

To: Scholarship Committee  
From: Benjamin Murphy  
Date: 3/23/24

Dear Committee,

Jonathon Van Pelt is one of those students whose dedication and perseverance shines through. Jonathon's leadership and work ethic make this letter a privilege to write. I have known Mr. Van Pelt for approximately five years. In this time, I have worked with Jonathon in Weights and Conditioning, I also have coached him in Football. Jonathon Van Pelt has grown tremendously in all areas of his life, through hard work and dedication to a standard rarely seen by his peer group. He continually reaches for attaining a higher level of achievement whether it on the field of play as an athlete or in the classroom as a student.

Mr. Van Pelt has demonstrated the qualities to be the type of leader that can get things done. Jonathon has been a one of our team captains for two years, in that time Jonathon has used his positive leadership style to affect a team culture that is certainly on the rise. Mr. Van Pelt accepts others where they are and encourages each and every person to improve, he will continually offer assistance in anyway needed for others to reach their goals. As an athlete Jonathon understands the preparation that is needed to be at his best, evidenced as a multiple-time State Champion in Competitive Cheer. Mr. Van Pelt has applied the knowledge he gained in the Weight Room and the playing field to mold himself into a well-rounded individual with many areas of interest and abilities.

Mr. Van Pelt is a stellar representative of our football program, our school, and our community. Any institution that prides itself on producing the best students in a global view, and academia would be foolish not to accept Jonathon Van Pelt, and any group that has the capability to assist him on his journey should do so without hesitation.

Jonathon will achieve great things in his life, I highly recommend him for any scholarship for which he applies. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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