



Isbell Middle School

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August 21, 2020

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Melanie Torres attending Santa Clara High School. Melanie is a responsible student who is eager to learn and further her education. She has made a committed effort to succeed academically, demonstrated by her ability to complete honors level course work during all three years at Isbell Middle School. She is a bright student who loves school and particularly enjoys math.

In addition to her academic achievements, Melanie is positively engaged in the community. Since the age of 8 years old, she has dedicated her efforts to soccer club. She is perseverant on and off the field and has become a stronger individual through learning the value of teamwork. Due to the team's effort and determination last year, Melanie's soccer team became champion of the California South tournament. Their achievement was proudly recognized by the mayor of Oxnard.

Through her commitment in school and in her community, Melanie has demonstrated that she is capable of exceptional feats. I am positive Melanie will be an invaluable addition to your school community.

Please feel free to contact me at (805)933-8885 if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Maricruz Valle
School Counselor

August 24, 2020

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure and honor to recommend Melanie Torres for a scholarship and admission to your institution. I have known Melanie for one year and was delighted to serve as her teacher at Isbell Middle School. After reading through the criteria of your school, I strongly believe that you would struggle to find a student more deserving and more in need of it than Melanie.

Since I have known her, Melanie has demonstrated leadership and a strong work ethic on multiple occasions. In particular, Melanie was always persistent in being on top of her grades and maintaining an "A" in my English Language Arts Honors class, even during full shut down of schools in March.

On a personal level, Melanie is a young woman, of strong character who fully embodies all the traits you look for in potential candidates. Specifically, I was astounded by her ability to maintain her grades while also being a responsible athlete and juggling all of her responsibilities.

I have absolutely no reservations about recommending Melanie for your scholarship and admission. I have no doubt he will uphold the standards of your educational institution and become a shining member of your community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding his character, past academic work, or any other qualifications related to the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Melissa Wald
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