

Dear Scholarship Committee:

Please accept this formal letter of recommendation of support for Zoe Cruz application for the scholarship for Journalist of the Year. I had the opportunity to teach Zoe in U.S. History her junior year. Therefore I know first hand of her hard work and determination. She is a charming, self-assured young lady. Not only does she have outstanding academic abilities, but she also possesses a personality that allows her to work well with others.

Zoe is a motivated student. She always comes to class with a smile on her face and ready to learn. She participates in class discussions and works well in groups with other students. She is creative. Her passion and creativity is a driving force within her everyday life which is reflected every week when you watch her on the Buzz. The Buzz is our high school award winning broadcasting class. She has personally won numerous awards for anchoring and reporting. When she is on camera she comes alive, her enthusiasm and professionalism exudes through each segment she does. Although these activities requires many hours of work outside of the normal school day, Zoe has not allowed these activities to interfere with her studies. She is always willing to assist teachers at school when they need an extra set of hands.

I believe that Zoe is a well-rounded individual. I am confident that you will be just as impressed with Zoe as I am and urge you to consider her acceptance and scholarship. Her leadership abilities are recognized by her teachers and her peers. I am positive that Zoe possesses the motivation necessary to be successful in college and journalism. I highly recommend her for the Journalist of the Year scholarship. She is a one in a million. Please do not hesitate to contact me at wallere@fortmillschools.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Waller
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