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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this letter to strongly recommend **Alexandra Butirich** for admission into your program. I first got to know Alexandra in my Science of Language course. As an introduction to formal linguistics—a topic not normally taught to high school students—this course contains a great deal of challenging material. Nonetheless, Alexandra demonstrated real hard work and diligence in the class: She completed her classwork and homework regularly, asked probing questions that drove the understanding of the whole class forward, and ended the course with a 96%.

I've also had Alexandra in Geometry and a Computer Science class I'm currently teaching. Both classes have further revealed Alexandra's ability to work hard, contribute productively to in-class discussions, and master academic material in a variety of subjects. This school year, despite its numerous disruptions, hasn't diminished any of these qualities. In short, having worked with Alexandra in a variety of classes over several years, I can confidently predicted that she has the diligence and academic skills to excel in her undergraduate studies.

Sincerely,

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