Dear Mrs. Gunderson,

I would love for you to write me a letter of recommendation for colleges. I really enjoyed your class last year and I learned a lot. You gave me a William Shakespeare Green and White Award for excellent writing. I expressed my opinions in the discussions and put a lot of effort into writing well-written essays. I felt like my skills at literary analysis and formal writing improved greatly over the year. I wrote my research paper on Self-Acceptance. I found the process of research fascinating and very informative. I found many scientific articles and anecdotes to support my paper. I was proud of the improvements I was able to make to my paper, because when I wrote the outline it was long and repetitive. I was able to make the paper more concise and find interesting links between my points that I did not mention at first. In addition, I added several quotes that made the paper flow better and be more interesting for the reader.

If you write my letter of recommendation, I would like you to highlight my interest in learning, my positivity, and my good work ethic and perseverance. I always looked forward to attending your class last year, especially when we had discussions about the books we read, because analyzing them and hearing other people’s ideas was fun for me. I always did the reading and other assignments on time and had thorough annotations.

Thank you for your consideration, and for being an amazing teacher for me!

Sincerely,

Ashley Helfinstein