

Kirsten Solomon

Santa Clara Scholarship

September 9, 2020

My name is Kirsten Anne Solomon. Currently, I am enrolled as a freshman at Santa Clara High School. I believe I deserve to be selected as a recipient of your foundation's scholarship because I am a diligent and academically-minded individual. I am a hard-working student who is persistent in the growth of my school, community and myself as a person. When presented with a challenge, I am always eager to rise to the occasion and conquer it. One of my proudest achievements was becoming the co-Valedictorian of my 8th Grade Class of 2020. In addition to maintaining good academic standing, I am also driven by my desire to help better my community and do various volunteer works. In middle school, I managed to balance extraordinarily high academic achievements with active involvement within my community. I served as one of the lead cantors for Sunday masses at St. Anthony's Parish Church. I also participated in community service such as the Annual California Coastal Clean-ups and the Mary Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus' Annual Thanksgiving Lunch for the homeless.

As a scholarship recipient, I plan to actively participate in the many clubs that Santa Clara High School has to offer while maintaining outstanding academics. As a freshman, I intend to continue my leadership career and enter ASB (Associated Student Body) to act as the voice for my fellow freshman. I want to be the approachable representative that people can rely on and receive ideas from. I am also willing to help with the brainstorming and setups that comes with ASB. Student Ambassadors is also another club that I would like to be in. I truly believe in the family environment that Santa Clara High School has. I want to promote SCHS and invite other

students to see the beauty of this school. I want to spread kindness and support to other middle schools like SCHS has done for me. As a member of both ASB and Student Ambassadors, I would actively be involved in various activities and events to better the school environment. Furthermore, I also intend to lead by example, showing my peers that it is possible to excel in both academics, school involvement, and community service. I would be a good role model and live by the school's motto - "To be a SAINT is a way of life."

Being blessed with this scholarship opportunity will mean a lot for me and my family. I attribute my success to the love and support of my family, especially my parents. Though faced by financial burden, my parents continue to do all they could to send me to a private school. Receiving this scholarship will display my gratitude for them and demonstrate that their sacrifices are appreciated and worth it. Personally, this scholarship will further motivate me to continue my hard work in my studies. My future goal is to continue my journey of learning to college. This scholarship will help my future and help me continue to grow as a person and scholar.



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Trimester 3 2019-2020 Report Card

Student Name: **Solomon, Kirsten A.**

Teacher: Mrs. Auth

Grade Level: 8

| Subject | Tri 1 | | | Tri 2 | | | Tri 3 | | |
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| | Grade | Com | Grade | Com | Grade | Com | | | |
| Religion | A | 7 | A | | A | | | | |
| Participation/Effort | G | | O | | O | | | | |
| Reading | A | 2, 7, 8 | A | | 2, 7, 8 | A | | | |
| Participation/Effort | O | | O | | O | | | | |
| Language Arts | A | 1, 2, 7, 8 | A | | 2, 7, 8 | A | | | |
| Participation/Effort | O | | O | | O | | | | |
| Mathematics | A | 9 | A | | 1, 2, 3, 9 | A | | | |
| Participation/Effort | G | | G | | G | | | | |
| Social Studies | A | 7 | A | | A | | | | |
| Participation/Effort | O | | O | | O | | | | |
| Science | A | 9 | A | | 1, 2, 3, 9 | A | | | |
| Participation/Effort | G | | G | | G | | | | |
| Physical Education | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation/Effort | O | | O | | | | | | |
| Conduct | O | | O | | | | | | |
| Art | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation/Effort | O | | O | | O | | | | |
| Music | | | | | | | | | |
| Participation/Effort | G | | O | | O | | | | |
| GPA | 4.00 | | | 4.00 | | | 4.00 | | |

(Grade) A=(93-100) B+=(90-92) B=(87-89) B-=(85-86) C+=(80-84) C=(75-79) C-=(70-74) D=(66-69) F=(60-65) O=(Outstanding) G=(Good) S=(Satisfactory) NI=(Needs Improvement)

Comments(Com)

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| 1. Respects authority figures | 10. Works independently | 19. Has inconsistent homework habits |
| 2. Is very polite and courteous | 11. Participates enthusiastically | 20. Needs to participate more in class |
| 3. Gets along with others | 12. Is dependable/responsible | 21. Works below his/her potential |
| 4. Respects other's property | 13. Improving academically | 22. Is disruptive in class |
| 5. Is cooperative | 14. Works well in groups | 23. Does not pay attention in class |
| 6. Follows written/oral directions | 15. Improving behaviorally | 24. Has difficulty working independently |
| 7. Completes assignments on time | 16. Needs to accept responsibility for actions | 25. Is easily distracted |
| 8. Is well organized | 17. Is inconsiderate of others | 26. Needs to improve neatness |
| 9. Works to the best of his or her ability | 18. Lacks respect for authority | 27. Has difficulty working in groups |

Tri 1 Comments

It is a blessing to have Kirsten in my class. She sets high standards for herself and reaches them. Kirsten consistently put forth her best effort in all academic subjects, which is wonderful to see. She has done a fantastic job this trimester and has worked very hard.

Tri 2 Comments

Kirsten has shown excellent ability to set goals and be persistent in achieving them. She works independently and takes pride in work done well.

Tri 3 Comments

It has been a blessing to have taught you these past 4 years. You did an excellent job persevering during this distanced learning!

School Attendance

| | Tri 1 | | Tri 2 | | Tri 3 | |
|-------------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|
| Days Absent | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |
| Times Tardy | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% |

Principal Signature: _____

Dr Henry Barajas



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September 8, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

As a Principal, I have had the pleasure of knowing Kirsten Solomon for 4 years. She has been a wonderful student and an asset to St. Anthony's. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Kirsten for any scholarship opportunities.

I feel confident that she will continue to succeed in her studies. Kirsten is a dedicated student and her eagerness to learn and be a leader is exemplary. She has proven to be a take-charge person who is able to successfully complete any task presented to her. During her time here at St. Anthony's she was active in student council and has been lead cantor for our schoolwide liturgies.

Kirsten has established credibility and trustworthiness among her peers and the members of the staff. She has influenced the lives of many students with her good examples.

It is for these reasons that I offer my recommendation for Kirsten without reservation. If you should have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Deacon Henry Barajas
Principal



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September 3rd, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to give my support for Kirsten Solomon to receive a scholarship from Santa Clara High School. I recommend that she receive the scholarship due to her academic excellence and leadership.

Kirsten attended St. Anthony's School for 4 years and during that time excelled. I taught Kirsten during the 2019-2020 school year, and even during the unprecedented time of distance learning she thrived. Her academic performance is exceptional and she grasps new material very quickly. She succeeds at everything she does and would benefit from receiving a scholarship to continue her studies.

In terms of her awards, she received various academic awards, as well as being one of our co-valedictorians for the 2020 graduating class. Her awards during graduation were as follows: Christian Service, Graduated with Highest Honors, and Subject Awards in Science, Religion, and Reading.

In addition to awards for academic excellence, Kirsten also held prominent roles in the school's student council. She participated in the student council's community outreach through the canned food drive. The 8th grade class also completed service hours, as well as helped to clean up local community parks. She also sang and played music during school masses.

In conclusion, I would recommend Kirsten for the scholarship award. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at lutes@sasoxnard.org or by phone via the school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Lutes
6th-8th ELA Teacher

“Building the Bridge to Spirituality, Academics and Service”