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To Whom It May Concern,

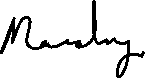
My name is Mandy Geiger and I am a volunteer coach at the Sultan Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish County, former Director of Sultan Youth Basketball, and former Sultan Community Alliance Chair. I am writing to offer the highest of recommendations for Kiana Kypreos to be considered for scholarships through the Sultan Education Foundation. I have known Kiana for most of her life, and can confidently speak to her high level of maturity, responsibility, and self-confidence, as well as her strong leadership capabilities.

Throughout my years as Director of Sultan Youth Basketball, Kiana contributed numerous volunteer hours in support of the program. Kiana was a very reliable volunteer, who always showed up on time and ready to help. Kiana took her scorekeeping duties seriously, paying close attention to the task at hand. Her work was always accurate and professional.

I first got the pleasure of observing Kiana in a leadership role when she took on the task of volunteer coach for my youngest daughter’s fourth grade basketball team for a local 3 on 3 Tournament that the Sultan Community Alliance hosted. Again, Kiana took her volunteer role seriously, showing up consistently on time and prepared for every practice. Kiana proved that she was a confident leader, patient but firm, and highly encouraging towards her players. Later, Kiana also became a volunteer coach for my older daughter’s middle school volleyball team through the Sultan Boys and Girls Club. Though she was only a high schooler herself, Kiana exhibited a high level of commitment and maturity while simultaneously coaching two volleyball teams. Kiana is a hard worker and was an outstanding role model for the younger athletes. Kiana also served as Team Captain for Sultan High School’s Varsity Volleyball team two years in a row, and proved to be an excellent and motivational leader to her peers as well.

As a former healthcare worker myself, it has been exciting to have many conversations with Kiana as she describes her passion for the healthcare field. I have observed her sidelining (providing emergency medical care) at various High School sporting events as a member of the Sports Medicine Program, and have seen how hard she is currently working to earn her pre-nursing AA at Cascadia College through the Running Start program. Kiana is a straight A student who takes on challenging college science courses with determination and grit. Kiana gives her all to everything she does, and I believe she will be an incredible asset to the healthcare field. I have absolutely no doubt that Kiana will be highly successful throughout nursing school and beyond.

Sincerely,



Mandy Geiger