Dear Mr./Mrs. of the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship Committee,

I highly recommend Klaudia Krauszová, who I have been teaching English for two and half years since her 8th grade, now she studies in Sexta in the 8-year grammar school at Gymnasium Gelnica, Slovakia. During that time, I have come to know her as a strong and ambitious student willing to study and improve herself abroad.

Firstly, Klaudia is a type of student who combines exceptional natural ability with a willingness and eagerness to fill her dreams. As an example, I can state the situation when Klaudia was thinking about leaving our school and joining another school, which unlike our Gymnasium, offers Erasmus exchanges for students. But when she found out that the school offers only B1 level of English language she continues her studies at our grammar school and moreover she is searching for possibilities how to improve herself to be able to travel abroad. Benjamin Franklin Fellowship is one of the possibilities that she works on to fill her dream.

Secondly, she is a talented, intelligent student with the charisma and confidence. She is an active participant in class discussions and her classroom team. Klaudia always gives reasons or arguments on a very good intellectual level while discussing various difficult themes including environmental, political or cultural.

Furthermore, Klaudia works for our school and our town community as a volunteer in projects and charities for money raising and school events. Hereby, I confirm only the best grades in all subjects with exception of one two in the last school year. She also competes in Slovak and English language, IKT, Health flag, biology and geography competitions.

Finally, Klaudia also excelled in extracurricular activities, since the age of 4 until her 15 years she was a member of the majorette Club MK Diaz in Prakovce, the municipality of Gelnica region, where she won various awards on an international as well as on a world level. Unfortunately, due to her strained knee, it was necessary to finish. She helps as a volunteer for money-raising charities that our school helps to coordinate, she helps our school on events that are held in the afternoons or at the weekends.

Klaudia would make an excellent candidate for your program. I recommend her without hesitation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at petrikova.gymgl@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

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