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To the Admissions and Scholarship Committee(s):

This letter is to formally recommend Kimberlee Ruckman for admission and scholarship. I have known Kimberlee since her sophomore year in high school when she enrolled in my Biology I Honors course. I also had the pleasure of having Kimberlee as a student in AP Biology her junior year. Kimberlee is a very hardworking student who consistently challenges herself with advanced courses in all areas. She will be an excellent addition to any academic program and is certainly worthy of support through scholarship for her many talents.

Kimberlee is not just an exceptional student. She is also a deeply creative and talented individual who is kind, generous, and supportive of her peers. As the recipient of more than one of her art projects as gifts, I have always been impressed by both her artistic abilities and how she chooses to share them with others. Her talents also extend beyond the classroom into extracurricular activities where she has demonstrated teamwork, leadership, and compassion. Kimberlee has easily gained the respect of both teachers and peers through her attitude and accomplishments.

I am confident Kimberlee will continue to succeed at high levels into her university career. She will add to the success and reputation of any community she joins in the future. She will take her dedication and warmth with her to these communities, making them better places than she found them. Thus, it is my pleasure to recommend her for admission and scholarship to your program.

Sincerely,

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