March 12, 2024

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my privilege to be writing this letter of recommendation for Derek Feltner. I have known Derek for four years. I have had the opportunity to watch this young man grow his leadership skills through his high school career. Derek is hardworking and dedicated to being the best he can be. He goes above and beyond what is asked of him, and he paves a path for others to follow as he encourages them to come with him on his journey to success. On the baseball field and football field, Derek is a team player knowing his role to help the baseball and football teams find success and earning awards for his role and leadership as captain and his skills. Derek is a leader in the classroom. Derek currently has a 3.82 and is on track to graduate in the top 15 of his class. For the past four years, Derek has participated in honors and advanced classes.

Derek is involved in extra-curricular school activities, a traveling baseball team, as well as his community. He has played football and baseball for four years; he has received accolades for his traveling team and he helped with raising and retiring of the American Flag in our community during holidays. Derek has also helped with a baseball gear drive and helped support getting the baseball gear to communities in need. There is not a task too big or too small that I have not seen Derek tackle with great enthusiasm.

I highly recommend Derek Feltner and am confident that he is very deserving of a scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Sarita Whitmire-Skeith**

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