beach Library and Colette's Children's Home, interns at the Orange County District Attorney's Office, and is a dedicated employee at

is a great example of a student leader who continues to work hard to make a positive change at the campus and in community. I ask that you strongly consider selecting for scholarships that reward excellent academics and excellent leadership skills.

Sincerely,

Mary Avalos

**Student Services Coordinator** 

Golden West College

Andrew C. Jones, Ed.D., Chancellor

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Date of Birth:

Record of: Current Name: Issued To: Page: 1

Course Level: GWC Undergraduate

High School: MARINA HIGH SCHOOL 01-JUN-2012

Current Program Associate in Arts

Program : Political Science Major : Political Science

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INSTITUTION CREDIT:	
GWC Fall 2012	
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MATH G160 Introduction to Statistics 4.00 A 16.00	
PHIL G100 Introduction to Philosophy 3.00 A 12.00	
PSCI G110 International Relations 3.00 A 12.00	
Ehrs: 14.00 GPA-Hrs: 14.00 QPts: 56.00 GPA: 4.00	
Honor's List	
GWC Spring 2013	
BIOL G100 Introduction To Biology 4.00 A 16.00	
HUM G135 Hist & Appr of the Cinema 3.00 A 12.00	
PSCI G150 Political Philosophy 3.00 A 12.00	
PSCI G185 Comparative Politics 3.00 A 12.00	
Ehrs: 13.00 GPA-Hrs: 13.00 QPts: 52.00 GPA: 4.00	
Honor's List	
GWC Fall 2013	
ANTH G100 Intro to Cultural Anthropology 3.00 A 12.00	
COMM G110 Public Speaking 3.00 A 12.00 PSCI G101 Survey of Current Issues 0.00 W 0.00	
PSCI G180 American Government 3.00 A 12.00	
SOC G100 Introduction to Sociology 3.00 A 12.00	
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CS G130 Survey Of Comp Sci/Info Tech 4.00 A 16.00	
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BUS G100 Introduction To Business 3.00 IN PROGRESS	
ECON G175 Principles of Macro Economics 3.00 IN PROGRESS PEAC G100 Peace Studies Introduction 3.00 IN PROGRESS	
PSCI G130 Law In American Society 3.00 IN PROGRESS In Progress Credits 12.00	
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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

## **ATTACHMENT 4**

RIVERSIDE COUNTY APPLICATIONS 401, 404, 406 & 409

## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. RS 401

COUNTY: Riverside

#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Current educational status (chec	k one):		
✓ High School Junior High School Senior Community College			
If community college student, lis	t semesters completed*:		
High School: John W North High Sc	hool		
City/State: Riverside, CA			
Date of Graduation: June 2015	Grade Point Averag	e: 4.33	
If graduating senior, name of int	ended college/university*		
Intended major: Political Science			
	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.	
Community College (if applicable	·):		
City/State:			
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:		
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:		
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	ur extracurricular activities (e.g	. memberships in organizations,	
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement	
"The North Star" Newspaper	Lifestyle Editor	2012-2014	
"Polaris" Literary Magazine	Editor	2012-2014	
John W North Student Government	Freshmen LINK Coordinator	2013-2014	
Best Buddies Club	Director of Activities	2012-2014	
John W North Cross Country Team	Varsity Runner	2011-2013	

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As the Lifestyle editor for "The North Star," my job is to edit features articles for my page as well as to design eye-catching layouts and graphics to accompany the text. As an editor, it is also my responsibility to oversee the work of my specific group of staffers. I work with this group of underclassmen staff reporters on things such as interviewing skills, journalistic writing style, and grammar. I really aim to make sure that my staffers are enthusiastic about journalism and have the skills to become editors in the future in order to continue "The North Star's" tradition of producing a quality student newspaper for the students at North High School. As an editor of the literary magazine, "Polaris," I have a similar job of selecting the best student created poems, stories, and artwork to showcase in the yearly magazine. One of the most important parts of my job as editor is to create visually appealing graphics that showcase all of the student talent. Aside from journalism, I'm very proud to be a part of my school's student government because I've found a true passion



## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO.	RS	401	
COUNTY:	River	side	

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Mission Inn Foundation	Youth Ambassador	2013-2014
John W North School Site Council	Secretary/ Student Representative	2013-2014
Youth Advisory Committee	Student Representative	2013-2014
California Scholarship Federation	Student Tutor	2012-2014

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a Mission Inn Youth Ambassador, I have been trained to give tours of the historic Mission Inn to elementary school aged students. I also get the opportunity to teach them about the history of California and about the twenty-one Spanish missions. As an ambassador for the Mission Inn Foundation, I also volunteer in other community events in downtown Riverside such as First Sundays, which is a craft fair for children. In addition, I am involved in John W North's School Site Council, which is a committee of students, parents, teachers, and administrators, and we discuss school events and

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Superior in Feature Writing	National Scholastic Press Ass-	April 2013
	ociation (NSPA)	
4th Place Best of Show	NSPA	April 2013
CA State Finalist	National History Day	June 2012

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



for helping to improve my school and my community. As a member of the John W. North Student Government, it is my responsibility to work alongside the other forty student leaders to plan and execute dances, assemblies, and rallies. In addition, it is our responsibility to recognize and unite all students, teachers, and staff members to make for a positive and successful school environment. Specifically, I am the Freshmen LINK Coordinator and it is my job to make sure that the freshmen class gets involved in the school through participation in extracurricular activities and school sponsored events. One of my major goals this year was to make sure that every freshman feels connected to the North community and to accomplish this, I helped plan Freshmen Orientation and Husky Pride Day, which were special days dedicated to motivating and celebrating the freshmen class. I also continue to plan monthly freshmen activities that are facilitated by student leaders and once again, aim to make freshmen more involved and connected to student mentors and to the school. Lastly, I am involved with the best Buddies Club, which is a club where special needs students and general education students meet on a weekly basis and form friendships with one another. I've been a part of this club since my freshman year and it's been a truly special and meaningful experience. One of the things I do as an activities director is to plan weekly activities that are fun and engaging for everyone.

and ways to better the school. Also, this year I'm very proud to be a part of Assemblymember Jose Medina's Youth Advisory Committee. In this committee, we discuss and try to find solutions to problems facing the youth in our communities and in addition, we also get the opportunity to learn about how government works at the local, state, and national levels.

This year was my first year on the John W. North United Student League (USL), which is North's student government and it has been a very meaningful and valuable experience to me because I feel that I am a part of something bigger. Everything that we, as a student government, organize and sponsor is for the good of the students and it is to create a positive campus culture. One of the most important things that USL has taught me is that leadership is all about service and it means putting yourself second to the needs of other students, the school, and the community.

I think that the reason I have enjoyed this school year so much is that I have experienced the benefits of helping and servicing others. For example, USL sponsored a Holiday Canned Food Drive this past December in which I was fortunate enough to head the committee in charge of the drive. After working hard to publicize and organize the event, the students and teachers at North were able to donate over 8,000 non-perishable food items to the Community Settlement Association. Our donation number improved greatly from the previous year, but the most significant moment of the event was seeing the countless piles of food that were going to feed and help so many families in our community. I remember feeling such a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment because I was an important part of something so incredible and worthy.

Personally, I have seen changes in myself as a result of being a part of student government. I'm more outspoken and assertive and I'm not afraid to speak to new people. I've also found that I am a voice for other students because part of my responsibility as a student leader is to address the problems and concerns of the student body and work to benefit them. This encouraged me to become a voice for all of the youth in my community by joining Assemblymember Jose Medina's Youth Advisory Committee. I feel that I have found a true passion for helping other people because I truly care and want to make an impact in somebody else's life.

In the future, I hope to continue my work as a student leader, but on a broader level. I want to attend the University of California, Berkeley and major in political science or public policy and eventually I hope to one day hold public office. I think being a lawmaker would be an extremely meaningful career path because it would give me an opportunity to advocate for and empower others in my community.



#### JOHN W. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

March 05, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend for admission into your program. is currently my student in AP Calculus AB. During the time that I have spent as teacher, has truly shined as a student who is highly invested in education. This amazing young always comes to class with a positive attitude and really stands out as a student with great leadership qualities amongst peers.

has consistently proven dedication to learning difficult concepts well. asks thoughtful questions which elicit a deep understanding, often can be found having great discussions with peers about challenging topics, and stays after school as needed to ensure processes and methods for solving rigorous problems are sound. Throughout this time, has really stood out as a student who wants to learn and does whatever sees fit to achieve academic success.

One thing that really comes to mind when thinking of is ability to take lead amongst peers. There are many occasions in which has taken charge of situations in class that truly support this ability. Whenever a new student has enrolled in this class or even if we have visitors, takes the time to provide a warm welcome for the student or visitor. This welcome is not a simple one, in fact. announces to classmates that we have a new student or visitor and asks that everyone please join in the welcoming. It's such joy to watch and creates such a positive and cheerful environment. This really serves a great purpose—in a course that is challenging, such a Calculus, it helps to alleviate the fear, or intimidation, many students commonly feel when taking this class. There are many days when teaching these students is such a fun and amazing experience, and I truly believe it has so much to do with involvement.

I have really enjoyed getting to know desire to learn concepts thoroughly makes my job as teacher worth the effort. The positive and caring attitude has for peers, and teachers alike, is highly respectable and simply a joy to be around. ability to take charge of any situation really speaks to leadership qualities. For these, and many other reasons, I highly recommend for admission into your program. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to call me at

Sincerely

Sara Savage Mathematics Teacher

John W. North High School



## John W. North High School United Student League

March 5, 2014

#### To Whom It May Concern:

As the Student Activities Director at J.W. North High School, I have worked with during the current school year through student leadership activities. Last spring, I interviewed for the position of Freshman Link Coordinator on the United Student League. The position requires someone with compassion for incoming ninth graders, as well as an organized and conscientious approach to leadership. From the outset of our conversation, I realized would be the perfect coordinator of our link program. had many new ideas had gathered from friends at other high schools and displayed passion as spoke about how we could reach out to incoming freshmen.

With creativity and enthusiasm, has since taken our fledgling freshman link program to new heights. Over the summer, created a Freshman Survival Guide which included a list of who's who at North, tips for preparing for the first day of school, and a list of Husky dos and don'ts, which were simple tips on what you should and should not do as a freshman on campus. manual included an explanation of School Plus 2, our newly adopted program that encourages all students to participate in at least two extracurricular activities and concluded with frequently asked questions and an inspirational message offering help to all students, if needed. presented guide as part of a breakout session facilitated at freshman orientation where ninth graders were introduced to extracurricular opportunities such as clubs, organizations and sports teams. kind, encouraging manner was a success as interacted with ninth graders and shared own feelings and experiences as a freshman at North.

assisted in organizing the logistics of freshman orientation, as well. All ninth graders were divided into groups according to their Advisory teacher. Husky Pause Advisory is a new program at North where students are grouped together according to grade level and meet with their advisory teacher twice each week. facilitated the orientation by speaking on the microphone and leading students through a series of icebreakers and bonding activities. Student groups were assigned to United Student League officers as they visited stations to have their photo taken, toured the campus, and learned about North. During the school year, has continued to coordinate the Freshman Link Program through Advisory classes. Each month, student leaders act as mentors as they visit their assigned Advisory class and conduct lessons, many of which has created. Whether the lesson

mentors as they visit their assigned Advisory class and conduct lessons, many of which has created. Whether the lesson involves a competition between students or a discussion, has purchased candy prizes and has been successful in motivating students to participate. A few of activities have included a bingo game for North trivia and a humanities lesson on respect.

has played an integral role in the student activities program. has been involved in the planning and implementation of many school wide activities such as Homecoming, Midwinter, the holiday canned food drive, recognition luncheons, rallies and assemblies. helped organize our first "Final Exam Cram," a study session held at the end of the first semester that included creating a promotional flyer, coordinating tutors for study days after school and serving hot chocolate and cookies to students. I simply cannot express what a joy it is to have on the United Student League. is just phenomenal!

What definitely sets apart from other student leaders is passion and compassion. works well with others and has a huge heart. genuinely cares for others and is well-respected. definitely cares about others and it shows. has been a true asset to the student government program at North. It is with great confidence that I write this letter of recommendation for

Becky Porter
Student Activities Director
J.W. North High School

State ID#
Transcript is official ONLY with
school seal and appropriate

Class of 2015

CAHSEE

ELA: Passed

Math: Passed

Ranked by Weighted Total GPA

District Enter: 4/27/2009

School Enter: 8/24/2009

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Guidance

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Middle School

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RS 404 APPLICANT NO.

COUNTY: Riverside

#### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Current educational status (check one):

High School Junior High	School Senior Community Co	ollege
If community college student, lis	t semesters completed*:	
High School: Martin Lutha	er king Jr. High s	School
City/State: Piverside /C.	<b>y</b> J	-011001
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If graduating senior, name of inte	ended college/university* Univ	jersity of CA-Irvine
Intended major: Business		
	f of enrollment in higher education in orde	r to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable	·):	
City/State:		
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:	
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	ur extracurricular activities (e.	g. memberships in organizations,
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
Link Crew	Member	May 20 2012 - June 2014
SPARK-Student Gov't	Member	June 2013 - 2614
Invisible Children	Member	September 2011 - May 2012
HERO Club	Member	September 2013 - March 2014
CSF	Member	January 2014
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students. I act as a mentor to them to help make the transition to high school easier. SPARK is a student government

class uneve we nove alongside ASB to plan school activities. Help is dedicated towards ending bullying and Invible children raises funds to stop the URA in Uganda.

## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. RS 404

county: Riverside

<b>ACTIVITIES ANI</b>	INTERESTS	(CONTINUED):
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B.) List and briefly describe vo	lunteer activities in which you h	ave been involved:
Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Link Crew	car wash	June 2012
American Dialoges Associani	Walk for Diabetes	November 2013
King High School	Football safety Game	November 2013
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Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
School Highest Honors Poll	King High School	June 2011 - January 2014
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D.) List and briefly describe ar	ny work experience: Employer	Dates of Employment
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

#### Chasing the Melody

After attending my first concert when I was fifteen, I realized that my passion was in music. There is a sort of enchantment when listening to a particular song that can bring me right back to a certain experience. The excitement when seeing my favorite band perform live that will never wear off. There is magic in the way that a song can bring people to tears or motivate them to chase their dreams. That funny moment when song lyrics relate completely to us, and for a split second, everything in the world seems to make sense. I believe that music is always there to help us through the ups and downs and because of this; I am going to pursue a degree in business management in which I would use to work in the music industry.

I want a work environment that will be different everyday and also keep my constantly on my toes; a job that I have a passion for and would look forward to going to everyday. In business management, I would learn the proper skills I need in order to handle an artist's career to become a band manager. I want to be able to help musicians achieve their dreams and bring their music to as many people as possible. I wish to travel around the world with musicians as they bring their message to all their fans. Being the oldest child in my family has taught me many skills such as time management and responsibility that I believe would be helpful in pursuing a career in management. I would be responsible for booking tours for the artists and handling the behind the scenes work it takes to make successful musicians. Things such as creating daily schedules and making sure the artists arrive safely at the venues to play shows would be my responsibility. I will oversee the income they collect from music and merchandise sales. I would act both as a band and tour manager to them.

With a business degree, I could also look into working for a music company or concert venue. At a music company, I would like to work alongside talent scouts to help find new music acts to bring into the scene. I believe there are many unknown bands that, with the proper support team, would be able to make it big in the music industry. I want to be able to push these new emerging artists to do their best and achieve the dreams they had set out to chase. At a concert venue, I would be responsible for booking artists to play throughout the year and following through to making sure that their experience at the venue is a positive one. These many careers options I have explored all stem back to the one thing I have a passion for: music. I want to be able to bring to others the opportunity to experience music the way that I have had the privilege to.

## Martín Luther King High School A California Distinguished School

#### To Whom This May Concern:

Hello, my name is Mrs. Jalyn Barnard and I am a teacher at Martin Luther King High School. It is with great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for I have had the pleasure of having in my Honors United States History class.

is the student you wished you could replicate and have a classroom full of takes school seriously and knows that education is a pathway to do great things in the future. In all does. exemplifies perfectionism. In my Honors United States History Class, was obsessed with making sure that not only complete assignments; but to truly historically think. My lessons were driven to push higher level analysis, contextualization and corroboration. never let was one of the first to discuss and respectfully question and argue has taken you see was a valued member of my class. When looking at the other courses has chosen classes that push to think. has taken an array of rigorous Honors and AP classes which for college level work. While being ever so focused and driven in will help prepare also uses school as a place to also grow as a person. School is not just a place to learn and socialize; it learned how to build relationships and to learn about became a place where spent time at King being a Link Leader, a student mentor to the freshman class. As a Link Leader, served as an example of how to successfully progress through high school. Myself being a Link Crew Advisor, it was refreshing to see someone so dedicated to peers. Aside from Link Crew, a part of SPARK, a student leadership class and program that motivates and inspires higher student works with other student leaders to recognize scholastic achievement. As a part of SPARK, improvement, effort, citizenship, leadership and good attendance. also had devoted time to the Anti-Bulling club on campus called HERO as well as the Invisible Children club which supports the fight against the LRA in Central Africa.

has wanted to lead and be a good example As the oldest of 3 children of an immigrant family, siblings. To the average teenager, these are lofty goals. As a teacher, as an advisor and as a person, it is inspirational to see someone, at such a young age, who wants to make a change in society. Often you see students simply do community service and join clubs and activities to pad their letters of does them with recommendation and applications. does these things because wants to. takes the time to remember that life IS fun and that life IS a gift and it a joke, a laugh and a smile. has potential and that is why cannot be taken for granted. knows does what is better than that. is a perfectionist because it helps keep does not slack because knows has a good heart. As a senior, represents what we all hope the laughs because future of America will be; kind, pure hearted and willing to stand up for their ideals. Few students come is one of them. is a young whom I can be fully to mind when I think of integrity. trust. Failure for is not an option and is willing to do what it takes to become successful.

listens to what stands as a person that can be looked up to and respected. has an open mind; works well with others, often taking the role of others are saying and takes their opinions to heart. leader – to make sure things get done. often takes time out to help others As a high school student, possesses a sense of maturity that is generally not seen in people never lets personal age. never forgets to laugh, to enjoy life and to remember to be problems get in the way of goals. self confident. is determined and knows can accomplish anything mind too. puts

I see growing and maturing into one outstanding young I give my full recommendation and know will succeed in all endeavors. Please feel free to contact me at

Sincerely, Jalyn Barnard

Social Studies Teacher



## MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL

A California Distinguished School

February 26, 2014

#### To Whom It May Concern:

has been a fixture in my classroom for the last two years and the souls who wander in and out have been made better by being there. While my normal lunch crew is largely unwilling to say hello to others who stop by or actually assist with work that I may need done, is always able to lend a hand with a smile and is an amazing and incredible mentor to others.

As an Honors American Literature student last year, took my assignments seriously and completed all work to the best of ability. For much of the year grade was the highest in both of my classes and worked hard to earn A's. There was never a question when receiving work that it would be completed to the best of ability and on time. It's consistency that peers- both with quality and promptness. For our first novel sets apart from wrote an essay about Hester Prynne's community with nature in Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter that resonates to this day. has a keen ability to go beyond the text and make assertions that are grounded in research and creativity.

is involved in King's many activities and these requirements do not inhibit from fulfilling the mission to be a well-rounded student. I've been lucky to see involved in our freshmen mentor program, Link Crew, for two years where has been a "big " to two groups of freshmen as they transition to high school. As an extension of this type of involvement, has recently become involved in our school's positive academic recognition leadership class called SPARK and the Hero Club. With Hero, works to see that school bullying is eliminated.

When I need I ask for Anyone in my room will know where is and many aren't "close" to is known and liked by peers- a respect that is difficult for teens to earn in this modern age of high school. It is without doubt that will thrive on a college campus beyond a classroom. It's what we all want to see on a campus: a student who is willing to be involved to make anyone around them better. That is exactly what you will get in a student like a student who will not waste what has been earned and find success in the many challenges that life presents.

Sincerely,

Brent Brubaker English Teacher Link Crew Advisor

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## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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COUNTY:

Riverside

EDUCATIONAL INFORM	IATION:		
Current educational status (ch	neck one):		
High School Junior 🗸 Hi	gh School Senior Commur	nity College	
If community college student,	<u> </u>		
High School: West Valley High S	chool		
City/State: Hemet/CA			
Date of Graduation: 05/30/2014	Grade Point	Average: 3.6	
If graduating senior, name of	intended college/university* \	University of California, Riverside	-
Intended major: Business Eco	nomics		
*Graduating students must provide p	roof of enrollment in higher education	in order to receive the scholarship award.	
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Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement	
JV/Varsity Tennis	Player	08/2010 - 12/2011	
PLUS Leadership	Peer Mediator	08/2010 - 6/2012	
ASB	Commissioner of Publicity	06/2012 -	
Link Crew	Link Leader	05/2011 - 06/2013	
Mustang Maniacs	Member	08/2013 -	errana.

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a member of the school's tennis team, I attended practices after school and competed against other schools in matches. PLUS Leadership is a program at our school that helps break down social barriers within the student body through events called Unity Forums, where we addressed topics such as racism, bullying, abuse, etc. Being a part of West Valley High School's Associated Student Body (ASB), I planned various school-wide events such as assemblies, dances, blood drives, and canned food drives. Link Crew is a mentoring program for incoming freshmen to help them transition from middle school to high school. Mustang Maniacs is a club on campus to spread school spirit by attending sporting games and cheering on our teams.



## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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OUNTY:	Riverside

ACTIVITIES AND	INTERESTS (	(CONTINUED):
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B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you h	าave been	involved
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Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
The Zone After School Program	Tutoring	08/2012 -
Sunrise Assisted Living	Volunteer	09/2010 - 06/2011
Iqra Islamic School	Assistant	09/2010 -
Blood Drive	Volunteer	3/2013, 10/2013
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Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

I began my volunteer work at Sunrise Assisted Living, where I assisted the residents of the community and entertained them by activities such as playing games, conversing, and reminiscing. At Iqra Islamic School, I am an assistant to the teachers and help young children learn about their religion and culture. At Diamond Valley Middle School, I am a tutor to the students of the after school program and help them with homework or prepare for an activity.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Scholar Athlete	West Valley High School	05/2012
Maroon & Gray Way Honor	West Valley High School	05/31/3013

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



I've lived in Hemet my whole life, and I can attest to the statements stating that there is not much to do around here. The unemployment rate is 13.7% and the crime rates are significantly higher than the US average. This community has potential, and the current generation coming from low-income and uneducated families has the power to change its reputation. My goal in life is to become a teacher and educate the youth of America.

Public education seems to be an investment. The government uses a percentage of taxpayers' money to pay for public schools across the country. An education is free for the kids of America, and we are required to attend grade school. The 3.3% of tax revenue used for education is expected to be beneficial in the long run, when these kids grow up to be successful doctors, lawyers, engineers, accountants - there's no end to what they can accomplish. Teachers serve a great purpose in society today because they are the ones who influence these kids to become successful.

With a degree in Business Economics, I plan to get my teaching credentials and build a career as an Economics teacher. Teachers get the opportunity to educate today's youth and make a difference in their lives. The teachers I've had in the past have made lasting impressions on me. My 7th grade Language Arts teacher, Mr. Kobayashi, reminded us everyday about the importance of going to college. He always told me that my academics should be my number one focus. Mr. Parker in the 8th grade made learning Geometry enjoyable; this was my best and favorite subject in middle school, and I was one of the top five students in the class. After three and a half years of high school, I've come to see that AP Economics is my favorite class of all time. This course was definitely my favorite class I've taken in all my years of high school. The subject interested me and it came easily to me. I passed the semester with an A. This class may not have been as exciting if it wasn't for my Economics teacher, Mr. Valenzuela. I've learned that many kids do not care to grasp the concepts and lessons, but an exciting

teacher is what makes the students interested. I hope to one day become one of those cool and exciting teachers that inspires students to grow up and do something big. In the future, I plan to donate to schools for financially disadvantaged students worldwide to help fund the expansion of educational programs outside of the United States. An education comes free here in America, but in other countries such as Pakistan, only privileged families can afford to send their children to receive an education. I would also like to establish a scholarship for students hoping to attain a higher education.

While school may be frustrating and stressful at times, my goal in life is to work in one. I've been influenced by my volunteer experience and the teachers I have had throughout my years in grade school. By becoming an Economics teacher, I hope to teach high school students while inspiring them to aspire their dreams.

Frank Urquiza Jr.

January 31, 2014

Southern California Association of Governments Scholarship Committee,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for I first came to know during sophomore year in my Math Analysis (Pre-Calculus) course. Last year, I had the pleasure of having in my Junior AVID class. is a hard working student that tries best in every class attempts. always displays a positive attitude and is willing to work hard to ensure future success.

As mathematics teacher two years ago, I was able to observe struggles in never give up. In AVID students work twice a week collaboratively Math yet saw based on courses they are struggling with, our hope is to prepare student for the college study group experience. spent most of time working diligently to understand the materials presented to that week in math. As a student has learned to fall. get back up, and continue toward the goal. Given work ethic I am sure will be successful in college.

is always willing to lend a helping hand and students are naturally drawn to ability to lead. is always willing to help others in need, students and teachers alike. I truly believe that is one of our school greatest examples of what we hope to produce and send into higher education. I have no doubt that will be a successful student and become a valued member of community in the same manner is here at West Valley High School.

is unquestionably an exceptional person. would be an extremely positive asset to any program. Any educational assistance that could be offered would greatly aid in pursuit of higher education. If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank Urquiža Jr.

Teacher of Mathematics AVID 11 Elective Teacher



February 28, 2014

#### Southern California Association of Governments:

It has been my pleasure to have had in my US history class in junior year. I saw on a daily basis for the school year and can attest to commitment to learning and consistent work ethic. consistently scored at the top of class. is a four-year AVID student who has taken on extra work to prepare for college. has taken on the additional challenge of AP classes during high school having taken AP Calculus, AP English, AP Government, and AP Economics. was chosen to be a member of the maroon and gray way. These juniors are junior year, honored at graduation for being in the top of their class.

has been engaged in many activities during four years at West Valley. has been the commissioner of publicity in the Associated Student Body for two years. played tennis for two years and was a scholar-athlete at that time. has been a mentor to the ninth grade class as part of the Link Crew program. has spent two years in the PLUS program which develops young people into trained peer mediators. has helped lead Unity forums to engage topics such as racism, bullying, and substance abuse. has worked hard to make an impact on the lives of those around whether in organizing blood drives or tutoring students at the local middle school.

I would recommend as a college student and a person. is a consistent, bright, student with a strong desire to succeed. has excelled at the high school level and laid a strong foundation for success in college. would make a positive contribution to any college or university. I know to be motivated to learn and willing to put in the extra effort it takes to excel in the classroom. If you have any questions concerning please feel to contact me.

John Bradshaw Assistant Principal

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This transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official.

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## **West Valley High School**

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## SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM : APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. RS 469

COUNTY:

Riverside

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Riverside County 4-H	Food drive, Jacket drive, Caroling	July 2012-July 2013
Fundraiser	Garage Sale and Roping Fundraiser	January 29, 2011- and June 4, 2012
Place	Cancer Garage Sale Fundraiser	Febuary 2014-Present
H.O.P.E Therapeutic Riding Center	Horse Trainer/Instructor/Walk Along	Febuary 2014-Present
Roping Demo @ School	Taught Roping to 60 Third Graders	October 16, 2013

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

\*4H: As Teen leader organized service projects by talking, emailing and enlisting others to help and donate

\* Fundraiser: Teen 4H leader organize events by talking to other 4H clubs, school, church and community. I advertized, got donations and even spoke at different speech competitions about "helmet" safety.

Place: Organized event by advertizing, getting donations, public speaking about it at 4H, church, school.

\*Therapeutic Riding Center: Train/exercise horses used in program, help with instruction and lessons

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
"Integrity" Character Award	Santa Rosa Academy	12/20/11
LDS Scriptorian Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	6/12/11, 6/5/12,6/3/13
Gold Medal Award Leadership	Riverside County 4-H	9/15/12
President's Gold 4.1 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	12/20/11,2012, 5/24/13, 3/6/14
Top Ten Finalist	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	2007-Present

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Dairy Goat Herd Manager	Myself: Dairy Goat Business	2010-Present
Horseback Riding Instructor		2010-Febuary 2014
Goat Care Work/Farm Work	Autumwood Dairy: Kim Baker	January-April 2011
Stall Cleaner	Carolin Twyman	May 2012-Decmber 2013
Horse/Colt Trainer	Adam and Irene Miles	Febuary 2014-Present

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Being an entrepreneur I started my own dairy goat breeding business in 2010 called "Kids Dairy Goats". I have bred, raised, appraised and shown my goats making them valuable. I sold and shipped 2 goat kids last fall to the east coast. I also have worked with my family giving Horseback Riding Lessons, worked for other Dairy Goat farms trimming hooves, dehorning, & birthing out kids. I just started training and riding horses for the Miles.



<sup>\*</sup>Roping Demo: They had an assembly for all 3rd Graders at school. I taught student, teachers and parents how to rope

## 5 CA G 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT NO. R 5 4

COUNTY:

Riverside

EDUCATIONAL	INFORMATION:
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Current educational status (check one):					
High School Junior High School Senior Community College					
If community college student, list semesters completed*: Winter 2011-Spring 2014					
High School: Santa Rosa Academy					
City/State: , CA					
Date of Graduation: June 18, 2014	Grade Point Averag	e: <sup>4.1</sup>			
If graduating senior, name of inte	ended college/university*				
Intended major: Biology					
The state of the s	of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.			
Community College (if applicable	Mt. San Jacinto Community College				
City/State: ,Ca					
Grade Point Average: 3.45	Intended major: <sup>Bio</sup>	logy			
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ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:				
A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):					
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement			
Riverside County 4-H	Treasurer/Reporter/All Star/ Leader	Febuary 2007-June 2013			
California Junior Rodeo Association	Roping,Barrels, Steer Stopping, Poles	Feburary 2007-Present			
School Dance Commitee	Chairman/Decoration Maneger	Aug. 2011-May 2013			
School Biomed Club	Founder/ Treasurer	June 2013-Present			
LDS Leader of Laurel/Miamaid Class Class President/ Secretary Aug. 2010-Present					
Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):					

Riverside County 4-H: I was in the leadersip project which teaches you how to furfill roles of an effective treasure, Secretary, Project Leader, ect. While in this project I served as a Teen Leader for Dairy Goats, Horses, Record Book, and Vet Science Project. It was my duty to plan all meeting, and teach member about the project. As a treasure I was responsible for the funds of the Perris Panther's 4-H Club...

See attached Pages



#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations,

sports, etc.): Continued...

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
National BATA Club	Secretary	June 2010-November 2010
LDS Ward Missionary	Split Missionary	May 2013-Present
Emerald Star	Leader	June 2012
Riverside Summer Camp	Counselor	July 10-15 2011
Engineering Club: Band	Manager/Singer	December 2013-Present
Santa Rosa Academy	Pre-Calculus/Calculus Math Tutor	June 2013-Present
Reginald Bennet Campaign	Sign Twirler/ Door to Door	AugOct. 2013

### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved: Continued...

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
Kids Dairy Goats	Free Medical Service Provider to	2011-Present
	Elderly Pet Owners	

## C.)List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Reserve Jr. Champion doe	American Dairy Goat Association	08/26/10
100% Attendance	Riverside County 4-H	08/01/11
Bronze Star Record Book	Riverside County 4-H	08/11/11
Gold Medal for Horse Project	Riverside County 4-H	08/11/11
Gold Medal for Dairy Goat Project	Riverside County 4-H	08/11/11
1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Equine Category	Temecula Christmas Parade	12/03/12
President's Gold Award 4.0 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	12/20/11
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Dairy Goat Showmanship	Riverside County 4-H	05/21/11
Seminary Discipleship Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	06/12/11
1st Place Sr. Dairy Goat Showmanship	Chino Fair/ Riverside County 4H	07/06/11
Grand Champion Nubian Dairy Goat	Chino Fair/ Riverside County 4H	07/06/11

Best Doe in Show	Chino Fair/ Riverside County 4H	07/06/11
Silver Star Record Book	Riverside County 4H	09/17/11
Gold Medal Award for Vet Science	Riverside County 4H	09/17/11
Gold Medal Award for Citizenship	Riverside County 4H	09/17/11
Top Ten Finalist: Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, and Steer Stopping	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	8/25-27/11
President's Gold Award 4.0 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	12/14/12 and 5/17/12
Seminary Discipleship Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	05/05/12
Scriptorian Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	05/05/12
4 <sup>th</sup> Place National Management/Judging Champion	ADGA Colorado National Dairy Goat Show	7/7-14/12
SoCal Fair Scholar for Dollars Award	Perris Fair	10/13/12
Top Ten Finalist: Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, and Steer Stopping	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	8/25-27/12
President's Gold Award 4.0 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	05/24/13
Seminary Discipleship Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	05/03/13
Scriptorian Award	The Latter Day Saint Church	05/03/13
Breakaway/ Pole bending Champion	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	09/21/13
Top Ten Finalist: Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	8/25-27/12
President's Silver Award 4.0 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	12/20/13
Breakaway Champion	California Jr. Rodeo Ass.	02/15/14
President's Gold Award 4.0 GPA	Santa Rosa Academy	03/05/14

#### **Future Career Goals**

My part-time passion has been being politically active. One of my best birthday presents this year is I can register to vote. After being a Riverside County Student Election Poll Worker for the last 3 years, I can finally cast my own ballot in the Primary Election this June. I have seen many politically races be determined with just a few votes. It is so true that every vote really does count! Grassroots political campaigning really makes the difference. I feel I have no control on politics on the national level but feel I can make a difference at the local level. That is why my family and I try to help upstanding, worthy individuals run for political office because they help determine local public policy. Last fall I helped campaign for Reginal Bennett for school board. He had no name recognition running against an incumbent with over a decade of experience. We walked door to door, made calls and had a rally. There was some door slamming, yelling, and negative apathetic people who didn't care about the political process but carrying our political message out and encouraging people to register to vote outweighed my bad experiences. I believer our local political leaders whether on the school board, city council or planning commission determine how we citizens live, work and play in our local communities. That is why my father ran for City Council and pushed for Cityhood. I can remember all the exhausting rallies, speaking events, campaigning door to door and sign waving we as a family had to do. I didn't appreciate the work we were doing at the time but now can smile Cityhood logo knowing I helped change public policy at the time into wanting when I see a incorporation. That is when it first became real to me how important it is to be politically active and what one voice or political group can do to create change. I saw the fruits of hard labor come to pass and it felt good.

For my future goals I plan to earn a Bachelor Degree in Biology and Minor in Political Science and then return to oraise a family. I love the voting process and want to continue being a Riverside County Election Poll Worker with the goal of moving up to managing a voting precinct. I would also love to someday be appointed onto the Planning Commission to help maintain current General Plan that seeks for a balance of housing growth and business. The City of has lots of growth and would love to see it blossom into a beautiful shopping hub that draws shoppers from all around. Earning this SCAG Scholarship would greatly aid me in my college education and help me return quickly home to to start my new life and my public service adventures.

March 6, 2014

Southern California Association of Governments Attn: SCAG 2014 Scholarship Program 818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor Los Angles, Ca 90017

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to offer my sincerest recommendation in favor of as a recipient of the 2014 SCAG Scholarship Program. I have known and family for 6 years and watched develop into a capable and service oriented young has shown to be intellectually gifted, community minded and destined for leadership.

has proven to be an exceptional student, consistently achieving high grades and honors from school and teachers. is academically focused and driven as indicated by high ranking among students in class and has shown desire and ability to help others through tutoring of other students.

has also proven desire to serve the community through years of leadership and public service. has organized and directed 4-H fund raisers for local charities and cancer groups as well as leading senior citizen service projects. compassionate character is shown through organization of canned food drives for Menifee Valley Cupboard, clothing drives as well as directing Christmas caroling to local seniors and Menifee City Officials.

leadership and public service interest has been expressed through helping with various political and cityhood campaigns. helped campaign, walk and attend rallies for City Incorporation as well as campaigns for myself (current Deputy Mayor and former Mayor), father (current Planning Commissioner) and (current School District Board Member). Additionally, has campaigned for several local and statewide propositions.

I believe that your scholarship monies will be well spent with this young

I have every confidence that will benefit greatly through your scholarship program and represent the Southern California Association of Governments with honor and dignity. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wallace Edgerton Deputy Mayor

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#### To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend to be a SCAG Scholarship recipient. I have had the honor of knowing this outstanding young for over four years. Everything is involved in is done with a high level of excellence, a positive attitude, and a smile.

is a natural leader. has served as a leader to peers in youth group. In this service is not forceful, but manner is direct, yet gentle and inviting. has influence over adults and teenagers alike because is down to earth and approachable. Part of leadership ability is due to work ethic. family keeps livestock and as a result has daily responsibilities that cannot be ignored. Because of these responsibilities understands the importance of work, getting the job done, and that it must be done in timely manner.

has also been involved in local politics. A few years ago when our community was trying to become a city, helped distribute the information necessary for this to happen. assisted father in his campaign for city council and helped me with my campaign for school board. All of these political activities involved going door to door in order to communicate with the public. For the campaigns also energetically and enthusiastically waved signs in order to publicize those running for office.

personality, enthusiasm, leadership ability, and involvement with local a tremendous asset to the city of It is truly a privilege to politics make know someone who has so much strength of character. Even more impressive to me is has actually been this amazing for years. In my that even at such a young age, fourteen years as an educator and as a current member of the School Board I have honor of meeting many amazing young people, but truly stands out even among the great ones. I again fully endorse and recommend for SCAG Scholarship and I know will represent the Southern California Association of Governments well.

Sincerely

Reg Bennett

School Board Trustee

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#### AN OFFICIAL SIGNATURE IS WHITE WITH A GREEN BACKGROUND

I certify that the above information is correct and that the student is entitled to honorable dismissal unless otherwise indicated



Page 16/16/1/Naish, Director, Enrollment Services, San Jacinto Campus

This officially sealed and signed transcript is printed on green security paper with the name of the college printed in white type across the face of the document. A raised seal is not required. When photocopied the word COPY should appear, A BLACK ON WHITE OR A COLOR COPY SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED.



# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

### **ATTACHMENT 5**

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY APPLICATIONS 501, 502, 503 & 505

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APPLICANT NO. 5 B 500

San Bernardino

#### **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

Current educational status (check one):	
High School Junior  High School Seni	or Community College
If community college student, list semesters	completed*:
High School: Upland High School	
City/State: Upland	
Date of Graduation: June 3, 2014	Grade Point Average: 3.85 (4.53 weighted)
If graduating senior, name of intended college	
Intended major: political science	
*Graduating students must provide proof of enrollment	in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable): N/A	
City/State:	
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:
ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:	
A.) List and briefly describe your extracur	rricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations,

A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement	
Speech and Debate Team	Captain	2011-2014	
Thespian Troupe	Vice-President	2010-2014	
Basketball	2-year varsity letterman	2010-2014	
ComedySportz Improvisation Team	member	2012-2014	
USA International Debate Team	member	2012-2013	

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Within each of these activities I play an important role. As captain of the debate team, I am responsible for briefing the members of the team on the assigned topics and preparing them for the impromptu foreign policy topics. I also arrange transportation for tournaments and schedule practices. On the board of my Thespian Troupe I am vice-President. This entails keeping a record of thespian hours for each member of the troupe, facilitating department fundraisers, registering for competitions, and leading meetings and events alongside the President. In each of my other activities I participate as a member. These responsibilities require a great amount of organization and attention. This requires commitment and dedication in a variety of ways. I am expected to attend practices, rehearsals, or workshops regularly for each activity, respectively.

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APPLICANT NO. SB 501

COUNTY: San Bernardino

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
Scouts of the USA	ambassador member	2001-2014
San Antonio Community Hospital	junior volunteer	2011-2014
National Honor Society	community service	2011-2014
California Scholarship Federation	volunteer work on campus	2010-2014

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

My volunteer experience has been both very fufilling and very challenging. With each activity that I participate in, I am able to help my community and my peers. One particular volunteer incident that I found especially rewarding was my Scout Award Project. For this extensive activity I spent over 80 hours planning, preparing and holding a series of workshops that aimed to teach special needs preschoolers theatre skills that they could utilize in their daily lives. This task proved to be very challenging and time consuming but the results were worth the effort. The project didn't only benefit me, either. Both the students involved, as well as the mentors I enlisted to help learned a great deal and had fun.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Scout Award	Scouts of the USA	2014
Debate 1st place speaker	HS Public Debate Program	2014
Finalist at Thespian Festival	International Thespian Society	2013
State Competitor	National History Day	2012
Outstanding Student Award	HighlanderEducationalFoundati	on 2012

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
peer tutoring	private employment	2010-2013
usher	Highlander Auditorium	2011-2013
**************************************	private employment	2010-2014

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

For the past three summers I have been hired to tutor peers in Geometry and Algebra II. At first I believed that this job would be easy, given my thorough understanding of mathematics. However, I found that tutoring was much more challenging than I had anticipated. In the beginning, my explanations would just confuse my students and I was challenged to find simpler or more creative ways to help them understand the material. By doing this, I forced myself to expand my knowledge and think in unorthodox ways.

Award	(12)
- organizing and leading a Broadway Bound theatre	
workshop for students in the special education program at	
a local preschool	
I Debate League 2nd Place Speaker and 1st place team	(12)
- February league invitational at Compton High School	
- awarded out of approximately 150 debaters from 11 schools	
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- Drama Teachers Association of Southern California competition Semi-Finalist	(11)
- competed in category of group drama	
- California State competitor for National History Day	(10)
- project title: Revolution, Reaction and Reform: Martin	(10)
Luther and the Protestant Reformation	
- winner at district level and county level	
- Award in Scouts	(10)
	(10)
- volunteered and co-organized a charity drive for school	
supplies for local students	(9)
- Highlander Educational Foundation Awards	(9)
- awarded for excellence in English and Theatre	
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	
- Scouts: Ambassador member of troop 12694 [52 wks, 2 hrs/wk]	(2001-9, 10,
- recipient of the Award in 2010	11, 12)
- participated in charity activities such as working for the	
club, volunteering at elementary schools and	
fundraising for	
- Award in progress (explained in detail above)	
- San Antonio Community Hospital: junior volunteer [25 wks, 4 hrs/wk]	(10,11,12)
- applied for and accepted into the program for students to	
volunteer as nurse assistants to help with patient care,	
secretarial work and basic cleaning	
- National Honor Society [30 wks, 1 hr/wk]	(10,11,12)
- volunteered in several charity drives and participated in	
events for school fundraising	
- California Scholarship Federation [20 wks, 1 hr/wk]	(9,10,11,12)
- mentored at honors boot camp for incoming freshmen,	
volunteered at food drives	
EXTRACURRICULARS	
- Speech and Debate Team- Captain [52 wks, 3hrs/wk]	(10,11,12)
- organized cookie dough fundraiser and raised \$600,	
acquired grants from local city groups, auditioned and	
selected students to participate on the team	
- Theatre [52 wks, 4 hr/wk; 3 weeks prior to performances up to 30 hrs/wk]	(9,10,11,12)
- dancer in one piece in Lip Sync variety show	(9)
- singer in one piece in Best of Broadway variety show	(9)
- singer in two pieces in Best of Broadway variety show	(10)
- competed in Drama Teachers Association of Southern	(10)
California competition	
- dancer in two pieces in Lip Sync variety show	(11)
- crew for <u>The Outsiders</u>	(11)

	- competed in Drama Teachers Association of Southern California competition (mentioned in awards and accolades)	(11)
	- singer in one piece in Best of Broadway variety show	(11)
	- played God (minor character) in Good Woman Of Setzuan	(11)
	- competed in Drama Teachers Association of Southern	(11)
	California competition (mentioned in awards and accolades)	(12)
	- competed in California thespian Festival (mentioned in	(11)
	awards and accolades)	(11)
	- dancer in five pieces in Lip Sync variety show	(12)
	- played narrator (major character) in <u>Sleeping Beauty</u> and	(12)
	co-writer of the script	(12)
- Thespian Board- V	ice President [52 wks, 2hrs/wk]	(12)
	- organized initiation ceremonies for new members, started	(12)
	and worked the actor grams fundraiser, directed scenes for	
	competitions, assisted in running department events	
-Basketball [16 wks,		(0 10 11 12)
20021000011 [10 11110,	- position: forward/center	(9,10,11,12)
	- received California Interscholastic Federation Scholar	
	Athlete Award	
	- 2-year varsity letterman	
-International Thes	pian Society [20 wks, 1 hr/wk]	(11.12)
	- national theatre organization; participated in various	(11,12)
	competitions and theatre workshops	
-Volleyball [16 wks,	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(0.10)
,	- position: outside hitter	(9,10)
	- selected as most improved member	
Comedy Sportz To	eam [36 wks, 3hrs/wk]	(11.12)
, I	- auditioned and was selected out of about 80 students	(11,12)
- USA International	Debate Team [20 wks, 1hr/wk]	(11)
	- participated in workshops and a summer camp which	(11)
	explored international issues and concerns in a debate forum	
Club Volleyball [30 v	•	(10)
• •	- tried out and selected from about 75	(10)
- Club Basketball [30		(11)
-	- tried out and selected from about 100	(11)
WORK EXPERIEN	<u>CE</u>	
- peer tutoring [10 w	ks, 2 hrs/wk]	(11)
	- tutored in mathematics: algebra II, geometry	()
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#### Essay

I froze as I saw the girl pop up from behind her desk and stare me down while I stood at the podium. "Point of Information" she proclaimed, clearly mocking me with her sarcastic smile and evil glare. I knew that my speech on military withdrawal from Afghanistan had already been weak so I was reluctant to accept her interjection. However, I had been warned by my mentor that not taking any points of information from the other side would show weakness and would be detrimental to my team's chance of winning the round. So, I reluctantly turned to her and accepted her interjection. As she asserted her claim I realized just how little I knew about the topic. I could barely mumble a response. While she sat down with a smug look of satisfaction, I proceeded to fumble through the rest of my speech, ruining the small shred of credibility that I had left on the matter.

This marked my first experience in debate. Although it was filled with embarrassment, I eventually learned how to handle those challenges. With extended research on foreign events and lots of extra preparation, I emerged victorious in my next debate tournament, winning the award of 13th individual speaker. I became captain of the team and found myself mentoring other students. I even earned recognition throughout the league for my successes. This year I have consistently placed in the top three speakers at four of the tournaments thus far.

My transformation in debate has led me to discover that public speaking is my passion.

Researching current foreign events and domestic policy issues fascinates me. I love discovering new information about the world around me and analyzing the consequences of different public policy issues. As such, I now wish to study public policy and political science in college. With this degree I then hope to become a broadcast journalist. Reporting on current events would

allow me to be at the heart of the political process and I would have a chance to influence the public through a media platform. Having this forum to discuss ideas would put me at the center of the political process and make me an instrument of public policy. I would have the unique opportunity to influence the mass public in a positive way and facilitate the spread of crucial news.

While my goal will be challenging to pursue, I am dedicated to the task. Becoming a broadcast journalist and making an impact on the community around me as a result, will allow me to pursue my passion while also being a force for good in the nation.



## UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Superintendent Nancy Kelly, Ed.D. Dear Sirs,

I am very pleased to recommend for your scholarship. I had the pleasure of having in my AP Calculus BC class last year. Although math is not strongest subject but took that as a challenge. seemingly never got discouraged and never quit working hard. did this with a smile and with exuberance...which is how she approaches everything in life. did well in AP calculus and scored a 3 on the AP Calculus BC test and a sub score of 4 on the AP Calculus AB test. As teacher I am confident that is ready for college in every way.

is a bright, energetic, and intellectually curious young
academic excellence is certainly not limited to my math classes. high school
curriculum has included many honors and AP courses during his four years at
Upland High School. takes education seriously and is very hard working.
has earned an outstanding GPA of 4.58. SAT score is 2060.
has been on the Principal's Honor Roll in each year at Upland High School.

has actively participated in a diverse assortment of extracurricular activities. has been involved with the National Honor Society, Scouts, and CIF. has been a volunteer at San Antonio Community Hospital for three years. was a member of the high school volleyball team and the basketball team.

biggest love though has been theatre and debate. has been involved in theatre all 4 years in high school and is currently the captain of the debate team. When you meet you quickly see that this is a perfect fit. is confident, vivacious, outgoing, and...talkative. just has an incredibly dynamic personality.....think personality will open many doors for in the future. Once gets in those doors hard work and determination will keep there.

It is clear to me, as I hope it is to you, that this young is an exceptional candidate, one that would contribute greatly to any program. I wholeheartedly recommend and wish the very best in all future endeavors. Sincerely,

Glen Armstrong AP Calculus Teacher Upland High School

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Superintendent Nancy Kelly, Ed.D. October 30, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend to you. I have known since was a student in my Advanced Placement European History class when was a sophomore. This year is study Advanced Placement United States Government with me during the fall semester and will take AP Comparative Government from me during the spring semester. has always been an excellent student and it is a joy to be one of teachers.

I got to know for the competitive and creative spirit is during the National History Day competition when was a sophomore. Each year my students participate in the National History Day Competition. History Day is a dynamic and authentic activity which challenges students to conduct original research, to read primary and secondary sources, to conduct interviews and to be interviewed, to create an extensive annotated bibliography and to produce a final project which is extensive and impressive. Gifted students who enjoy intellectual challenge and the creative process enjoy this project. The National History Day competition provides young historians with the opportunity to conduct original research on a topic, which must relate to the annual theme. Students must research primary and secondary resources, create a project and defend it before a panel of judges. The project must reflect critical thinking and the performance of original historic research. exceeded the requirements of the class because sets the highest possible standards for has described to me as, "A type A personality, outgoing and ambitious, always willing to speak my mind." is that and so much more and her History Day project reflected what sets apart from the pack.

As a sophomore, created an exhibition entitled, Revolution, Reaction and Reform: Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation. The project was a stunning piece of work, reflecting critical analysis, high level research and the mature mastery of time management required in order to complete a piece of work of such depth. The previous year, had won our district championship for work. What so impressed me was the fact that this student set mind upon achieving a higher level

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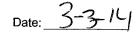


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We have all heard the phrase, "Location, location, location," and the meaning just seems as simple as a sales technique. But your location can be the most valuable and important aspect of your life and maybe one's environment means more than just property value. My location is the most central piece of my identity. Here in the mountains I have grown up and experienced it all. Here I have learned that beauty is constantly surrounding us and there is art in everything, whether it be the musical tone of a strangers "Hello!" to another just to brighten their day or the placidness of the first snow. My itsy-bitsy community has shaped my life and taught me everything I know. I have been lucky enough to be placed where the beauty of people meets the magnificence of nature, and where it is all perfectly balanced to create this beautifully mastered piece of art work.

This wondrous small town is located at 5.280 feet, in the mountains of the Inland Empire. I sit on top, or float above when the fog rolls in, of San Bernardino. I have grown up alongside the trees and wildlife has always been around me. In the usual task of driving to school, as I follow the rim of our mountains, I look out the window to see the sunrise perfectly combat the buildings and harbors of Los Angeles and Long Beach creating a glowing silhouette alongside our neighboring ranges. And out the other window I can see the familiar flock of birds, coyotes and if it's a good day, a welcoming mother bear and her cubs. The natural beauty of my environment has made me realize what genuine power our planet has and how valuable it is.

When we go down the mountain into the city, breathing the smog stained air, I see the change from nature to industry and I still cannot believe what it would be like without growing up without my loyal trees, or clean, healthy, and crisp air. That is all I

have known my whole life, and ever since I could remember I have wanted to do something to encourage environmental protection and safety.

I hope to study Environmental Science and Environmental Policy in Southern California and become an Environmentalist, combining my love of community service and protecting the environment. My interest in urban planning became prominent in my life when I realized that there are people out there who chose to help human beings adapt to our natural world and work to create an efficient and sustainable environment for everyone. To me, this is the most important thing that we, as human beings, can do. I see myself being involved and making a difference in the world. I want to see my idea's turn into actions and be a positive influence to those around me. In my future, I am going to take the concrete values that I grew up with in my hometown and make them available for everyone.



## Rim of the World High School

Achievement . Participation . Pride . Responsibility

Catherine Obregon – Principal Stephen Cook – Assistant Principal / Athletic Director David Nygren - Assistant Principal

March 6, 2014

Re:

**Dear Scholarship Committee:** 

Smart, diligent, involved, and kind are words that describe personifies all that is good with today's youth. Throughout high school career, has earned top-notch grades as well as assumed leadership roles in various clubs on campus. can be described as a quiet leader—one who leads by example rather than empty promises. I enthusiastically recommend to receive your scholarship.

is a stellar student. weighted academic GPA is 4.21 and ranked in the top 4% of graduating class. has garnered numerous academic awards including an Academic Letter, three Academic Bars, and was recognized as the "Pre-Calculus Student of the Year." was presented with the prestigious Rotary Youth Leadership Award. extra-curricular activities include participation on the Cross Country Team and captain of Team. also has leadership roles in several clubs on campus. Vice-President of National Honor Society, Vice-President of the Drug Coalition, Vice-President of Leadership, and President of the Interact Club. also participates in the French Club. definitely a busy

post high school goals include attending a four year college where plans to major in Environmental Studies. would like to attend graduate school after earning Bachelor's Degree to pursue a career in Environmental Law. passionate about our environment and wants to play a significant role in preserving our earth for future generations.

teachers describe as hard working, responsible, involved, conscientious, trustworthy, amicable, and willing to learn. stands out as a young with high character and morals. is a positive role model for peers. cares deeply about family and friends and puts their needs before own. exemplifies goodness, kindness, and caring.

I am confident that has the qualities necessary to be successful in college and beyond. Thus, I give my highest recommendation to receive your scholarship. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy DuBois
Guidance Counselor

Rim of the World High School

Kathy QuBois

#### November 13, 2013

It is with great pleasure that I recommend . I have known for the past 3 years and had the distinct pleasure of having in my Algebra II and Pre Calculus classes for which has received the top grade in every class. In this time I have found to be an extremely bright, motivated, responsible and witty young .

outworks everyone. is extremely motivated and dedicated to achieving best at what ever attempts. works diligently to keep academic grades consistently at 4.0, despite heavy class load and many activities that participates in such as Leadership, Interact and National Honor Society. In mathematics, has the ability to grasp even the most complex of concepts and often offers new approaches to solving problems not mentioned in class.

ability to work with peers is another trait that will bode well for as moves on to the next level in mathematics. Throughout the years, has worked collaboratively with those needing help, guiding them as they reviewed possible examination material, and working through some of the more difficult theories. is a leader as shown in many National and Presidential Leadership Forums and Conferences has attended.

is not only successful in academics, but, ability to combine work, academics, clubs, sports, and volunteer work. is unquestionably the type of student that has the potential for great success in future. natural abilities, confidence and pride within combined with work ethic and ability to evolve academically and socially are a recipe for success in the years to come.

Best,

Toni M. Smith

Rim of the World High School/ Mathematics

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If graduating senior, name of intended college/university* Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
Intended major: Environmental Engineering
*Graduating students must provide proof of enrollment in higher education in order to receive the scholarship award.
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City/State:
Grade Point Average: Intended major:
ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:
A.) List and briefly describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):
Organization Involved Position Held Date of Involvement
Upward Bound Participant 08/12 to 06/14
Chemistry Club Vice President 08/13 to 06/14
Robotics Club Secretary 08/11 to 06/13
National Honors Society Member 08/12 to 06/14
Don Lugo Media Team Vice President & News Writer 08/10 to 06/12

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

Upward Bound - As a member of Upward Bound, I participate in after school tutoring and a summer residential program at Cal Poly - Pomona to help prepare me for college.

Chemistry Club - I help the president of the club by overseeing and preparing experiments conducted by the club. I also assist members and non with anything chemistry related.

Robotics Club - I make sure members are on track and working efficiently.

National Honors Society - I participate in community service activities and help to promote the club.

Don Lugo Media Team - I filmed and edited school events for public viewing. I also filmed school plays, city parades and wrote the school news.



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#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement	
National Honors Society	Organized paperwork for school staff.	08/12/13, 08/13/13, 08/15/13 & 08/20/13	
Don Lugo Media Team	Filmed and edited school games.	08/10 to 06/12	
FBLA	Assisted in the school swap meet.	11/09/2010	

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

National Honors Society - I assisted the school librarian at my school during registration month. I put books in their correct place, collected textbooks for incoming high school students and cleaned.

Don Lugo Media Team - I have filmed special events and games at my school school and edited them. I have also written the school news for my high school.

FBLA - I worked at the concession stand selling food and worked as security.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Student of the Summer	Upward Bound Programs	08/14
Excellence in Calculus	Upward Bound Programs	08/14
Principles Honor Roll	Don Antonio Lugo HS	02/12
Engineering Excellence	Lugo Engineering and Design	06/13
Ivy Chain	Don Antonio Lugo HS	06/12 & 06/13

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment				
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):



02, March 2014

#### SCAG 2014 Scholarship Essay

With each passing year, cities and urban settlements are profoundly evolving into the face of tomorrow. As world-wide populations exceed over 7 billion, questions arise; Will there be enough homes for all? And can cities cope with these rising numbers? More than often, civic leaders turn to the aid of urban planners when faced with these types of situations. Most of which translates to improvements in city transportation, overall expansion, and increases in sanitary provisions. Each of these, and more, add the fundamental concept of a stable city. In order for everyone to have "enough" and keep the standards of living high for their residents, one must refer to these questions.

It is why, for that reason, occupations such as urban planning, have captivated my attention; because I desire to contribute towards the betterment of societies. Even as a child, these interests mainly sparked within me. At the age of seven, when my family and I had moved to Chino, I noticed something different about my old and new community. The day my family had pulled into the driveway of our new home, I immediately swung open the door of my father's car and stepped into the open. My new community was perfect; the skies were left free of obscurities, the grass was a vivid green, and the wind had an enticing composure of coolness to it. It was unlike anything Pomona could offer. And it was then also, as I took in my new surroundings, a question flowed through my mind: If I felt dissatisfied about the conditions of Pomona, how do others, whom live in far worse conditions, feel? I pondered upon that question, until I became more interested in another one; How can one reverse this process? Overtime, I acquired an interest in environmental degradation and conducted various studies on how it connected to the health of a community. First off, if a city's government fails to deliver adequate sanitation services and pollution control to its people, disease carrying agents begin to multiply in large concentrations. This in turn will detract families from these areas, as they are hazardous to their children. Once there is a low amount of human resources in the area, the number of jobs in the area will also decrease. A city's environmental credentials is, therefore, essential to the prosperity of a city. And it is for that reason, that urban planning and occupations which advocate the improvement of pollution control have always captivated my interest; because it helps towards the betterment of human life.

Entering my junior year of high school, I found engineering to be my ideal career. And in the hopes of increasing the standard of living for those in my former community, I adopted the goal of becoming an Environmental Engineer.



#### **Don Antonio Lugo High School**

Conquistadores "Home of Scholars, Achievers, and Champions"

January 21, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Don Jones Principal

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Ryan Cummins Assistant Principal

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Darcy Jensen-Ward Counselor

Brenda Mackey Counselor

Kathie Spaun Counselor

Joe Marcos Athletic Director

Connie Weeks Activities Director It is with great pride and honor that I write this letter of recommendation for

I had the pleasure of having as a student in my
English courses for both sophomore and junior years. During that time, I
witnessed cultivate as a scholar and a young of great character.

As a student, excels in every possible area. performance in class consistently ranks at the top, as often sets the standard for other students to follow. Even today, I utilize writings from previous years as anchor papers for my classes in order that they may see what exemplary writing looks like. seizes every opportunity to go above and beyond what is asked of , continually looking for ways to improve and apply skills learned to real-life situations.

has a wonderful rapport with peers and staff. ability to connect and identify with others is truly superior. With excellent verbal skills, I always look presentations, as they are sure to impress any audience. forward to extremely organized, reliable and efficient. can work independently, yet is a natural leader when working with a team. always follows through with starts and is purpose driven in all that does. Although it hasn't always been easy for has managed to balance personal life, health issues, and the demands of school with ease. Obstacles have never stopped from moving forward with a positive attitude and an optimistic outlook. is truly an inspiration and will - without a doubt - be an asset to whatever school is lucky enough to have

It is without reservation that I recommend as a candidate for this scholarship. There is no one more deserving.

Should you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Audrey Smelser

LEAD Teacher

Honors English Teacher Don Lugo High School



#### **Don Antonio Lugo High School**

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February 9, 2014

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Melissa Hughes Counselor

Darcy Jensen-Ward Counselor

Brenda Mackey Counselor

Kathie Spaun Counselor

Joe Marcos Athletic Director

Connie Weeks Activities Director I am honored to write in support of my student
a student in my Advanced Placement Chemistry class, has proven to be a diligent
person with excellent work ethic. I understand that is applying for the Southern
California Association of Governments (SCAG) Scholarship and I highly
recommend for this.

is a very hard-working student in and out of the classroom. constantly challenging in school by taking different types of honors and advanced placement classes. To be more specific, was in my Honors Chemistry is taking on the challenge of Advanced Placement class last year and this year, Chemistry. In the Honors Chemistry class, earned an A in both semesters. In AP Chemistry, also earned an A in the first semester, and is currently enrolled in the second semester. AP Chemistry is an extremely challenging class. I am teaching the students at a very high level, as the class should be. With current progress in the class, I expect to earn a high score in the AP Chemistry test in May.

is able to stay involved in extra-curricular activities while maintaining excellent grades in challenging classes. is currently the Vice President of the Chemistry club, and involved in the National Honors Society. Throughout high school, has been involved in our school's Robotics Club as the Treasurer and Carpenter. was in the Future Business Leaders of America, also a club, as the Web Master. was involved in the Don Lugo Media team as Vice President and has received many academic awards including Engineer of the News Writer. Month, Principals High Honor Roll, and is a member of the Ivy Chain. Members of the Ivy Chain are students at the junior level that represent the top of their class. During summer, attended the Cal Poly, Pomona Upward Bound Program where also received awards for Calculus, and Student of the summer.

is great candidate for this scholarship and would represent SCAG very well because has great character, friendly nature, and especially since area of study will be Environmental Engineering. is a well-rounded student that is able to successfully complete rigorous scientific courses.

is the type of student that any teacher would wish to have. With all of these in consideration, I would like to restate my strong recommendation for

. If you have any further questions regarding ability or this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Mr. Cantos

Science Department

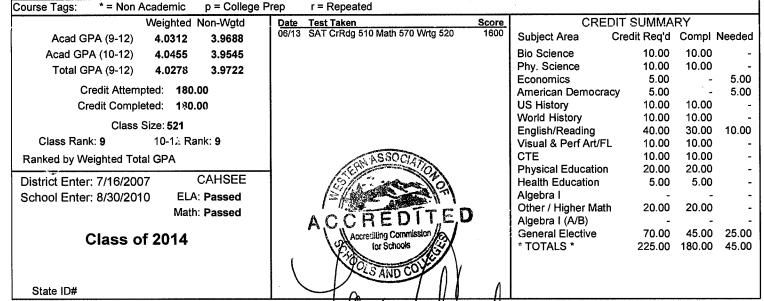
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Spanish Honors Society	member	Aug 2012 to present
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ACTIVITIES AND INTERE	STS (CONTINUED):	
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Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
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Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Athletic Scholar	Poly High, Song Team	March, 2013
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Principal's HonorRoll	Poly High	March, 2013 Every semester
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D.) List and briefly describe a	ny work experience:	
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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

My first year of high school I considered running for an ASB officer position as I wanted to become involved with school activities and become the voice of my fellow classmates in deciding themes for school dances, how to motivate students to do well in their studies, and provide input to faculty and the school board regarding students' perspectives on new teaching and testing requirements. Being a shy person, and a transfer student from another city, county, and school district, I quickly realized I didn't have a chance to win an election. None of my peers knew me. The only way I could win an election was to run against someone that was so disliked that I would win out of default. That wasn't going to happen at my high school. The most popular kids were fully supported and rarely challenged. So instead, I concentrated on homework, lessons, and getting to know my classmates.

My second year of high school, I was still very shy. I had a small circle of friends, but not enough to get the support needed to succeed at winning an election to student office. I continued with focusing on getting good grades and my training. I also volunteered to at senior centers, convalescent hospitals, and low-income elementary schools to bring awareness of the art of . This volunteerism was very gratifying as the audiences were very attentive and appreciative of the hard work that goes . My training led me to an acceptance at the Pacific Northwest Ballet's Summer Intensive program in Seattle. For five weeks I with teens from throughout the country and a few international students. I learned so much about their hometowns, culture, food, and beliefs. I felt my world grew that summer and I also became more outgoing. When arrived back from Seattle, my family bought a ranch in Central California. I went from a densely populated metropolitan area to a ranch where I learned to plant grains and tend to cows. The experience of a vibrant city to a quiet rural life provided me a spectrum of what is important to urban dwellers and farmers, including political views.

My junior year was a little different. I decided to try-out for the team. I thought this would help increase my confidence and people would get to know me better. I also applied and was selected to be a Link Leader, which helps freshmen transition into high school. I felt I would be able to provide good advice on study skills and surviving in an unfamiliar environment, especially to transfer students. Lastly, I volunteered to participate on the Riverside Police Department's Youth Court where I would help determine dispositions for juveniles that committed minor offences. The Youth Court was an opportunity for juveniles to attend a hearing where a judge would question the defendant and the youth court would determine an appropriate sentence, which could include: letters of apologies to the victim, a jail tour to expose them to "real" criminals, and clean-up crew (pick up litter), to name a few. I hoped my participation and input would help these youths think twice about committing another offense and avoid further trouble with the law.

Senior year came around and I missed the opportunity to run for office and represent my classmates. The good news is that I overcame my shyness and have many friends. Even better was my interest and enjoyment of my AP Government class. Prior to taking this class, I wasn't sure what I wanted to major in. However, I realized my involvement with the community and having a broad understanding of political issues, along with actually liking my AP Government class, was what led me to my decision to major in Political Science.

I am excited about studying Political Science in college and plan to become very involved in the program at my college. I am not quite sure yet what type of career I will pursue. Perhaps my career path will lead me towards the legal profession, public policy, or I will become involved in local politics in some capacity. Although I didn't experience a leadership position at my high school as I had hoped, I learned that leadership is reflected in different ways. I feel my volunteerism in the community is a significant aspect of being a leader. Being a good student and role model is also an example of leadership.

At this time, I've been accepted to quite a few colleges in Southern California and out of state. However, I have decided I want to attend college in California and will be making a decision soon. I am very interested in SCAG's scholarship/internship program and I am eager to be involved in any opportunity that exposes me to policy development in the public sector.



# Riverside Poly High School

March 6, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am privileged to write in support of my esteemed student athlete, ... has been a member of my Riverside Poly High School Varsity Team for the past two years. Over the course of the last two years, I have witnessed tremendous growth, compassion, and maturity on part. This development came not only in the areas of school spirit, leadership, and mentoring, but in maturity and character as well. has exhibited the abilities to manage time wisely, work collaboratively in group situations under strict deadlines, and to recognize the importance of a strong work ethic, persistence, and integrity. has become the one of the most valuable members of squad and a role model for teammates.

has demonstrated compassion and friendship in numerous situations on our Varsity squad. is always there with a kind word for teammates, a supportive comment, and a positive outlook. These traits are such a wonderful characteristic of a young in today's society where we tend to breed competitiveness above compassion. This is why stands out from a crowd. caring demeanor and commitment to team's success make invaluable to the Poly High School team. Likewise, is a dedicated athlete. who works tirelessly to ensure team demonstrates success on and off the field.

This year, played a vital role in team's success as Poly High School's Varsity Squad earned their first bid to the Universal Association's National Team Championships in Walt Disney World. This was a goal that the team set for themselves two years back, and and squad worked tirelessly to make sure it was achieved.

In addition to Team success, has earned recognition as an outstanding student in the classroom. It is in this role that I have watched grow and develop intellectual and organizational skills over the past two years. understands the true meaning of being a diligent student and has exhibited the highest degree of dedication to academics. talents and hard work have contributed to 4.4 GPA this semester!

It is with absolute confidence that I recommend . has made me proud as coach, teacher, and friend, and I am sure will continue to do so as grows throughout college years and beyond. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at or by phone at

Thank you for the opportunity of correspondence.

Sincerely,

Lupe Avila

Advisor, Instructional Coach, & Teacher

Riverside Poly High School

March 5, 2014

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to provide this letter of recommendation for . I have known entire life and has grown up to be a smart, conscientious, compassionate person. One key character strength exhibits is that commits to whatever it is is involved with, whether it is , political science, calculus, or . works hard to do absolute best at every task and is not hesitant to seek guidance in order to ensure masters the task at hand.

has sought out leadership opportunities through involvement as a Link Leader, wherein provides guidance/mentorship to freshmen as they transition to high school. has also volunteered at community events to introduce and showcase the provided in extra-curricular activities during high school, has excelled in studies and has already been accepted to a top university.

I am confident that would be an asset to any public agency and I whole-heartedly recommend for this internship opportunity.

Sincerely,

Cathy Bechtel
Assistance League of San Bernardino, Board Member

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# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

### **ATTACHMENT 6**

VENTURA COUNTY APPLICATIONS 601, 603 & 604

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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APPLICANT NO. VN 601
COUNTY: Venture

February - May (2011, 2012, 2013)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:	
Current educational status (chec	k one):	
High School Junior High	School Senior Community Co	llege
If community college student, list	t semesters completed*:	
High School: Newbury Park High Sc	chool	
City/State: Newbury Park, California		
Date of Graduation: June 13th	Grade Point Average	ge: <sup>3.6</sup>
If graduating senior, name of inte	ended college/university* Waiting	for acceptances in March and April
Intended major: Political Science		
	f of enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.
Community College (if applicable	2):	
City/State:		
Grade Point Average:	Intended major:	
ACTIVITIES AND INTERES	STS:	
A.) List and briefly describe yo sports, etc.):	ur extracurricular activities (e.g	. memberships in organizations,
Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
Youth and Government	Delegate and Officer of Delegation	August 2011 - Present
Majors Program	member	September 2012 - Present
Congressional Campaign	Intern	May 2012 - September 2012
Water Polo	varsity player	June 2010 - February 2014

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary): Page attached separately.

varsity swimmer

Swim Team

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APPLICANT NO. VN 601

COUNTY: Ventura

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):**

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

August 2011 - Present	
June 2013 - Present	
June 2013 - Present	
June - August (2010 and 2011)	
August- September 2012 & 2013	

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary): Page attached separately.

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Ap Scholar Award	College Board	O
	College Doald	September 2013
All-Marmonte League	Marmonte League	March 2013
Athlete Scholar Award	Newbury Park High School	March 2011 and March 2013
Most Valuable Player	Newbury Park High School	March 2011

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
Starbucks Barista	Starbucks	April 2013 - Present
Secretary	Farmer's Insurance	May 2010 - March 2013

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As a Starbuck's Barista I make handcrafted beverages and assist the costumers needs. Also, I am responsible for cleaning the store and setting up the merchandise before closing time.

As a Farmer's Insurance Secretary I was responsible for answering office calls, filing costumer information, and inputing information into a database. I also made cold calls weekly.

### **Activities and Interest:**

### Youth and Government:

• Youth and Government is a program where 3,000 teens attend 3 conferences across the state of California where they debate their own bills through a model legislature and court. In my second year of the program I was elected as an officer for my delegation where I helped plan and run weekly meetings for a delegation of 50.

## Majors Program:

Through the college and career system at my school I completed tasks that related to
my intended major: political science. There I learned about my career options and how
to attain my goals.

## • Congressional Campaign:

 I interned at Julia Brownley's campaign for congress where I registered voters and called constituents in order to educate them about the 2012 election.

## Varsity Water Polo and Swim:

As a teammate I was responsible for attending 2 ½ hour practices every day after school. I also learned invaluable team building skills and I attended weekly games or tournaments.

## • Miller Family YMCA Volunteer:

- I would help out with seasonal events, watch kids for a "parents night out", and organized meals for 1,000 participants.
- I also helped out with the annual YMCA fundraisers to help raise money for the scholarships and financial aid that the YMCA provides.

## • Thousand Oaks Rotary Volunteer:

- I volunteered with the local Meals on Wheels program by delivering food to people in need.
- o I also assisted with multiple fundraising events.

## CVUSD Parks and Recreation Volunteer Counselor

- o I was a volunteer camp counselor for Discovery Day Camp.
- My responsibilities consisted of supervising kids, planning activities, and attending the weekly field trips.

## • FUSE Member

I helped run the freshman orientation at the beginning of the school year. I gave tours,
 distributed schedules, and prepared the freshman for the school year.

Throughout my high school career I have focused my energy on changing my community through volunteer work and by doing my part in the political process. I have participated in multiple programs which emphasize the importance of public service and it has made me realize that that politics and public service are my passions in life.

Youth and Government is a statewide program where 4,000 teens attend three conferences where they debate laws and construct bills that they think should be implemented within society. The final conference is held in Sacramento where all the delegates take over the capital and run their own model legislature and court. During both my years at Sacramento I had the privilege of speaking in the California State Senate Chambers in front of 200 of my peers. Within this program I wrote my own bills that pertained to education and and the environment. While constructing my bills I obtained inside knowledge about how the local and state legislature work. As a delegation leader I helped our Youth and Government program grow from 5 delegates to 50. In the future, I plan to be an advisor for Youth and Government which would allow me to give back to the program that has already given me so much. Hopefully, I can make a difference in a teens life like my advisors have in mine.

After my first year of Youth and Government I felt empowered, I then decided to learn more about my local government system and the political process within it so I decided to apply for an internship at Julia Brownley's congressional campaign office. As an intern for Julia Brownley's congressional campaign I called both registered and unregistered voters and educated them about the upcoming election. It was a perfect fit for me because it allowed me to have a conversation with people I would have never talked to while discovering firsthand about congressional elections and the inner workings of the political process. In November, Julia Brownley was elected as the congressional

representative for my district and even though I played a small part in getting her there I still feel like I made a difference within the community and the nation.

Through these experiences I've realized that I would like to double major in political science and international relations. Through these degrees I hope to become more knowledgeable about the world around me and hopefully learn how to change it for the better. I know that I can make a difference by standing up for what I believe in and fighting for people who can't fight for themselves. Whether I become an elected official or working for a non-profit organization my number one goal will always be to better my community and help others.



# Conejo Valley Unified School District

1400 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, California 91362-2198



Jeffrey L. Baarstad, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

An International Baccalaureate World School 2005 California Distinguished School 2006 National Blue Ribbon School

Newbury Park High School 456 Reino Road Newbury Park, CA 91320-3798

> Athol W. Wong Principal

Southern California Association of Governments Scholarship Committee

February 28, 2014

## To Whom It May Concern:

I served as counselor for the past three years, assisting in all areas of counseling, and meeting regularly during that time. While I have retired from full-time duty as a counselor at Newbury Park High School, with and I continue to work together as I still serve as an advisor on a voluntary basis, and prepares for is a bright, creative, mature, and highly motivated young university admission in the fall of 2014. who own in the past two years, thanks largely to involvement in political action. has really come into is pursuit of a career in political science and/or journalism, and I see passionate about as an excellent candidate for your scholarship.

has done well here at Newbury Park, having earned a 3.55 weighted grade point average in a demanding course of study consisting of Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and college preparatory classes. I teachers would tell you that is a thinker who is eager to consider all sides of an issue, but who will not hesitate to advocate strongly for beliefs. is a diligent worker who quietly refuses to give up in all that is not afraid to think outside the box, nor will accept the status quo if it goes against what does. is one of those who makes teaching (and counseling) such a wonderful profession; comes to the table to can, simply for the sake of growing as a scholar and a human. It is important to note that give best to learn all that our school is ranked very highly academically, both in California and nationally. success in the face of challenging competition in the classroom here has clearly prepared for the rigor of the university curriculum.

has found great success outside the classroom, as well. While you will see in application a variety of cowill tell you that curricular pursuits, I believe that involvement in the YMCA sponsored Youth in Government Program has changed developed our local chapter, helping it grow from a small group to a delegation life. of more than fifty of has also gone on to pursue leadership positions at the state level, where classmates. participated in several large scale conferences over the past two years. passion for politics in discovered to become involved in political action. Just last year, the program, and it motivated volunteered for Julia Brownley's successful Congressional campaign, devoting hours of time to tending to all of the incredibly important tasks that make for political campaigning-making phone calls, walking door-to-door, and doing whatever was needed. In was able to grow tremendously, in every way. It would be difficult to find a more mature and doing so, composed student on our campus. However, doesn't bask in the limelight of many accomplishments. can. We all greatly appreciate prefers to maintain a low-key approach, and deflects credit to others whenever has done for our school and our community, and we are anxious to follow progress as what moves on.

I know that your decisions are difficult ones; I also know that will clearly find success in whatever does in life. is a gem who will be a terrific addition to chosen campus community. I am grateful that I have been able to serve as counselor here, and I am excited to recommend most strongly for your scholarship!

Sincerely,

Richard Intlekofer

Counselor



Dear Admissions Officer,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation for . For the past in the YMCA Youth and Government Model Legislature and Court two years, I have advised program. YMCA Youth and Government has been the state's premier youth leadership and civic development program since 1948. The program creates a six-month learn-by-doing experience that teaches the values of democracy by bringing together a cross-section of the state's most talented high school students. This program provides them with the opportunity to experience government first-hand and to learn how to solve community problems through the democratic process as well as debate and discuss issues with their peers from throughout California. Based on my experience with as a participant in this program and as an elected delegation officer, I can say with great confidence that is one of the most naturally talented and hardworking students with whom I have had the opportunity to work with. is exceptionally well prepared to move onto the collegiate level, and it is clear to me that has a very bright future ahead of

is a natural born leader and has an amazing ability to command a room of peers. As an officer takes initiative in planning and leading formal meetings, for our delegation of 50 high school teens, peers continue to live up to the high standards of the organizing community service projects and ensuring processes constructive criticism well and is always willing to go the extra mile to grow as a leader and ensure the best for other program participants. has a very unique, affective leadership ideas thoughtfully, considers all of the possible outcomes and puts ideas into action style; develops by helping to grow a successful team of peers around . One of biggest strengths is ability to grow others into successful leaders, and works hard to make sure that every one of peers feels empowered to take on the world.

Aside from natural abilities as a leader, it is important for me to touch on successes as a develop and speak participant in this program as well. For the last couple of years, I have witnessed on pieces of legislation with passion and conviction. The Youth and Government program allows students to create legislative bills on a state and national level. Students are then given the opportunity to debate on the California Senate and Assembly floors. has an amazing ability to command a room with high level of and debate on a variety of issues with the confidence and poise of someone twice age. takes the microphone. All in all, is an incredibly intelligence and hard work shows every time well rounded leader who has found a successful way to balance all of the aspects of being an officer and program participant.

In looking ahead to college years, I am certain that is ready to tackle the rigorous and challenging curriculum of the collegiate level. will constantly push to continue to grow and develop as a creative thinker and leader. will immerse in new community and share energy, enthusiasm, commitment and talent with peers and professors. is an exceptional candidate and it is with the utmost confidence that I recommend to your university. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Jessie Bringelson

Director, Miller Family YMCA

Student ID Gender
Date of Birth
State Student ID
Place of Birth Thousand Oaks, CA US
Class



## Conejo Valley USD

Official Transcript

Newbury Park High School 456 Reino Road Newbury Park, CA 91320

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APPLICANT NO. VIV 603
COUNTY: Venture

EDUCA	ATIONAL INFORMA	ATION:	
Current	educational status (che	ck one):	
High	n School Junior 🗸 High	n School Senior Community C	ollege
If comm	unity college student, li	st semesters completed*:	
High Sch	nool: Moorpark High Schoo	ol	1
City/Stat	e: Moorpark, CA 93021	•	
Date of 0	Graduation: June 10, 201	4 Grade Point Avera	nge: 4.09
If gradua	ating senior, name of in	tended college/university* Georg	e Mason University
Intended	d major: Government and	International Politics	
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City/State	e:		
Grade Po	oint Average:	Intended major:	
ACTIVI	TIES AND INTERES	STS:	
A.) List a sports, e	and briefly describe yo etc.):	our extracurricular activities (e.	g. memberships in organizations,
Organiza	ation Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement
MHS	Team	team member	2011, 2012
	Ten	competition team member	2011, 2012, 2013
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Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

As part of MHS Team, I participated in school rallies, performances at football and basketball games. As a member of Team, I participated as a team member and competed in regional and national level competitions, winning the highest scores and placements. This endeavor required long rehearsal hours, which I had to juggle with school assignments and volunteering.



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APPLICANT NO. VN 60

COUNTY:

Ventura

## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED):

B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement
ACT for Africa	fundraising activities, member	2010 - Present
Moorpark Food Pantry	packaging, assistant	2012
Moorpark High School VSBR	recycling	2012-2014
Moorpark Clvic	instructor assistant	2011-2013

Brief description of how you participated (attach additional page(s) if necessary): See attached

C.) List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date
Scholar Athlete	MHS	2012
Honor Society member	NHS	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Honor Society member	NSHSS	2013, 2014

D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
	Deanna Brady	2012- Present
Office assistant	GP Architecture	Summer 2012, 2013
Dog Walker	Flora Tisherman	February 2014- Present
Intern	City of Thousand Oaks	Summer 2011, 2012

Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

See attached



## **SCAG 2014 Application**

## B.) List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Fundraising activities for ACT for Africa included garage sales and product sales at school games. This philanthropy supports children education in Africa.

For the Moorpark Food Pantry, I helped putting grocery bags together and helping distribute them to the people in need.

The MHS VSBR is a recycling program for which we help the kids with special needs collect recycling items and submitting them for cash. That money is used towards the kids supplies and programs.

As a instructor assistant, I helped teach the younger kids the basic techniques. This was a leadership role in that not only I have to get the attention of the kids, but I also have to be a role model for them. This was a very rewarding experience because those still come up to me during class breaks and give me! I love doing that. I did not do it this year because I am taking 5 AP classes, so I couldn't help teach the other classes.

## D.) List and briefly describe any work experience:

For GP Architecture, I did miscellaneous office work for my dad's office. Yes I am fortunate that I can work for my dad, but at the same time, it is not the easiest to do! My dad has higher expectations of me and I definitely want to impress everyone in his office. This experience helped me understand how hard my dad works and what it takes to run a business. Even though that I do not know how to draw in CAD, I was able to help my dad with some code research, make phone calls for him, help organize his office and write a few memorandums. I understand that any help is well accepted.

Mrs. Tisherman is an older lady who just lost her husband. Her dogs are very important to her, so she has hired a friend of mine and myself to help with walking her dogs.

My mother works for the Community Development Department, Planning Division, at City of Thousand Oaks. Both my brother and I have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to volunteer/intern at the City and helped in many ways. My duties were as simple as helping update the Municipal Code books for some of the staff members to help input data for the COSCA database. I also helped make copies, scan and file and delivered files to other departments. Although I felt like these were very minimally important tasks, but because of the budget cuts and staff reduction I was assured by all of the Staff that my help was extremely valuable.

## SCAG Essay -2014

My interest right now is in Government, especially public policy. I have to admit that I am new to this interest as it was sparked by my AP Government class. I have always been interested in the environment, and before I had considered Environmental Science as a major. The common denominator is that I have a special interest in making a difference in this world. I believe that if I attend George Mason University I will have a unique opportunity to work near the place that makes it all happen – Washington D.C. This scholarship will greatly help me achieve my goal of attending this school and pursuing my goals.

I find an interest in Government due to the incredible importance it has on every day life and how that importance grows each day. With the public knowledge in government being at an all time low, with teenagers my age carrying and even lower statistic, I feel that it is my duty to pursue a change in the government so that people of all ages will listen. Government is not just a subject to learn about it school—it is a subject that can affect every single person in America, regardless of the age, and with so little participation, I feel that we, as the people, are misleading the government. I want to take a part in government so that I can get it back on track and assessing what the *entire* public needs, not what the 65 and over people who vote. Just as John F. Kennedy stated in his 1961 inaugural address, "ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country", and by choosing to study government, I believe that this is my way to do just as JFK so avidly supported.

I have been fortunate enough to volunteer at the Community Development Department, under the Planning Division at the City of Thousand Oaks. Aside from helping with office activities, I had the opportunity to help put together a database for the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA). This helped me get familiar with some of the COSCA policies and open space land. Also, I was able to learn about LEED projects and other green building programs, including the environmental measures promoted in the Department of Public Works. In addition to that, both my parents are architects. My dad has his own architectural firm and my mom is a with the City of Thousand Oaks and will be pursuing a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Administration. So I can say that my household is probably more aware of government, urban planning, public policy, architecture, engineering innovations and environmental design components than the majority of households. Since I am , it has been hard for me to find an internship or a job that would allow me to be more involved in public policy and public service. However, I always look forward to such opportunities.



## **Moorpark High School**

4500 N. Tierra Rejada Road · Moorpark, CA 93021

September 28, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of was a student in my PreCalculus CP class in the 2012-2013 school year. The course is conceptually difficult and relies on excellent problem solving skills as well as logical reasoning.

stands out from the crowd of students in many ways.

is a dependable and hard-working person. is one of the most conscientious students I have had in my teaching experience. As a student in my PreCalculus CP math class, had assignments done every single day. The study of mathematics requires consistent effort over a long period of time, and has dedicated to that task. The course requires a minimum of 45 minutes of homework/independent study time outside of class time. With a very rigorous academic schedule, earned one of the highest grades and completed the course with a well-deserved A in the class. This is a testimony to dedication and intelligence. Furthermore, is currently enrolled in AP Calculus AB and continues to shine.

motivation, effort, and work ethics are commendable. There were numerous instances where optional assignments were provided for further enrichment and while such assignments did not count for any points nor extra credit, continuously chose to tackle such problems to further understanding and self-enrichment. the "why" questions with enthusiasm, while many students are content to accept formulas and techniques that are given to them. commands the respect of peers when explains difficult concepts because they know conclusions are based on a thoughtful analysis of each problem. With strong logic skills and intellectual curiosity, is well-suited for a career in any field of choosing.

It is my honor to highly recommend with absolute certainty for all future academic opportunities. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A.J. Naderi

Moorpark High School

March 4, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in recommendation of High School.

, a former student of mine at Moorpark

was a student in my Spanish 1 College Preparatory class during the school year of 2010-2011. was an energetic, motivated and talented student in Spanish. is fortunate to have had the advantage of coming to Spanish with a background of Spanish speaking parents. excelled in class during that first year and continued on to complete course work in Spanish thru Spanish 3 CP.

Energy, motivation to succeed and a great zest for life have always been my thoughts of both in the classroom as well as in everyday school life and extra-curricular activities. is a very accomplished student in all of academic classes and has managed to maintain an exceptionally high GPA of 4.0+ over the course of four years at Moorpark High School.

has been very involved in the Moorpark High School Team, in the Act for Africa club on campus and also has had experience in the working world as a secretary for a small architectural firm. In addition to highly accomplished academic course work and extracurricular activities. has also had experience working with special needs students who are worked under the supervision of a Special Education physically and mentally disabled. teacher on our campus who teaches the moderately to severely impaired students. This experience provided the opportunity to share knowledge with those less academically and physically fortunate than . The experience enabled to further develop skills of leadership and responsibility during the tutoring sessions as well as an appreciation of life as a result of working with these students.

It is my great pleasure to recommend to you in consideration as a receipient of your scholarship. will surely excel to fullest potential and prove to be a very involved and motivated student in all academic as well as extra-curricular activities at the University of ultimate selection. The opportunity of a scholarship will surely ease the financial burden on and family and enable to focus more on university studies.

Sincerely.

Sharon E. Konish

Spanish Teacher, Moorpark High School

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# Moorpark Unified School District

Official Transcript

Moorpark High 4500 Tierra Rejada Rd Moorpark, CA 93021

Entry Date	Counselor	Term Ending	Class of	Grade
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# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICANT NO. W 604
COUNTY: Ventura

EDUCATIONAL INFORMA	TION:	
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City/State: Encino, CA	•	
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	For enrollment in higher education in order	to receive the scholarship award.
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Model United Nations (empi)	Delegate (and winning)	9th-12th grades
National Honor Society (crespi)	President (12th)	10th-12th grades
Cross Country (crepi)	Team Captain	11th-12th grades

Brief description of your responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

In many of my activities, I have been elected to leadership Potes. This has been cun imense blessing to me because of the appartunities it has cafforded me to goin velocible knowledge for my fature. For example, the key Club at my school was prefty much dead until I became am efected official. Through my position, I have had to do lots of advertising of well as coordinating service events. Its NHS president, I have had to run nections to marm people of their responsibilities, as well as present and mart with School administrators about Cortein prospects.

# SCAG 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOR OFFICE U	SE ONLY	•	
APPLICANT NO.	VIV	604	
COUNTY:	1/22		

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Brief description of your work responsibilities (attach additional page(s) if necessary):

### **SCAG Scholarship Essay**

Ever since I understood the meaning of the word "politics", I have been interested in public and current affairs. The public sphere and the workings of government have been especially interesting to me. Through my experiences in high school I have been able to develop and expand on my passion for politics and in my college career I want to major in both political science and economics.

My family has always been clued into the news and is very well read on the hottest current issues, so it was easy for me to become engaged in learning the basics of politics from a very young age. As a I grew up and entered high school, I was exposed to several great opportunities that helped to pique my interest in politics. The first was joining my school's Model United Nations team. Besides winning awards, it was also gratifying and interesting to learn the nuances of the policies of the country I had to represent and to engage in diplomacy with other delegates to work out a viable solution that both sides could agree on. While Model UN did not give me much faith in the powers of the real UN, it gave me some insight and experience in what it is actually like to work in a political situation. The other opportunity that helped steer me towards politics was taking an American government course at Pepperdine University over the summer. My professor was excellent at making our class think deeply and critically not only about the philosophies that helped to found our nation, but also about how current events relate to our government structure. Although I disagreed on many points with my professor, it was a great opportunity to think deeply about my ideals and why I hold them.

All of these experiences have led me to want to go into a career in politics and public service. I have the ability to think critically regarding about both logistical and philosophical situations, and I love to talk with people about ideas and what the right answer to a problem is. When discussing current issues with people, I always find ways that I can question or clarify their ideas, whether they agree or disagree with me. I think that this is a key to finding solutions that people can agree on. The two big issues I hope to work on and that I believe are vital to the wellbeing of our nation are the protection of the Constitution, education reform, and the revitalization of local government. In whatever way I can, whether it be through running for office, writing for a website, or working for a think tank or political law firm, I want to be able to defend those principles that the Constitution stands for that are being eroded slowly by our political process. In particular, I am a strong advocate for more power being invested in state,

county, and municipal governments, which can more efficiently take care of the needs of citizens while maintaining a less significant and annoying presence in people's lives than the federal government.



## Crespi Carmelite High School

3/6/2014

To whom it may concern;

for your scholarship. I It is my humblest privilege to recommend first arrived at have had the privilege of working with and knowing when grow, mature, and truly become an incredible leader and an amazing Crespi and saw was quick to get involved and enthusiastic about Even as a freshman young sense of humor, and easy going nature dependable, but helping out. Not only was work ethic were characteristics of that I immediately without compromising throughout the four years that I have known recognized and have come to define studies is balanced with an array of extra-curricular commitment to who is activities, athletics, and assistance to the school, to create in a young has the support of a tremendous incredibly well-rounded, talented, and intelligent. in cultivating a life for family and a solid group of friends to assist has been highly involved in our Campus Ministry Programs, which can be proud of. has allowed me to see so many different aspects of including introspective heart of true compassion. nature and

has held numerous leadership positions in the school: notably Student Council, our Campus Ministry CORE Team, and the KEY Club where currently serves as President. It is not because of these positions that the students look to as a leader, it is because of who is that have made the students elect as their leader and representative.

Throughout my four years of knowing , I can easily say that is a tremendous young that is filled with talent, intellect, and possibilities. I have seen year after year a development of into a person of integrity and promise. has a heart that is open and willing to help whenever is asked for assistance, and a character that speaks of integrity and a confidence in his abilities and talents.

Without a single hesitation, and with much enthusiasm, I recommend , as I can only see the positive impact that your scholarship will have on and will have on your great name.

In peace,

Chris Knabenshue Campus Minister

#### Letter of Recommendation

I have had the pleasure of coaching and have watched grow tremendously in the time I have known . With every situation has been in, always proven himself to be of high character. From the very first week I worked with was a mature student whose was not just a great runner, but , I learned that leadership skills would soon measure up to athletic accomplishments. These accomplishments include serving as the school's president for the Key club and the National Honor Society, and being a distinguished member of the Model United Nations program. is without a doubt the most dedicated, hardworking, and perseverant runner I Athletically, second year running and through will power and everyday work ethic, have coached. In only received numerous honors including All CIF-Southern Section honors and qualified for the CIF State Championships. More importantly, however, was the way as team captain this season. not only led the team in athletic activities, but also set the mindset for the team by being an example of striving for excellence every day. Several of the freshmen parents commented to me on how much they appreciated being a good role model for their is an intelligent, capable, and personable young and I am a better person and coach for having worked with would be a tremendous asset to any entity is a part of and I would recommend without any reservation.

Stephen Kilroy

**Head Cross Country Coach** 

Crespi Carmelite High School

Crespi Carmelite High School 5031 Alonzo Ave

Date entered: 3/13/2012

2014

Counselor:

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CEEB: 050-867

Encino, CA 91316

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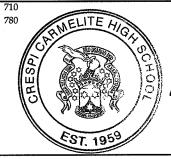
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