

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – 2006 – 2007

School Attending: Sig Rogich Middle School

Name: Tazia Statucki

Date of Birth: 08/31/1994

Home Address:

Street: 5679 Winter Star ct.

City: Las Vegas, NV

Zip Code: 89141

Telephone: (702)876-9559

Parent or Guardians Name: Tina Statucki

Address: 5679 Winter Star ct.

List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit your community and or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit.

## School:

- **Math Counts - (been a member for 2 years) – It is an after school club that develops higher level thinking in math. You compete in tournaments consisting entirely of math.**
- **Krypto Team - (been a member for 1 year) - Krypto is a math game dealing with fast thinking. It develops quick math skills and is very entertaining.**
- **Junior Varsity Quiz – (been a member for 1 year) – JV Quiz resembles a trivia game. It tests your knowledge on a variety of subjects including math, history, geography, English, reading, and many other categories.**
- **Bowling Club – (1 year) – Bowling to win a trophy and a special prize.**
- **D.A.R.E. – (fifth grade) – D.A.R.E stands for Drug and Addiction Resistance Education. D.A.R.E teaches kids to not do drugs. You learn the effects and consequences of drugs.**
- **Girl Power – (6 weeks) – This is a counseling group that helps build a young girl’s self esteem and confidence.**

**Community:**

- **Crafts for Kids – (member for several years) – This is a club where we make crafts. Then sell the crafts. All money goes to charitable children’s causes.**
- **CPR Certified – I learned all about important medical procedures for emergencies.**

**Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):**

- **SNFA – (about 5-7 years) – SNFA stands for Southern Nevada Fast pitch Association. This is a softball league.**

**Hobbies:**

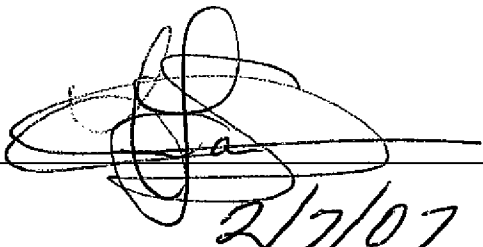
- **Swimming**
- **Bowling**
- **Softball**
- **Traveling to different National Parks**

**Employment: none**

*I hereby submit this application to the Nevada League of Municipalities for the above scholarship.*

Students Signature: *Tanja Slavutsk*  
Date: *2/7/07*

*We, the parents or guardians of the above named student, approve (his/her) application for the above scholarship.*

Parent/Guardian Signature:   
Date: *2/7/07*

***Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:***

***February 9, 2006***

## Robert Williams

2381 S. Washoe Ave.  
Pahrump, NV 89048  
(775) 727-6932

February 7, 2007

### **Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities**

310 S. Curry Street  
Carson City, NV 89703

Youth Award Panel Members:

It is my honor to recommend Tazia Statucki for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Scholarship. I've known Tazia and her family for several years, and I find her to be a remarkable young woman. She's friendly, courteous, helpful, and tenacious in all of her endeavors.

I've worked with Tazia when she has volunteered to help teachers at Palo Verde High School and through the Crafts for Kids club. Tazia has an infectious, positive attitude, and she works well with groups of both adults and teenagers. She's a natural leader and quickly garners respect from others through example and hard work.

My wife and I have a three-year old son, and we are very particular about his care. To date, he has never been cared for by anyone besides his grandmothers. I've taught honors and regular students for several years now, and I've never met a young woman that I would trust as much as Tazia to take care of my son for an evening. Tazia solves problems and makes good decisions when it comes to herself and to the welfare of others.

Tazia is an honorable young woman, a kind young woman who will grow into an adult possessing the necessary morals and values to lead our world into a positive future.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Williams  
English Teacher  
Palo Verde High School

February 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Tazia Statucki, a student at Sig Rogich Middle School. In the years that I have known Tazia, she has exhibited outstanding leadership skills in and out of the classroom. As a student, Tazia has demonstrated her academic talents in the classroom by maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average for sixth and seventh grade. For her efforts, Tazia has qualified to take ninth grade honors geometry at Palo Verde High School as part of her eighth grade curriculum.

Participation in all classroom activities is a must for Tazia whose goal is to graduate from college. To assist her in accomplishing this goal, Tazia has taken the necessary middle school courses that will challenge her academically and socially. Tazia's work ethic and organizational skills are outstanding. Tazia begins her day at 5:30 a.m. to prepare for a 45 minute drive to school and it ends when she returns home in the evening after attending after school clubs and practice sessions for activities she is involved in.

Tazia continues to be a team player that is willing to help her peers, teachers and administrators. She is extremely positive in all situations. Most importantly, Tazia is well liked and respected by her peers. Students seek her out for advice and assistance.

I feel that Tazia would greatly benefit from and be an asset to the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Program. Tazia will bring her many talents to this program, as she has done so far in her educational career. She will use what she learns to help create a positive environment in her school and community.

Sincerely,

Kim K. Friel  
Principal

January 30, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Tazia Statucki.

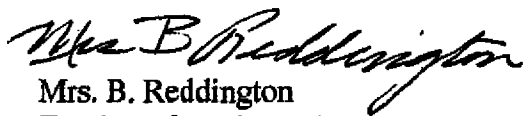
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Tazia is a wonderful young lady. She is an excellent student, always striving to do her best. Academic excellence is very important to her. During class, Tazia is attentive, respectful, and helpful. She regularly will contribute to the class discussion and problem solving. She willingly helps other students that might have difficulty with the lesson. When assigned to be part of a group learning situation, Tazia contributes positively to the group. She is respectful of her peers and welcomes their input into the group discussions. She will assume a leadership role in this situation if necessary, but is willing to participate in a lesser role. Her work is always completed and handed in on time. Tazia is friendly and welcomes all into her circle of friends. She is well liked and respected by her peers. All of these qualities that Tazia exhibits in the classroom carry over to after school activities.

Any organization would be very fortunate to have Tazia as a member. I have enjoyed knowing Tazia for this time and having her as a student in my class.

If you need any further information about Tazia, I can be reached at 799-6040, ext 3824.

Sincerely,



Mrs. B. Reddington  
Teacher of Mathematics  
Sig Rogich Middle School  
Las Vegas, NV



# Canarelli Middle School

Kristy Keller, Principal  
Gebe Carmona, Assistant Principal  
Amy Chura, Assistant Principal

Liana Bolton, Dean of Students  
Diane Hovland, Dean of Students  
Ron Rogers, Dean of Students

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January 27, 2007

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Tazia Statucki. I am a teacher at Canarelli Middle School, where Tazia attended last year. I was her Accelerated Mathematics teacher, and coach for Math Counts Club and Krypto Club.

It is a pleasure to write a letter for Tazia to state her outstanding qualities and contributions to our school. Tazia is a born leader, with a tremendous ability for working with other people. At school, she always participated in group work, and took a leadership role with her peers. She also worked well with her group during Math Counts Club meetings, and Krypto Club meetings. She helped others to work through their mathematical thinking, and she provided the team and coaches with explanations of her work.

Tazia is an outstanding and helpful student in the classroom. She received "outstanding" citizenship grades throughout the entire sixth grade year. She is a great role-model and is a great example of a hard-working, accelerated student in the classroom.

Tazia also has outside interests that have helped her to become a well-rounded teenager. She participates in softball, swimming and other activities which help to develop cooperation and leadership qualities.

I would recommend Tazia for a scholarship, as she is an active part of her school and community.

Sincerely,

Victoria Welling  
Math Strategist  
Canarelli Middle School

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

To the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities Youth Award Program:

As a seventh grade reading teacher at Sig Rogich Middle School, I could think of no one more deserving to receive a community award than Miss Tazia Statucki.

Tazia is a model student, exemplifying the highest level of maturity, respect, and responsibility amongst her peers. She is, by far, one of the most polite and considerate junior high students I have encountered in my experience as a teacher.

As an exemplary student, Tazia serves as a goodwill ambassador for my reading class. Whenever new students enroll in my class, Tazia takes it upon herself to familiarize the students with the expectations of the course, classroom rules and procedures, regularly occurring activities and routines, and instructions for obtaining absent work. Additionally, Tazia is the first student I request when one of her peers needs explanation and elaboration on an assignment or project he or she missed due to an absence. Above all, Tazia is readily available to assist students for any reason, especially when I need directions paraphrased or additional instruction for an individual student. In these situations, her patience is extraordinary.

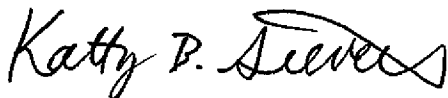
It is often an overwhelming responsibility to take care of oneself in the seventh grade, therefore, it is extremely creditable that Tazia stays organized and on top of her academics so well that she is able to assist her peers at any time.

Tazia, however, does not stop at helping her peers. Almost daily, before and after school, she peruses the halls, asking teachers if she could be of service to them in any way. Tazia is completely self-sufficient, and I can trust her with complex and meticulous tasks such as grading papers, changing bulletins boards, and filing piles of papers.

Finally, Tazia soars academically. Her communication skills are above-average for her age. She also possesses an exceptional ability to express herself clearly, both in writing and speech. Tazia's reading comprehension and fluency are well above the seventh-grade level, and she is both modest and humble about her skill level. She consistently achieves above a 90 percent in my class and has never failed to turn in or complete even one assignment. It is a rare student that doesn't miss at least one assignment. Tazia's work ethic and the value she places on education are commendable.

Again, it is my pleasure to recommend Tazia for this competitive award, and I have complete confidence that no other candidate deserves this honor more than she does.

Yours in Education,



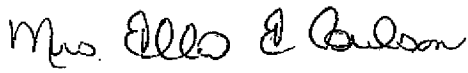
Katty B. Sievers

I wish to recommend Tazia Statucki, one of my students, for the scholarship of the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Youth Award Program.

Tazia currently has an A+ average in my 7<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History class at Sig Rogich Middle School. Not only is she an excellent student, Tazia is a joy and inspiration to have in my class.

Her study habits, citizenship, and attendance are shining examples of what an ideal student should be at Sig Rogich Middle School. Other students view Tazia as a role model for character and diligence. Other students will often ask me to assign Tazia to their groups to help them with projects and assignments. I will and have assigned Tazia to specifically help others with their studies because I feel that she is able to promote better learning by example.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Ellen E. Coulson".

Mrs. Ellen E. Coulson  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade U.S. History Teacher  
Sig Rogich Middle School

January 30, 2007

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Sig Rogich Middle School  
Las Vegas, NV

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - 2006 - 2007

School Attending: Molasky Junior High School

Name: Emily Murzinski Date of Birth: 4/22/93

Home Address:

Street: 8963 Bracken Cliff Ct.

City: Las Vegas Zip code: 89129

Telephone: (702) 255-0501

Parent or Guardians Name: Amy & Frank Murzinski

Address: 8963 Bracken Cliff Ct.

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List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit your community and or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School:

I have participated in many school fundraisers, each time trying to sell the most I can. Also, I am a part of Student Council, in which I plan school activities and take on leadership qualities. I also participated in the caroling group, which took time after school to go to various senior homes and

Community:

I have helped the community in caroling for senior homes.

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**Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):**

I am an active participant in my church as I assist in the nursery, taking care of the kids. I also am a striving participant in the Rebels Select Soccer Club. I have also done

**Hobbies:**

I have an extreme passion for soccer; playing and practicing five nights a week. I also enjoy reading and math. Another hobby of mine is playing a wide variety of sports.

**Employment:**

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*I hereby submit this application to the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.*

Students Signature: Emily Muzginski

Date: February 6, 2007

*We, the parents or guardians of the above named student, approve (his/her) application for the above scholarship.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: Amy Muzginski

Date: 2/6/07

**Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:**  
**February 9, 2007**

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## School (continued):

Sing cards for the holiday. Another club I participated in was computer club, and we got involved in learning the basics of the computer, while also having fun. I am involved in NJHS, National Junior Honor Society, as well where we try to find ways to help our community.

## Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school) (continued):

my best to be a part of my state's GDP, Olympic Development Program, team, representing my state and region.



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February 5, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It is without reservation that I recommend Emily Murzinski to you for consideration as a recipient of your award. I have known Emily for the last four years as a member of our club and have had the pleasure to formulate a closer relationship with her over the last seven months. I have seen her mature into a talented soccer player as well as an incredible young woman.

Emily has been an enthusiastic and valuable member of my team. Her dedication to the sport, competitive spirit and excellent sportsmanship qualities enhance her talents on the field. Emily demonstrates an admirable loyalty and cooperation in her relationships with her teammates and is highly respected by her peers for these qualities. Her leadership abilities have seen her take over the responsibilities of the captain of our team. In addition last year Emily, was selected to and continues to play on, the Olympic Development Program's State Team. Here she competes with the best players in her age group for the right to represent our state, region and country.

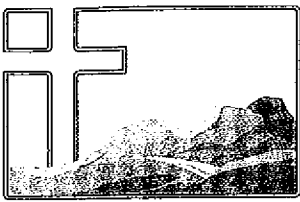
In addition to the qualities she brings with her to the field, Emily has assisted the club in numerous fundraisers that have enabled us to continue to serve the youth of our community away from the soccer field. She is an exemplary member of my team as well as of our club. I recommend her to you with complete confidence that she will represent your organization with the same standard she brings to ours.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Sarro

Rebels Select Soccer Club

93 Girls Coach



FIRST EPIPHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
10300 West Charleston Blvd. #13-128  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89136  
Phone: 702 243 0780  
Fax: 702 242 8698

February 2, 2007

Dear Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities:

I am writing this letter of recommendation at the request of Ms. Emily Murzinski who is seeking the Youth Award Scholarship Program.

Emily is a leader. She understands the value of hard work and determination and many of her friends and peers follow her into areas of service, academics, and athletics. She takes the lead in many areas of her life. Emily instinctively knows that teamwork creates synergy and synergy toward a goal is positive and empowering for everyone. She has been terrific in matters of decision making for our service projects, retreats, and all youth activities.

Emily is compassionate. Her faith and passion for life enable her to act in the best interest of the people around her. If someone is hurting, she cares for them and listens to them. If someone needs direction, she will share what she reasons to be good for them. If someone needs a friend, she is there. If someone needs a helping hand, she is ready to put her hands and legs to work. If a team needs a win, she will try to find a way to win.

Emily is delightful and energetic with a sense of humor creating joy. Her laughter is contagious and she enjoys being with her friends and promoting camaraderie and fellowship. Her friends enjoy her company and her loyalty. Whether it is planning an event for thirty adults and youth, or serving the needs of families in our church in child care, or writing and acting her part in church dramas for worship, our time with her is inspirational.

Emily is a person everyone wants on their team, or going on that special trip, or volunteering for mission work because she takes life serious enough to get down to business, and enjoys life enough to laugh at herself.

I highly recommend Emily Murzinski, and I know your award will be best served in a young woman with her gifts and talents.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Thomas C. E. Lobaugh  
Pastor



**Let the magic begin . . .**

Bart Mangino, Principal  
Kimberly Bauman, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Messinger, Assistant Principal  
Aaron Hungerholt, Dean of Students  
Missy Shipp, Dean of Students

February 6, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Emily Murzinski has been my student since August 2006, although, I have had the pleasure of knowing her for over two years. She is a responsible and motivated individual. Emily is a pleasure in and out of class. I have witnessed her at school activities and assemblies and she is truly outstanding in all her efforts. Emily is a member of student council and brings spirit and leadership to our school on a daily basis.

As an educator, I greatly appreciate such an energetic worker. Emily is a delight and brings a smile with her to class each and everyday. Emily is a true participant in the learning process. I value Emily's opinions during class discussions and as a true team player during cooperative learning.

I hereby recommend her with self-pride and believe, she is a perfect candidate for a scholarship. I wish Emily the best in all she endeavors and I know that she will be a true leader in all she encounters. Emily is a shining star!

Sincerely yours,

Rosanne Richards  
Molasky Middle School



IRWIN & SUSAN  
MOLASKY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Let the magic begin . . .

Bart Mangino, Principal  
Kimberly Bauman, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Messinger, Assistant Principal  
Hayward Harrington, Dean of Students  
Missy Shipp, Dean of Students


February 7, 2007

To whom it may concern :

Emily Murzinski is an eight grade student at Molasky Junior High School and currently a member of Student Council for the current year as a representative of the Student Body. She is also an active member of National Junior Honor Society, Rebels Select Soccer Club, Olympic Development Program to name a few. Despite her busy schedule she has managed her time to be involved on all the activities presented to her. She has likewise been a conscientious, hardworking student maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 in all her academics. Emily is a positive contributor and valuable member if not the leader of any organization she is in.

Whatever this letter is for, I have high commendation for Emily Murzinski.

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. Nelia del Fin  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher  
Student Council Advisor  
Molasky JHS

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - 2006 - 2007

School Attending: K.O Knudson Middle School

Name: Shawna Peters Date of Birth: 10/4/92

Home Address: 4413

Street: LOMA Ct

City: Las Vegas Zip code: 89130

Telephone: (702) 658-1664

Parent or Guardians Name: Sandra Cameron

Address: 4413 LOMA Ct

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Community:

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Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

See attachment

Hobbies:

See attachment.

Employment:

I've done babysitting and I've also washed cars for other people. @

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*I hereby submit this application to the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.*

Students Signature:

Date:

Shawna Renee Peters  
2/5/07

*We, the parents or guardians of the above named student, approve (his/her) application for the above scholarship.*

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Sandra Cameron  
2/5/07

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**February 9, 2007**

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# Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Youth Award Application

## School:

I have been in Student Council for 3 years and have been in many elections. I have run for Secretary, 7<sup>th</sup> grade president, and President. I have served the positions of 7<sup>th</sup> grade vice president and Chief Justice. With all of these positions come responsibilities and leadership skills. We are taught in Student Council that school spirit is very important, along with helping the school.

I am also president of National Junior Honor Society. In this club we are responsible for raising money for many charities and organizations. We are currently selling Valentine's Day gifts for students at my school to raise money for the United Way. In the past summer I have offered my services to come to my school to help with clean up and any repainting that needed to be done.

In addition, I'm Secretary of Bible Club. We are now planning a rally at our school to help children come to the Lord. I play a big part in this because now I am supervising a lot of these meetings and planning the outline of the rally.

Also, I'm President of the Math Club as well as a member of the Art Club.

## Community:

I am very helpful in my community. I have been a Girl Scout for 6 years. In Girl Scouts we are taught how to survive on our own, responsibility, honesty and humanity. Furthermore, we've learned about the people who have contributed to society. We have learned about the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliet Low and how she contributed to Girl Scouts.

In addition, I volunteered my services to pack boxes of cookies to send to our troops in Iraq. We are taking donations for many people to help provide and support our troops in Iraq. I also volunteered to help the Salvation Army wrap gifts for under privileged children. We have learned how to camp and environmental issues. My family has been recycling for years; we have collected bottles and have saved paper to help our natural environment.

### Church:

I have volunteered to be an instructor at Grace Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church, "All God's Children Day Camp." I worked 40 hours a week for 5 weeks helping children to continue progress in Reading, Math, English and Social Skills.

I am also in various ministries at my church including praise dance, youth ministry, Sunday school etc. Praise dance involves ministering to the congregation, and we are trying to raise scholarships for young women to go further with their careers. The Youth Ministry is a ministry where we are raising the children for a better nonviolent future. In Sunday school I am now learning how to be a better secretary to help assist me in my future career. I'm also in the choir.

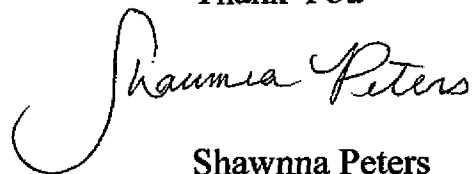
### Hobbies:

Ever since I was little I have had a passion for art. I have been enrolled in art classes for 5 years at Gilbert Magnet School and for 3 years at K.O. Knudson. I am currently going to tryout for Las Vegas Academy in the arts department and I am trying to pursue a career in art.

On the other hand, since the age of 7 I have been taking private piano lessons with Ann George at Guarneri Music. I have learned to play music pieces including the Entertainer by Scott Joplin, and the Furer Elise by L. Van Beethoven. I have also been playing the clarinet for 3 years. I have been instructed by Mr. Ed Jackson who has helped me to excel in playing the clarinet.

In conclusion, I will be extremely honored to receive this award.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shawna Peters". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the printed name.

Shawna Peters

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter on behalf of Shawna Peters in regards to her leadership, citizenship and community involvement. My name is Carolyn Shelton; I'm the Youth Director of Grace Immanuel Baptist Church. I have known Shawna for eight years. Shawna is apart of our choir, hospitality, announcement, health, and Sunday school ministries. I've had the privilege of watching her lead many programs at our church. She demonstrates excellent leadership skills by being responsible and helping others when in need.

In July of 2006, Shawna was one of our youth volunteers who participated in our Free Day Camp for ages 5-11. She was a teacher for all ages and was able to teach math, reading and writing to students. Shawna also learned how to maintain a classroom, create lesson plans and perform leadership responsibilities. This camp was designed to assist parents and students to further there child's education as well as teach them discipline.

Shawna has participated in many church plays and activities. She continues to volunteer her services by encouraging community participation from parents and children in the surrounding area. She extends invitations to parents, students and friends to participate in yearly vacation bible school and workshops. Shawna attends yearly workshops such as choir, health and education. Shawna is a positive role model who has a desire to help people. She is an intelligent young lady with many ideas and inspirations. It gives me great pleasure to recommend her for this award.

Sincerely,  
  
Carolyn Shelton  
GIMBC Youth Director

*February 8, 2007*

*Re: Shawanna Peters*

*I have known Ms. Peters for about six years. She is a very active and involved young lady. I have seen her very much involved in the church activities such as singing in the church choir, helping with the church plays, helping out with fundraisers. She is an outgoing person with a good sense of humor. As a student in my Sunday School class she was always prepared to participate in any class activity.*

*Ms. Peters is a pleasant person to be around and I feel she will go far in life.*

*It gives me great pleasure to nominate Ms. Peters for this award.*



*Ms Pamela Gray*

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter on behalf of Shawwna Peters. My name is Laura LeBowsky and I have been working at K.O. Knudson Middle School for all six of my teaching years. I have known Shawwna since she was in sixth grade. At the end of that year, I was training to take over the Student Council. During her sixth grade year, Shawwna was a valuable member to the Student Council.

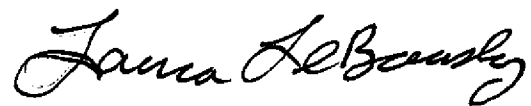
The next year, Shawwna was elected by the students of the school to be 7<sup>th</sup> Grade President. I saw that Shawwna was a good leader and had the ability to quiet the room so that the current president was able to conduct the meetings. She would come up with ideas on how 7<sup>th</sup> graders could be incorporated into activities at K.O. She would participate in committees on poster making, deciding what theme days to have during Spirit Week, as well as figuring out how to involve her fellow 7<sup>th</sup> graders in every way.

During this, her eighth grade year, Shawwna ran for the position of Student Body President. She did lose the election, but she did not let that get to her. After losing the election, she was nominated by her Student Council peers to be the Chief Justice. In this position, she is in charge of making sure members are on time to meetings, as well as finding out why they did not come, if that is the case. She helps to facilitate meetings by keeping the members quiet and attentive. She has attended conferences, conducted workshops, and has championed many new ideas and suggestions for our Student Council. Some of the activities she has participated in during her time with us has been Spirit Week activities, Pennies for Patients, Santa for Students, and Supply Our Troops.

Shawwna does many other activities outside of school. She is always telling me

about different organizations she is part of and how she contributes to them. Shawwna has been a valuable member of the K.O. Knudson Student Council. She is a smart young lady with a lot of potential to be a great leader. It is my honor to recommend her for this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura LeBowsky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Lebowsky

K.O. Knudson Middle School

SLD teacher/Student Council Advisor

Dear Sirs:

Shaunna has been in my health class for just a short period of time. During this time she has been a model of excellence in areas of her behavior, personality, attitude toward others and her academic pursuits.

This young lady is an asset to any program she participates in. Shaunna will become an integral part of your program or any other organization. Her positive attitude and willingness to learn is awesome.

Shaunna's GPA is excellent in all of her classes. She also has straight outstanding marks in citizenship. She is a wonderful and intelligent young lady. If you need any other information, please feel free to contact me at K O Knudson MS.

Sincerely  
K O Knudson

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - 2006 - 2007

School Attending: Advanced Technologies Academy  
Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Name: SAMAR R. RAICH Date of Birth: 07/24/89

Home Address: 4289 South Pecos Rd. Apt #207 LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

Street: 4289 South Pecos. # 207

City: LAS VEGAS Zip code: 89121

Telephone: (702) 733-8983

Parent or Guardians Name: Roop Raich

Address: 4289 South Pecos Rd Apt # 207 LAS VEGAS NV 89121

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List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit your community and or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School:

- National Honor Society: As the President of NHS, I coordinated large scale group events such as food drives at non-profits.
- Aid teachers and other students: I have helped teachers in teaching in and out of class and have tutored ~~my~~ many students - from kindergarden to college students.

Community:

- Encourage other like minded students to join me in events such as the HELP of Southern Nevada Thanksgiving food drive so more work <sup>is done</sup> and thus direct help is given.
- Help at Clark County Library to keep it organized (Young Peoples Library) and organize events that are fun for children (competition).

Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

I have helped organize and support the Science Bowl and Varsity Quiz teams of my school. I have also done volunteer work at my temple to keep it a clean and safe place for every worshiper.

Hobbies:

I enjoy reading classic novels, swimming in summer, helping children in academics, building robots, researching academic information, playing basketball in my free time, looking for scholarships online, chatting on IM with friends, discussing physics concepts and ideas with my peers, and most of all, helping others.

Employment:

Even though I have had no formal employment, I have helped coordinate the shipping and packaging of Vita Plus and Vitapure Lipeline USA Inc. in cases of management shortages. I have also helped these companies set up booths at different conventions and projects.

**Note:** Have two responsible adults who are not teachers, school officials or relatives write letters of recommendation. Letters are not limited to, but should include information with respect to: Citizenship, leadership, and community involvement. Letters should be sent to your school official administering this award.

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*I hereby submit this application to the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.*

Students Signature: Asger Raich  
Date: 02/06/2007

*We, the parents or guardians of the above named student, approve (his/her) application for the above scholarship.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: Roop Raich  
Date: 2/6/07

**Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:  
February 9, 2007**

**\*\*LATE APPLICATIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.\*\***



Terrie J. Stanfill  
Executive Director

February 5, 2007

Re: Sagar Raich

To Whom It May Concern:

Community  
Alternative  
Sentencing

It was our pleasure to have Sagar as one of volunteers during our Thanksgiving food drive and distribution. It is not often enough that we see young adults of high school age with commitment and a work ethic that rivals or surpasses some of our own employees.

Displaced  
Homemaker  
Center

Sagar spent his 30 volunteer hours sorting the food and assembling the food baskets. He was very professional and courteous. Sagar also coordinated the food drive at Advanced Technologies Academy through then Honor Society and then supervised the group of 15-20 students while they volunteered at our building.

Emergency  
Resource  
Services

He followed direction well and his willingness to lend a hand doing whatever necessary to accomplish our projects in a timely manner was a huge help to us.

Homeless  
Services

HELP of Southern Nevada is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization -- Tax ID# 880108496. The agency is governed by a local board of trustees. For more information please log onto [www.helpsonv.org](http://www.helpsonv.org).

Nevada 2-1-1

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 369-4357, ext. 222. I can also be reached via e-mail at [dwier@helpsonv.org](mailto:dwier@helpsonv.org).

Sincerely,

Deena Wier  
Marketing Manager

Travelers  
Aid

Weatherization

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*Strategic Solutions*

Gerald Saperstein



*You Can Trust Vita Plus*

Date- February 6, 2007

Re: Sagar Raich

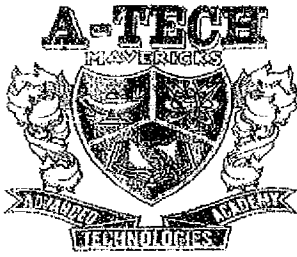
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that Mr Sagar has volunteered in our shipping department in his summer vacation. He has led the shipping department many times. He also volunteered to set up our computer system He always comes and help whenever needed. He always behaves professionally. We really appreciate his help. Vita plus Life line USA is located at 953 E Sahara Ave suite 21 B Las Vegas NV 89104. It is an honor to recommend sagar for your scholarship.

Manager

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marge Kaaialii".

Vitaplus Lifeline  
Marge Kaaialii



## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY

2501 Vegas Drive \* Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 (702) 799-7870

Fax (702) 799-0656

To whom it may concern:

I have the pleasure of recommending Sagar Raich to your scholarship. I have known Sagar in my honors physics class last year and my AP physics C mechanics with calculus class this year. Both classes are taught by the modeling physics methods of inquiry and presentation of student's labs and homework. With every challenge to act as a scientist from designing his lab, through completion and presenting his work to his peers for evaluation, Sagar has shown that he really does have the right stuff. Sagar will not only finish your challenging classes, but he will be capable of finishing practical applications of his knowledge too.

Sagar has the rare combination of mechanical aptitude coupled with the academic power to accomplish any task. Sagar has completed the national curriculum of modeling physics which has consistently shown understanding of Newton's laws far above typical college engineering physics students with the Force Concept Inventory (FCI) given nationally. In fact after one year of physics Sagar scored as high as the average Harvard regular physics student on the FCI and Sagar still has a year left to understand even more. Because Sagar has learned from inquiry, his score increased nearly 7% over the summer because he now thinks like a scientist and the world now make sense.

Sagar is a member of my science bowl team where his knowledge of physics is invaluable. This is in addition to being at a competitive computer magnet high school with 33% more classes than a regular high school. In spite of this work load, Sagar has constantly kept a positive demeanor and has never exhibited the high stress symptoms of some of his peers.

Although Sagar is usually the leader in his lab group, (they have random partners for every lab), Sagar will take the time to listen to the input of other members because he is wise enough to know, and secure enough to handle, the fact that he does not know everything. This is genuine modesty which allows him to work in any lab group he has been placed. To demonstrate his ability to work with all levels of students, Sagar will even use Socratic questioning to help his science bowl team mates understand concepts!

I give my highest recommendation for Sagar Raich. I urge you to give him the proper consideration he has earned. I know that you will not be disappointed. Thank You.  
Sincerely,

Mitchell Johnson, Physics Teacher, A-TECH. 7027997870 johnsonm@interact.ccsd.net



# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY

2501 Vegas Drive • Las Vegas, Nevada 89106 (702) 799-7870

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February 7, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is intended as a letter of recommendation for Sagar Raich. I taught Sagar as a sophomore in Algebra II Honors and again as a Junior in Precalculus Honors. As his math teacher for 2 years I feel confident in my assessment of Sagar's mathematical abilities and potential as student at a college or university.

During the first year, Sagar had to overcome some obstacles in terms of a less than sound Algebra I foundation. What separates Sagar apart from many students, is the determination he showed to learn the necessary skills which he was missing. Sagar excelled that year and was recommended for Precalculus Honors. The following year, Sagar showed even more improvement in not only his fundamentals but in his analytic abilities as well. Another attribute which separates Sagar from the average student is his intellectual curiosity. He also did well in Precalculus and is doing well in Calculus this year. Affirmation of love of learning is the fact that Sagar is also taking Trigonometry and Statistics this year because he wanted to have all the tools available to ensure success in college.

As a member of his community and student body, Sagar's resume speaks for itself. He is currently president of the school National Honor Society, a member of Science Bowl, and a member of Varsity Quiz. He volunteers countless hours in addition to a very busy academic schedule. Personally, it has been my pleasure knowing Sagar these past few years as he exemplifies hard work, integrity and achievement. He also has wonderful personality as a sense of humor which allows him to work well with his peers.

I truly believe any financial help with Sagar's education will be an investment in a fine young man and returns will be abundant as he will be a great contributor to his university and his community.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

James Dietrick  
Math Teacher  
Advanced Technologies Academy  
[James E. Dietrick@interact.ccsd.net](mailto:James.E.Dietrick@interact.ccsd.net)  
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YOUTH AWARD APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - 2006 - 2007

School Attending: Edward W. Clark High School  
Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Name: Yan Ou Date of Birth: 09/07/1989

Home Address:

Street: 9497 Windborne Ave

City: Las Vegas Zip code: 89147

Telephone: (702) 876-9183

Parent or Guardians Name: Mei Huan Yu

Address: 9497 Windborne Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89147

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List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit your community and or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School: Student Council (9th-12th), Key Club (9th-12th)  
Asian Pacific Club (9th-12th), Varsity Tennis (10th-12th)  
Japanese Club (11th), National Honor Society (11th)  
Mu Alpha Theta (12th), Student Ambassador (12th)  
Spanish Honors (10th)

Community: KNPR NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO

NEVADA BALLET THEATER

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Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
CANDLELIGHTERS  
RONALD McDONALD OUTREACH

Hobbies:

VARSITY TENNIS TEAM  
STUDENT AMBASSADOR

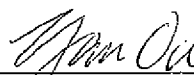
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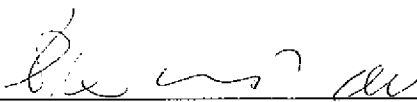
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Date: 02/08/07

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Parent/Guardian Signature:   
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## School:

**Student Council** is also be called Student Government. In this club, we help students out tremendously. We function social and extracurricular activities that students are able to participate in. Furthermore, we try to get them involved. A way we do this is by notifying them every day by announcing or posting information up on the wall. We make it a fun place for the students to be able to enjoy their high school years. A few things that we can excite their lives are *by organizing assemblies and dances. We also decorate the whole school to give them some eye candy.* We have also tutored students when they needed help in homework. Whenever a club needs to be heard, we are there for them. Not only do we promote, we also help them out. If they need people to attend to their events, we will definitely be there. We try to unite all clubs together. Not is it just clubs that we help, but also school sports. We would stay after school and support for these teams by putting signs, cheering for them, and giving them gifts. Not only do we help the students but we help the staff. Before school starts, we help out teachers by preparing and setting up classes for the school year. The school also needs to send out thousands of packets/envelopes to students. Since there is only a few staff to do these, Student Council helps them out and puts them together. We also train and help the people from Student Council in Middle School. All of these benefits people. We benefit the community also. It is for sure that every quarter that we do a community service. In addition, we fundraise for charity and participate in food drives. I have been Vice President for three years and Student Body Senator for my last year.

**Key Club** mainly focuses on community service. We help out many people and communities. We also donate money to different organizations. I am Key Club's Divisional Assistant which assists the Lieutenant Governor, plans events for all the clubs in the West division, manages/coordinates clubs, and much more. Another club I have participated in that focuses on community service is **National Honor Society**.

**Asian Pacific Club** explores different Asian cultures. Because of this we cook different cultural foods and celebrate the Asian cultures. I was Historian for this club which I took pictures and made a scrapbook. I was also Senator and Representative that promoted the club and help plan out activities.

**Varsity Tennis** is a sport I play for school. We practice constantly during the summer and play when school starts. I have played this sport since my sophomore year.

**Japanese Club** is a club where I am able to study the people, the culture, and the other aspects of Japan. We do many activities that are very enjoyable including food and music.

**Mu Alpha Theta** is where I tutor and help students in Math.

**Student Ambassador** is when I recruit students from Middle Schools. I would go to their school and talk in front of a hundred or so students and tell them why they should go to Clark.

**Spanish Honors** involves activities related to school and community. Furthermore, we explore the Spanish culture.

## **Community:**

**Nevada General Elections Campaign** is when I promoted and advertised the election. I had to put a lot of stickers on brochures. These stickers also tell them where to go vote. Furthermore, I had to call people and tell them to vote. With so many things to do, we had to put them together and packet everything.

**UNICEF** is when I had raised and donated money to them. We would have little boxes where I ask people if they can donate money. Instead of trick-or-treating for candy on Halloween, I asked people around if they want to donate money to UNICEF.

**Clark County Library** is where I have volunteered at. I have helped read books to little kids. Also I have cleaned and organized the books.

**Opportunity Village “Magical Forest”** is where I have helped take pictures of people with Santa. The money goes to a good cause.

**Meadows Mall’s “An Evening of Giving”** is when I collected tickets and gave wristband to people who then are able to buy things cheaper or things they are able to afford.

**Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome** is when I raised money by walking for Down Syndrome.

**Nevada Ballet Theatre’s Annual Ice Cream Festival** is when I had help them make and serve ice cream.

**KNPR Nevada Public Radio** is when I delivered and picked up tickets/packets from various locations. KNPR Nevada Radio gives away things like tickets to concerts or gifts. In order to get it, someone has to pick it up.

**Howard Hughes Breakfast/Ronald McDonald Race** is when I gave water to runners. I would help them set up and clean up the event.

**O.N.E. (One Neighborhood for Everyone) Festival** is where I organized games for little kids to play. Win or loose, these little kids get candy.

**Chinatown Chinese New Year’s Festival** is when I collected and stamped people’s hands so they can enter. There is one year where we sold gold fishes to people.

**Candlelighters Childhood Cancer National Office 18<sup>th</sup> Annual 5 K Walk/Fun Run** is where I raised money for cancer. To do this I had to walk/run.

**Kids R Kids** is where I read books to little kids.

For the three years I have also made peanut butter and jelly sandwich and gave it to different homeless shelters.

Being in Student Council/Key Club, I have also raised money for numerous of different causes. Some include raising money for Darfur (a region of far western Sudan), Hurricane Katrina, etc.

## **Church:**

**Full Gospel Church** is where I had attended church at. I would stay afterwards and help out. I would help out especially during events such as Halloween. We believed that it was safer to trick-or-treat at church so we decided to make a few games that they will be able to win candy.

**Spring Meadows Presbyterian Church Lau** was not my church. However, I have helped them set up and clean up an event.

## **Hobbies:**

Although my hobbies have decreased due to much class work and extracurricular activities, I have always loved designing graphics. I love when my creativity comes out. Furthermore, I like to talk to many people that I am able to see their view points and learn more about them. To do this I would always go out for dinner/lunch with friends. I am interested in trying a lot of new foods and also be able to talk to them. Moreover, I like to look at quotes. I am very interested in wisdom. Additionally, I would read books about life or anything like that in general. Currently I am reading Dr. Wayne W. Dyer's "Your Erroneous Zones." Since I am a teenager, I love to watch movies, go shopping, etc.

## **Employment:**

My parents do not want me to have a job because they would want me focus more on school instead.



# Clark High School

*The Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Applied Technology*

*Teacher Education Academy at Clark High*

*Academy of Finance*

4291 Pennwood Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Telephone (702) 799-5800 Fax (702) 799-5813

February 7, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Yan Ou. She is currently a student here at Clark High School who participates in the Math/Science Program; AMSAT that is offered here as part of our magnet programs.

She is a person of outstanding character. She is very focused on school and school related activities. Her position as Student Body Senator involves the whole school and its activities. Yan is also a Key Club member and Divisional Assistant. In that capacity she is the liason to the Lieutenant Governor in the west division.

As a participant in the AMSAT program, she takes the most challenging courses offered in the school. She is also very involved in community service because of her participation in Key Club and Student Council.

She would be a very deserving candidate of the award. She will be the first in her family to attend college. She has overcome the obstacles associated with being from a family who speaks very little English and fairly recently emigrated from China.

Please consider her for the award.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Massi M.Ed.

School Counselor



February 7, 2007

Dear Scholarship Committee:

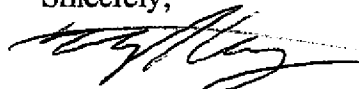
Leading the class of 2007 as Student Council Vice President for three consecutive years, in her final year, Yan Ou has decided to fulfill even bigger ambitions by expanding her leadership roles in both Student Council and Key Club by becoming Executive Student Council Senator and Executive Assistant of Key Club Division 28 West. Extremely dedicated and always exceeding expectations in both clubs, Yan is the perfect example of an excellent leader. With her qualities of determination, level-headed thinking, motivation, and kindness, Yan is a natural leader who is respected and admired by many.

However, her amazing leadership qualities are not the only reason why she easily gains the respect of everyone she is surrounded by. Her selflessness and willingness to help anyone out is seen greatly in her altruism and community service. Whether it is reading to elementary children at local schools, or picking up trash at school clean-ups, or participating in the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome, Yan definitely spends a great amount of time volunteering in order to benefit our community.

A great leader and genuine altruist, Yan is also an outstanding student, excelling in all areas of academic interest. Although she is heavily involved in a vast amount of extracurriculars, Yan still finds the time to study and successfully finish all of her homework. Though she is involved in many different activities, Yan still strives to challenge herself academically, and does so by taking an extremely rigorous course load consisting of numerous AP courses, while managing to maintain a 4.4 GPA.

A model leader, altruist, and student, Yan Ou is truly an amazing candidate for this scholarship, and I do not hesitate in giving her my fullest recommendation.

Sincerely,



Seok-Joon Hong  
Friend

February 6, 2007

Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities

Greetings,

With the date being February 6, 2007 I will finally say I have known Yan Shan Ou for three years, and though I am constantly impressed at many students' scholastic maturity, Yan Ou demonstrates a powerful will to become the best.

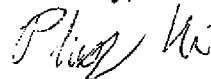
Yan is a student that is enrolled in Clark High School's Academy of Math and Science with Applied Technology, and what she does for the school is beyond belief. Yan has been involved in Student Council in all her years and is a member of many prestigious clubs such as *National Honors Society, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta and many more. But what distinguishes Yan from the rest of the other students is that Yan is determined to create a future for herself.*

Yan is a very well mannered student that takes life into her own hands. She excels at everything she does, is active and respectful with her parents, teachers, peers and myself and is able to enjoy life at the same time. Every time we meet Yan she is filled with work from her extracurricular activities, community service, Tennis, and her Advance Placement classes. Yet, Yan has never showed any despair and regret. In fact she has always deemed helping others as a very important trait in determining personality. She seizes helping the community as a rare opportunity. Yan is a unique student that lives life with a passion and work toward the best.

*When first meeting Yan, I received the impression that she was somewhat shy, but she has a quiet confidence that reveals itself when you get to know her. She is a strong will girl and believes that whatever path she takes, she is determined to succeed and make the best of it.*

As an acquaintance of Yan Ou, it is the utmost honor that I am sending you this letter of highest recommendation on behalf of Yan Shan Ou. I hope that I am around to see her grow and succeed in life. Yan is a rare student of high caliber and I know if you choose to be a part of her education that you will be proud of what she can accomplish in the future.

Sincerely,



Pong Mai  
Acquaintance

February 7, 2007

Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities

To Whom It May Concern:

I would highly recommend Yan Ou. I believe she would be an ideal recipient for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities scholarship. Her background as a leader and motivator only enhances her achievements as a scholar. Yan's desire to excel is only over-shadowed by her communication and listening skills. Her integrity, her sensitivity to her fellow peers and her enthusiastic nature is very apparent in her everyday ventures.

Yan's achievements at Clark High School are unparalleled. Her participation in Student Council, National Honor Society, the Asian Pacific Club, Japanese Club, Key Club, Varsity Tennis Team, and Student Ambassador not only exhibit her leadership qualities but her all around abilities. Assisting with the Boys and Girls Club, Candlelighters, Ronald McDonald, KNPR Nevada Public Radio and Nevada Ballet Theatre shows Yan's concern and dedication in her beliefs in community service. As a college-bound student, her pursuit of excellence is undeniable. Her grade point average, her academic letter and various honors and awards from Clark High School is proof of this. She has a passion to learn, grow and succeed.

Please feel free to contact me at Clark High School (702) 799-5800 ext 4079. I would be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have. if you have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarence Chun". A thin line extends from the left side of the signature, ending in an arrowhead pointing towards the word "Sincerely," above.

Clarence Chun  
Asian Pacific Club Advisor/Tennis Coach  
Teacher  
Clark High School

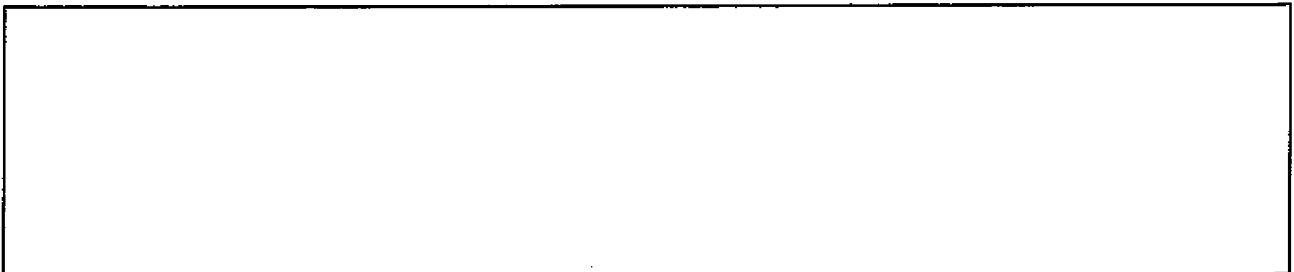
Student Name <b>Ou, Yan Shan</b>		
Student ID <b>173559</b>	Grade <b>12</b>	Gender <b>F</b>
Birth Place <b>China</b>	Date Of Birth <b>09/07/89</b>	Ethnic Code

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Enter Date: **10/03/96**  
 Leave Date:  
 Class Of: **2007**  
 Diploma Type:

School Name/Address <b>551-Clark High School</b> <b>4291 Pennwood Ave.</b> <b>Las Vegas, NV 89102</b>	
Tel: <b>702-799-5800</b>	Fax: <b>799-5813</b>
School Alternate Number: <b>401</b>	

Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit
<b>531-Hyde Park Middle School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>				
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13840000	Spanish I		B	0.500	13860400	Spanish III H		A	1 0.500	23460000	Student Aide		A	3 0.500
14790400	Algebra I H		B	0.750	14450400	Am Literature H		B	1 0.500	24680200	Eng Lit/Comp AP		A	1 0.500
Crd Att: 1.250 Cmp: 1.250				GPA for Term: 3.000	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.500	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.778
<b>531-Hyde Park Middle School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>				
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24790400	Algebra I H		A	0.750	24450400	Am Literature H		A	0.500	14670200	Eng Lang/Comp AP		A	1 0.500
Crd Att: 1.250 Cmp: 1.250				GPA for Term: 3.600	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.625	Crd Att: 4.000 Cmp: 4.000				GPA for Term: 3.625
<b>494-Durango Summer</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>				
Grd 09	8/2003	Term:	03		Grd 10	6/2005	Term:	02		Grd 11	10/2005	Term:	01	
16450000	PE I		A	0.500	24810400	Alg II/Trig H		B	2 0.750	13000000	Art I		B	0.500
26450900	PE I		A	0.500	26600000	PE II Waiver		P	0.500	Crd Att: 0.500 Cmp: 0.500				GPA for Term: 3.000
Crd Att: 1.000 Cmp: 1.000				GPA for Term: 4.000	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.625	Crd Att: 4.000 Cmp: 4.000				GPA for Term: 3.625
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13850400	Spanish II H		A	0.500	13460000	Student Aide		A	0.500	13460000	Student Aide		A	0.500
14300400	English I H		B	0.500	14680200	Eng Lit/Comp AP		A	0.500	14680200	Eng Lit/Comp AP		A	0.500
14830400	Geometry H		B	0.750	14870400	PreCalculus H		B	1 0.500	14870400	PreCalculus H		B	1 0.500
16420000	Health Education		A	0.500	14990900	Adv Stdy-Math		B	0.500	14990900	Adv Stdy-Math		B	0.500
16760400	Biology I H		A	0.750	16800400	Anat/Phys H		B	0.500	16800400	Anat/Phys H		B	0.500
17180000	Prin of Ldrshp		A	0.500	16860200	Chemistry II AP		A	0.500	16860200	Chemistry II AP		A	0.500
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Crd Att: 4.000 Cmp: 4.000				GPA for Term: 3.563	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667
<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>				
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24830400	Geometry H		B	0.750	14990900	Adv Stdy-Math		B	0.500	14990900	Adv Stdy-Math		B	0.500
26760400	Biology I H		A	0.750	16800400	Anat/Phys H		B	0.500	16800400	Anat/Phys H		B	0.500
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28400000	Comp Science I		B	0.500	16900400	Physics I H		A	0.500	16900400	Physics I H		A	0.500
Crd Att: 4.000 Cmp: 4.000				GPA for Term: 3.563	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667
<b>498-Clark Summer</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>					<b>551-Clark High School</b>				
Grd 10	8/2004	Term:	03		Grd 11	1/2006	Term:	01		Grd 11	1/2006	Term:	01	
16460900	PE II		A	0.500	13460000	Student Aide		A	0.500	13460000	Student Aide		A	0.500
Crd Att: 0.500 Cmp: 0.500				GPA for Term: 4.000	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667	Crd Att: 4.500 Cmp: 4.500				GPA for Term: 3.667



Student Name Ou, Yan Shan		
Student ID 173559	Grade 12	Gender F
Birth Place China	Date Of Birth 09/07/89	Ethnic Code

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Enter Date: 10/03/96

Leave Date:

Class Of: 2007

Diploma Type:

School Name/Address 551-Clark High School 4291 Pennwood Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89102	
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School Alternate Number: 401	

Work In Progress			GPA Summary			
Crs ID	Course Title	Credit	Non-Weighted GPA: 3.604			
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1467020	Eng Lang/Comp AP	0.500				
1499090	Adv Stdy-Math					
1677020	Biology II AP	0.500	Total Credits Attempted: 34.500			
1691020	Physics II AP	0.500	Total Credits Earned: 34.500			
1705020	U.S. Govt AP	0.500	Credit Summary - Standard Diploma			
1718000	Prin of Ldrshp	0.500				
1759020	Calculus BC/AP	0.500	Subject Area	Req	Cmp	Def
1759020	Calculus BC/AP	0.500	English 1 (1)	0.500	0.50	
2448040	Wld Literature H	0.500	English 1 (2)	0.500	0.50	
2475000	Open 6th Period		English Other	3.000	2.50	0.50
2490000	Open 8th Period		Applied Algebra 1A (1)		0.00	
2499090	Adv Stdy-Math	0.500	Applied Algebra 1A (2)		0.00	
2677020	Biology II AP	0.500	Applied Algebra 1B (1)		0.00	
2705020	U.S. Govt AP	0.500	Applied Algebra 1B (2)		0.00	
2718090	Prin of Ldrshp	0.500	Algebra (1) or above	0.500	0.50	
2759020	Calculus BC/AP	0.500	Algebra (2) or above	0.500	0.50	
2769020	Calculus BC/AP	0.500	Mathematics	2.000	2.00	
			Physical Education I	1.000	1.00	
			Physical Education II	1.000	1.00	
			Health Education	0.500	0.50	
			Science	2.000	2.00	
			Wrlld Hist/Human (1)	0.500	0.50	
			Wrlld Hist/Human (2)	0.500	0.50	
			U.S. History (1)	0.500	0.50	
			U.S. History (2)	0.500	0.50	
			U.S. Government (1)	0.500	0.50	
			U.S. Government (2)	0.500	0.00	0.50
			Use of Computers	0.500	0.50	
			SocStd/Arts/Human/OccEd	0.000	0.00	
			Electives	7.500	20.50	
			-----Total Credits-----	22.500	34.500	1.00





# Ed. W. Clark High School

4291 Pennwood Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

*The Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology  
Teacher Education Academy at Clark High School  
Academy of Finance*

## CLARK HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2006 – 2007

### CLARK HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Ronnie T. Smith -- Principal

Ms. Mardel Akins -- Assistant Principal

Ms. Gerrie Pantle -- Assistant Principal

Ms. Leslie Ellis -- Assistant Principal

Ms. Leigh Filipazzo -- Dean of Students

Mr. Craig Williams - Dean of Students

### School Mission

The mission of Clark High School is to prepare each student to pursue life-long learning.

### School and Community

Clark High School is a public high school that opened in 1965 and is one of forty-one high schools serving the Las Vegas valley. The enrollment of 2728 students in grades nine through twelve represents a diverse ethnic and economic school community. The majority of these students indicate a strong interest in pursuing a post-secondary education. Clark High School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Education.

As a district-wide implementation of special emphasis programs, Clark High School is the site of three magnet programs. These magnet programs are for highly qualified students from throughout the Clark County School District. Students in these programs are given the opportunities to take high school classes that focus on a particular area of interest. In addition to their specialized program classes, the magnet students take the remainder of their courses within the regular Clark High School comprehensive program. AP and honors level courses are open to all Clark High School students.

The **Academy of Math, Science and Applied Technology (A.M.S.A.T.)** is a pre-university program that offers accelerated classes in mathematics and science. Technology is integrated across the curriculum and a hand-on approach is emphasized. Students are taught to be critical thinkers and active problem solvers by utilizing the scientific method. Students are given the opportunity to explore various branches of science in real life settings.

The **Teacher Education Academy at Clark High School (T.E.A.C.H.)** is a response to the campaign for *Students Today... Educators Tomorrow*, a challenge for more students to choose the profession of teaching in order to fill the rising need for teachers in the Clark County School District. The program provides an academic based pre-university curriculum for prospective educators as well as classroom teaching experiences and related activities, which will allow students to bypass certain entry level college work.

The **Academy of Finance (A.O.F.)** program utilizes the National Academy Foundation's curriculum that introduces students to the professional working world of business and finance. Students engage in an integrated learning experience with emphasis on business, economics, and a financial component.

### Facts for the Clark High School Class of 2006

35% of students from the class of 2006 attended four-year colleges or universities and 13% attended two-year colleges. Students from the Clark High School Class of 2006 enrolled at Stanford, Harvard, Yale, Air Force Academy, Berkeley, Boston University, Northwestern, University of Southern California, University of Nevada-Reno, University Of Nevada- Las Vegas, Nevada State, Northwestern, and Michigan.

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2007

Name: Kathryn Ruth Davidson Date of Birth: 12-20-89

Home Address: 1520 Mesa Blanca Way City: N. Las Vegas, NV Zip: 89031

Phone: 702-631-4230

Parent or Guardian's Name: Rebecca N. Davidson

Address: 1520 Mesa Blanca Way

School: Centennial H.S.

List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit(s) your community and/or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School:

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Community:

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Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

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Hobbies:

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Employment:

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\*\*\* Have two responsible adults who are not teachers, school officials or relatives write letters of recommendation. Letters are not limited to, but should include information with respect to: Citizenship, leadership, and community involvement. Letters should be sent to your school official administering this award.

\*\*\* Have two teachers or school official write attesting to academic achievements and involvement in school sponsored clubs/organization. The emphasis on academic achievement will be on achievement relative to ability, with GPA being secondary. Other considerations will be attendance, good study habits and diligence. Letters should be sent to your school official administering this award.

I hereby make application for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.

Student's Signature: Kathryn Ruth Davidson Date: 2-5-07

We, the parents or guardian approve of (his or her) application for the above scholarship.

Parent or Guardian Signature: Rebecca Norton Davidson Date: 2.5.07

Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:

**February 9, 2007**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

#### School:

- 4 AP classes: I am currently enrolled in Calculus AB AP, English Literature/Composition AP, Government AP, and Physics II AP.
- “We The People” competition: This is a curriculum which entails us to study and become comfortable with the Constitution and Articles of Confederation and prepare a 4 minute speech, and answer a series of questions for a 6 minute interval. My class placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in our region and 5<sup>th</sup> in the state.

#### Community:

- With my Venture Crew I am part of the staff at the Venture Leadership Skills Course, which teaches leadership in you community. Also I am part of the planning group for an event called the “Ten Commandment Walk” which promotes interfaith diversity, understanding and tolerance.

#### Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school)

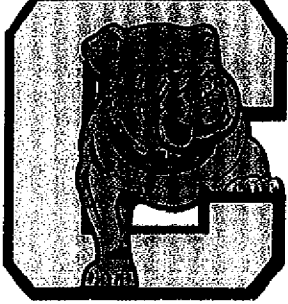
- Venture Crew: A co-ed Boy Scout group, we are involved in doing many community service projects.
- Church Youth Group: This is a group of high school students who are involved in helping to raise money to support our church.

#### Hobbies:

- I sew at school in my Fashions class. During this school year I have completed, so far, an apron, a little bag, and a pajama set. I also sew at my house where iam currently working on completing a quilt.
- I am enrolled in my schools Woodshop class in which I have constructed a coffee table, a headboard and footboard set, an end table and a desk that holds all of my craft stuff.
- I also enjoy scrapbooking.

#### Employment:

- I baby-sit an average of 15 hors a weekend or 35 hours a week. In doing this I earn enough money to pay for my car insurance, pay for my gas, and any other expenses I might have.



Building Traditions for a New Millennium  
**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Trent M. Day, Principal

February 5, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Kathryn Davidson for the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities Youth Award Program. Kathryn is currently a student of mine in AP Literature and Composition. From this perspective, I would like to elaborate on Kathryn's character, extracurricular activities, and academic achievements, all of which combine to qualify her as an outstanding candidate for this program.

First of all, Kathryn possesses strength of character that is rarely found in students at this age. Kathryn is mature, intelligent, conscientious, and a stellar student who sets a shining example of how to approach both education and life with a positive attitude. Although Kathryn is reserved and somewhat shy in class, her quiet yet ambitious personality serves her well as she pursues her academic and lifetime goals.

Secondly, Kathryn demonstrates maturity and initiative through her many extracurricular interests. Athletically, Kathryn is a member of the varsity swim team here at Centennial. Outside of school, Kathryn has been involved in volunteer service, where she has taught classes with a youth organization called Venture Crew and where she has donated her time and energy to working at homeless shelters. In addition, Kathryn has worked closely with the leadership of her church and with the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada in order to establish a youth program.

In addition, Kathryn is an exceptional student who has reached a level of academic achievement that far surpasses most of her peers. As her English teacher, I have seen Kathryn demonstrate a level of initiative that sets her distinctly apart from the rest of the AP group. She is a student who tackles the curriculum with vigor and sincerity, who intellectually engages difficult material with confidence, and who always goes beyond what is normally expected in the classroom. Kathryn has the ability to master difficult tasks, to think analytically and critically, and to express herself clearly in speech and writing. One of the most impressive things I can tell you about Kathryn is that despite her busy schedule, she has challenged herself during her junior and senior years by taking mainly AP and Honors courses to become better prepared for college. In short, Kathryn is an outstanding student who is much deserving of this program.

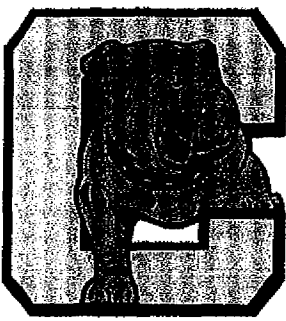
Without reservation, I feel it an honor and a privilege to recommend Kathryn Davidson for the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities Youth Award Program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ryan G. Mitchell, NBCT (National Board Certified Teacher)  
AP English Instructor

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# CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Trent M. Day, Principal

February 12, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Kathryn Davidson has been a student aid in the counseling office her senior year and I have been impressed by her professional disposition in our office. Kathryn is a young woman of intelligence and one with capacity to succeed in a challenging course of study at the college level. She is organized, determined and curious. Along with these qualities she demonstrates an affable personality, sense of community spirit and responsibility. Kathryn has all the attributes that an institution of higher learning actively seeks.

I was delighted when Kathryn told me she would be attending the University of Reno. There are many reasons that lead me to believe that Kathryn is an exemplary student. Not only did she challenge herself in Honors and Advanced Placement courses she has shown an excellent level of preparedness in speaking and written skills and maintaining a 3.9 weighted grade point average.

Kathryn's extracurricular and community activities reflect her strong ability to lead and to serve others, while they also reveal the wide and balanced range of interests. For example her leadership role in Venture Crew, Church Youth group, Centennial Varsity Band, and Centennial Swim team. In addition Kathryn works part time by providing child care after school and on weekends.

With all of her activities she does a great job to manage her time so expertly and maintain her high standards academically. Kathryn is my shining star and I cannot think of a student more deserving for this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Patricia Abeyta-Evans  
School Counselor

Office (702) 799-3440 Fax (702) 799-3443

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Deborah Elliott Martin  
112 Mont Blanc  
Mt. Charleston, NV 89124  
702-872-0136

February 10, 2007

Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities  
Youth Leadership Award Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a personal letter of recombination for Kathryn Davidson for the Youth Leadership Award.

I am an Adjunct Professor at Nevada State College teaching biology, Boy Scout Crew Advisor for Crew 1908 and recently retired Director of Youth Ministry at Christ Church Episcopal. I have known Kathryn for the past four years as a Youth minister, Crew Advisor and family friend. These years are most important as they have been Kathryn's formative years. I have watched her grow into a fine young lady of character, ambition, with a desire to achieve always remembering the value of others around her.

Kathryn has shown leadership skills within her worship community by being an active member of the leadership team of the TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend. This weekend of bringing teenagers together to discover and create a community of teens on their journey with God is actually a year long process. Kathryn has always met the challenges and led the way for planning a weekend for over fifty teens. Some of her jobs have been: individual presenter of inspirational talks, group leader for the weekend, wheat rector and quiet inspiration to all who attend.

Kathryn serves on the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada's Youth Leadership Team. This team plans, develops and presents programs for the youth of Nevada's Diocese. These programs include: TEC (high school program), New Beginnings (middle school), weekend retreats for age groups, summer camps, leadership camps and participation in regional and national Episcopal Youth Events.

Kathryn is active in Crew 1908, a Boy Scout program for girls and boys from 14 to 21 years of age. Kathryn currently serves as our Crew's Vice President in charge of programs. Under her leadership in this role the crew of 19: fund raised over \$10,000 enabling them to pilot a 75 ft. schooner and circumnavigate Catalina for seven days, participate in two Mountain Rendezvous, two Ultimate Venture Challenges, Eagle projects, black powder hunting weekends, wildness survival weekends, fishing weekends, hiking and camping. This summer Kathryn's leadership is taking the crew to Fiesta Island, San Diego, California for seven days of simulated survival exercises and a Kodiak Leadership course.

Beyond her role in our Crew 1908, Kathryn is active on the Las Vegas Area Boy Scout Council's Venture Officer Association. She is currently a member of the Venture Leadership Skills Course Staff, where she will be an instructor. Teens from Southern Nevada, Eastern California and Northern Arizona will be participating in this leadership course. Kathryn is also a member of the leadership team planning a "Ten Commandment Walk" for the Area Council to promote interfaith diversity, tolerance and understanding.

Kathryn's short and long term goals include completion of the requirements of the Ranger High Adventure Award, Faith Religious Award, Quest Sports Award and Silver Leadership Award. Four of the highest awards a youth involved in Venture Crew can attain. Kathryn plans and is on course to complete these requirements prior to leaving for college in August of 2007.

Kathryn is an outstanding youth leader and community citizen. I give her my highest recommendation for the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities Leadership Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Elliott Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "M".

Deborah Elliott Martin  
Advisor Crew 1908



All Saints' Episcopal Church and Day School  
 4201 W. Washington Ave.  
 Las Vegas, NV 89107-2005



*Remember All  
 Saints' parish  
 in your will*

February 5, 2007

Re: Letter of Reference - Kathryn Davidson

It is my pleasure to write a letter of reference for Kate Davidson. I have known her for almost three years as her pastor and have worked with her on several projects.

She is an active member of All Saints' parish and has been since her family came to the parish. She is a leader among our youth and is developing the kind of leadership skills that will make her an outstanding leader in her generation.

She has been involved in several outreach and community service projects and is often our youth coordinator for such events. She has served on our diocesan youth council for the past two years, serving along with adults and other youth to develop and guide youth programs for the entire state of Nevada. She is also a youth leader in the Teens Encountering Christ program in our diocese.

Kate has a good sense of connection with her community in the church and school and is a leader among her peers. I recommend her for consideration as an outstanding citizen and student with wonderful potential and a lively hunger to learn.

Sincerely,

Eldwin M. Lovelady, Rector

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The Rev. Eldwin M. (Ed) Lovelady, Rector; Mrs. Dyan McCarthy, Day School Director



Student Name <b>Davidson, Kathryn Ruth</b>		
Student ID <b>152301</b>	Grade <b>12</b>	Gender <b>F</b>
Birth Place <b>Long Beach, C</b>	Date Of Birth <b>12/20/89</b>	Ethnic Code

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**  
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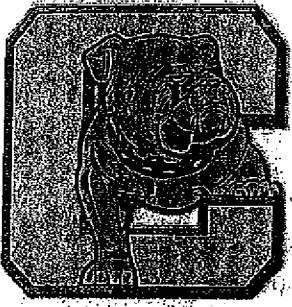
School Name/Address <b>563-Centennial High School 10200 Centennial Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89149</b>	
Tel: <b>702-799-3440</b>	Fax: <b>855-8312</b>
School Alternate Number: <b>607</b>	

GPA Summary			
Non-Weighted GPA: 3.125			
Weighted GPA: 3.925      Class rank is 135 of 610			
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Not Used:			
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Total Credits Earned: 25.500			
Credit Summary - Standard Diploma			
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English 1 (2)	0.500	0.50	
English Other	3.000	2.50	0.50
Applied Algebra 1A (1)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1A (2)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1B (1)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1B (2)		0.00	
Algebra (1) or above	0.500	0.50	
Algebra (2) or above	0.500	0.50	
Mathematics	2.000	2.00	
Physical Education I	1.000	1.00	
Physical Education II	1.000	1.00	
Health Education	0.500	0.00	0.50
Science	2.000	2.00	
Wrld Hist/Human (1)	0.500	0.50	
Wrld Hist/Human (2)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. History (1)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. History (2)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. Government (1)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. Government (2)	0.500	0.00	0.50
Use of Computers	0.500	0.50	
SocStd/Arts/Human/OccEd	0.000	0.00	
Electives	7.500	12.00	
-----Total Credits-----	22.500	25.500	1.50

Transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official  
 Registrar's Signature

*Barbara Wagner*

Date: 02/09/07



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**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**PROFILE 2006-2007**

Trent M. Day, Principal

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY  
 CEEB 290191**

Centennial High School is a public, suburban school in the Clark County School District, enrolling approximately 2900 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened its doors in 1999 and graduated its first class of 404 students in 2001. The student body and faculty represent a diversity of ethnic and racial backgrounds. The school has approximately 120 certified professional staff members, most with a master's degree.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

All seniors must pass the Nevada Proficiency Exam in addition to obtaining twenty-two and one-half (22.5) credits from grades nine through twelve. Fifteen of these credits are required in the following courses of study:

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| World History   | Physical Education (2) | Science (2)          |
| U.S. History    | English (4)            | Mathematics (3)      |
| U.S. Government | Health Education (.5)  | Use of computers(.5) |

Honors courses are identified with H (Honors) or AP (Advanced Placement). Adjusted courses for special education are identified as SP or APP.

All classes including physical education meet for eighteen weeks each semester, every other day for 85 minutes. One-half credit is awarded for each semester course successfully completed.

**CURRICULUM**

Centennial and the Clark County School District offers a rigorous honors and advanced placement program. The Honors and Medallion Programs are designed to challenge students who choose to enroll in a rigorous course of study and to improve advanced academic achievement of students demonstrating accelerated education potential. After successfully completing the programs, seniors receive special recognition at graduation.

**MEDALLION AWARD**

The minimum requirements for the Medallion Award recognition are 3.0 GPA and the following course of study:

- |          |                           |                |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| English  | 4 credits of Honors or AP | Social Studies | 3 credits of Honors or AP |
| Math     | 4 credits of Honors or AP | Foreign Lang   | 2 credits of Honors or AP |
| Science  | 3 credits of Honors or AP |                | (in the same language)    |
| Elective | 1 credit of Honors or AP  |                |                           |

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NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2007

Name: Shaan Patel Date of Birth: 08/30/89

Home Address: 9801 Winter Palace Dr. City: Las Vegas Zip: 89145

Phone: 702-505-1296

Parent or Guardian's Name: Bhurat Patel

Address: 9801 Winter Palace Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145

School: Ed W. Clarr High School

List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit(s) your community and/or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School:

-See Attached

Community:

-See Attached

Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

-See Attached

Hobbies:

-See Attached

Employment:

-see Attached

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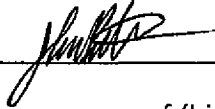
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I hereby make application for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

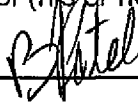


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

02-07-07

We, the parents or guardian approve of (his or her) application for the above scholarship.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

02-07-07

Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:

**February 9, 2007**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

<b>School</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Grades</b>	
■ National Honor Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President	(10-12)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Served on Junior Council which setup a fundraiser and picnic for the blind.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> National Jnr. Honor Society Treasurer		
■ DECA (Business/Marketing Club)	<input type="checkbox"/> President	(10-12)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice President		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Captain of DECA Quiz Bowl		
■ Intel International Science & Engineering Fair Project: Aquatic Entomology - Researching Water Pollution in the Las Vegas Wash using Macroinvertebrates as an indicator of stream health.		12	
■ Mu Alpha Theta (Math Tutoring)	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	(11-12)	
■ Key Club (Community Service)		(10-12)	
■ Department of Energy National Science Bowl		(11-12)	
■ Math League		(11-12)	
■ Junior Varsity Volleyball		(9-10)	
■ Student Ambassador for the Academy of Math and Science and Applied Technology (AMSAT)		(11-12)	
<b>Community</b>			
<b>Service Activity</b>	<b>Benefiting</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Tot Hours</b>
■ ER Hospital Volunteer	Northvista Hospital Patients	01/06-01/07	250
■ Youth Recycling Project	Southern Nevada Community and Environment	04/06-01/07	80
■ Various National Honor Society Community Service Activities		09/04-01/07	120
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist Shade Tree	Battered Women and Children		
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent's Soup Kitchen	Homeless		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare School Events	Clark High School		

■ Various Key Club Community Service Activities	Various Organiza- tions	09/04-10/06	100
■ Various Friends of India Cultural Org. Community Service Activities	Local South Asian Community	06/98-01/07	400+
□ Create South Asian Directory			
□ Setup Various Recreational Events			
□ Volunteered to put on cultural dance shows			
■ Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring	Non-Proficient Math Students	09/05-01/07	30
<b><u>Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school)</u></b>			
<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Position Held</u></b>	<b><u>Grades</u></b>	
	□ Nevada Boys' State Delegate	11	
	□ National Young Leaders' Conference in Washington D.C.	11	
■ Vedic Philosophy Seminars on Saturdays		(6-12)	
■ Swadhyaya Hindu Religion Class on Sundays		(2-10)	
■ Northvista Hospital Volunteer in the ER		(11-12)	
■ Friends of India (FOI) Cultural Org.	□ Cultural Committee	(2-12)	
	□ Master of Ceremonies for annual Diwali celebration		
■ Youth Advisory Council (YAC) of the Southern Nevada Water Authority	□ Clark High School Representative	(11-12)	
■ Medical Explorers Program at Valley Hospital		12	
■ Indian Subcontinental Club (ISC)		(10-12)	
<b><u>Hobbies</u></b>			
■ Debate, Camping, Hiking, First Aid, Sports, Working Out (But my "bony" physique doesn't show it!)			
<b><u>Employment</u></b>			
<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Employer</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Hrs/Wk.</u></b>
■ Selling New Year's Merchandise	Riviera Casino	12/31/03-1/1/06	25
■ Managing Motel Activities	Sky Ranch Motel	8/1/03-8/20/05	25
□ (Supplies, Rooms, Maids, etc.)			

# Clark High School

*The Academy for Mathematics, Science, and Applied Technology  
Teacher Education Academy at Clark High  
Academy of Finance*

4291 Pennwood Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89102 Telephone (702) 799-5800 Fax (702) 799-5813



February 5, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to help your committee become more familiar with one of my students, Shaan Patel. Shaan is a student in my AP United States Government and Politics class. Shaan is a student in the Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Applied Technology at Clark High School. In this program, he has had the opportunity to take some of the most rigorous and challenging classes offered at any high school in the state of Nevada. Shaan has taken advantage of these opportunities and is excelling at the highest level, as he is currently a candidate for valedictorian. Shaan earned the distinction of being a National Merit Semi-Finalist as well as achieving a perfect 2400 on the SAT exam. These achievements place Shaan among the top students comprising the class of 2007. While these statistics reveal the giftedness of his intellect and unwavering commitment to hard work, it fails to show the generous, kind, and adventurous young man that he has become during his time at Clark High School.

To pass Shaan in the hall he would appear as any other student in a diverse metropolitan high school. He is in jeans and a t-shirt most days but has also been known to dawn a full suit if he is going to a middle school to be an ambassador for the magnet program. As a first generation American, he has worked hard to maintain a sense of his cultural identity through volunteering in organizations such as Friends of India. At Clark, he is a member of various activities on campus from Vice President of National Honor Society to setter for the volleyball team. He seeks out opportunities to expand his experiences as well as his pool of friends. He is a trusted source of advice for his friends and so it is no wonder the school selected him as Homecoming King this year.

In my class, a strong emphasis is placed on readings and discussion. Shaan is among the strongest students in this area. During the first semester of the class, students selected a book of an approved political nature and wrote an analysis paper. Shaan selected a book title, "The Betrayal of America" by Vincent Bugliosi. His paper demonstrated an excellent understanding of the complex issues surrounding the Supreme Court and the Election of 2000. He most recently completed a cooperative project on a major national poll concerning the issue of abortion. His group identified possible bias in the word choice, as well as the major influence the media has played in the amount and type of information Americans get on this issue.

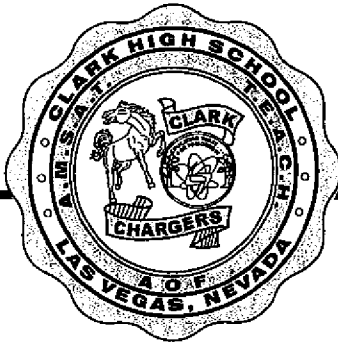
Based on my 5 years of teaching AP Government and Politics, it is with no reservation that I recommend Shaan to your committee. He is an exceptional young man that has laid the groundwork to fulfill his goal of becoming a physician. I have no doubt any investment you make in Shaan's future will be money invested in the betterment of our society as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roger West'.

Roger West





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January 30, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Shaan Patel since he joined National Honor Society in his sophomore year (I was the NHS advisor until this year), and he is also a student this year in my English Language and Composition AP class. Nothing could give me more pleasure than writing a recommendation for this extraordinary young man. I cannot think of a student who is more deserving of a scholarship than Shaan.

I have been teaching for almost 13 years, both at the University of Nevada Las Vegas and at the secondary level in high school, and I can honestly say that I have never come across a student with Shaan's broad-based abilities. It is usual to find a student with particular talents in math or English, but it is quite unusual to find one who is equally at home with both the hard sciences and the world of liberal arts. He is also a person of strong ethics, and I have never known him to thoughtlessly violate his own standards of behavior, which are exceedingly high. The single time that he thought he might be doing something that could be considered wrong, he came to me and talked it over until he felt he had arrived at the best solution to his dilemma.

I rarely give scores of 100 % on essays, but I have already done it twice this year with Shaan. Not only does he have a thorough understanding of English grammar and the construction of an effective argument, but he has the ability to use vivid description and the graceful turn of phrase as well. It is obvious to me that his reading has been both wide and deep since the references that pop up in his essays are so varied. I consider him to be among the top two or three students of my teaching career

Shaan's chief intellectual characteristics are honesty and curiosity. He also is quite open and ready to be persuaded from a previously held opinion if he believes the evidence is sufficiently compelling. A good example is the week my AP class was reading George Orwell's "Politics and the English Language" and Russell Baker's "American Fat"--both having to do with pompous, excessively Latinized, and jargon-filled writing. At first, Shaan attacked Orwell's ideas because more elevated language is often useful and desirable when one is looking for precision or aiming one's remarks at a particular audience. As usual, most of the rest of the class was swept up in Shaan's rhetorical



wake; however, when we were debating the merits of the second essay, Shaan waited until near the end of the discussion and then turned the tables on his classmates by deciding that he had changed his mind about this issue. His argument was so subtle and delicately qualified that it effectively sucked all the air out of the discussion and left the class wondering what had just happened to them.

Shaan will occasionally stay after class to debate a point further with me or bring up something from the previous week he has been mulling over. Ideas are important to him, and he delights in teasing out fine shadings or melding disparate positions in unique ways. I was fascinated a couple of weeks ago when he shared some of his ideas about treating patients, using both “Western” science and “Eastern” or alternative methods. He is not a person who believes that the solutions to wellness are simple--because humans themselves are not simple beings. Our discussion ranged over surgical and pharmacological methods as well as social, religious, and philosophical approaches to health. I am convinced that he will not only be a great doctor, but he will surely write about what he does in such a way that medicine will be changed by his practice and ideas. A mind like his will never be content with the status quo. He will continue to pursue knowledge and its useful applications--as well as its philosophical implications--for the rest of his life.

Leadership comes naturally to Shaan. Other students often defer to him because of his intellect, but his kindness and perception turn followers into friends. His interests are mainly in the area of helping people, and he usually rises to the top of any group because of the intensity of his interest. When others have given up or lost interest, he will still be working, unwilling to quit until the job is done. I personally saw this in Honor Society, when—as busy as he was with other activities—he continued to put in the required number of service hours and more. This year, in my AP English class, he is the same way with assignments and projects. He will drive himself and his group until all the requirements are met to his satisfaction.

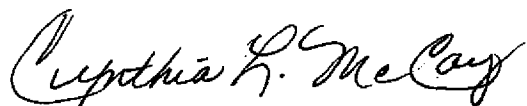
I have seen Shaan Patel grow from a rather shy sophomore, who quietly went about the business of earning his hours of service in the National Honor Society, to a confident young man who ran for office and won (he is the current vice president of NHS). I have also observed as he has devoted himself to serving the homeless at Las Vegas soup kitchens, planting trees and shrubs at a new regional park, playing with children at a downtown daycare facility, visiting shut-ins at a nursing home, and volunteering many hours at a local hospital. This year, he has become immersed in his work with a group of young people who are working with the Southern Nevada Water Authority to develop a plan for water conservation in Las Vegas. As he has with his service work with the Honor Society, Shaan sticks with his interests, undeterred by the ups and downs of daily life. If he decides that something is worthwhile, he stays with it.

Unlike the stereotypical “brain” who gets a perfect score on the SAT (which he did this year), Shaan is sociable, likable, and respected by his peers and the adults who work with him. I have found him to be a person of remarkable maturity for his years, and I have personally watched him handle difficult personal situations with seriousness and calm.

He was not raised in a “cushioned” middle class suburb; instead, he has lived over the family motel in the urban core of Las Vegas. His perspective has been shaped not only by a strong family and ethnic identity, but by the sometimes raw life he has observed on the streets around him. He has developed an understanding of the world that includes the disadvantaged as well as the affluent. He not only possesses a sharp intellect, but he has developed a compassionate heart and a graceful way with people that is utterly sincere. His resume is replete with academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, and service to his community; however, it is his thoughtful approach to life and his personal integrity that distinguish him from most of the students of my acquaintance. He is absolutely exceptional.

If I can be of further help to you as you make your decision, please do not hesitate to call me or write to me at the number and address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia L. McCoy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

Cynthia L. McCoy  
English Instructor  
Clark Challenge Program Coordinator  
(702) 799-5800  
clmccoy@interact.ccsd.net

February 5, 2007

This letter is to serve as a recommendation for Shaan Patel. I have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Shaan through the Friends of India (FOI) group we have here in Las Vegas. Over the years, I have come to know Shaan as a brilliant young man who really is dependable. For the past five years he has assisted in creating the Friends of India phonebook, which includes information of members as well as advertisements from members' families and businesses. Shaan has played a vital role in creating these ads, and without him, I'm not sure if FOI would have a phonebook every year. The committee has often come to him with last minute ads families would like to put in, and although I know he is very busy with schoolwork, he completes the ad flawlessly even with such short notice. Not only are his ads superb, but his volunteering for the organization displays his commitment to his culture and community.

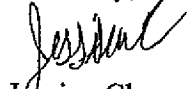
Although I have known Shaan for years, it was not until recently did I learn about his interest in medicine. I encouraged him to volunteer in a local ER to get some experience with the field. At first he was reluctant because he had that type of experience before, and was not sure how much he could learn. After all, Shaan was only in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade and medical school is quite a while away. However, because of the maturity I have seen in Shaan and his serious interest in medicine, he agreed.

Now, Shaan has worked in the ER for the past two years. I have discovered that his initial concern of his naivety has proved to be foolish. Shaan carries himself with a professionalism that mirrors veteran medical professionals from what I have seen. He possesses a cordiality about him that I find rare in teenagers. Not only is he congenial with fellow hospital workers, but completely appropriate and friendly when interacting with patients. Competently, Shaan is inquisitive and has a manifest fascination with his work in the ER that is in no way spurious. I find his intriguing questions enjoyable to discuss because they are not always concerned with the mechanical procedures, but often are concerning social and family implications of certain diagnoses.

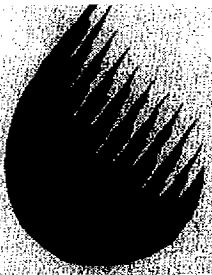
My experience with Shaan has been nothing but a positive one that I too feel privileged to have known such an articulate, intelligent young man. However, it was not until Shaan's uncle's wedding reception that I was able to witness firsthand his qualities outside the professional fields of the Friends of the India committee and the ER. Out of his inherent affection for his uncle, Shaan gathered a few of his friends to create a delightful video for his uncle that depicted how he and his wife had met in a comedic way. Shaan's superb acting in portraying his uncle, great storyline, and appropriate humor may be well deserving of an Oscar! He made the night all the more enjoyable for the guests, including myself, and his uncle I'm sure. Shaan continued the entertainment with his speech about his close relationship with his uncle that was filled with the perfect balance of warmth and wit.

It has been my pleasure for the past few years to have been acquainted with such a remarkable person as Shaan who is not only suited professionally for the medical field, but sociably as well on all aspects of the spectrum. I have often discussed with Shaan his future plans. Not only do I feel that Shaan is capable of handling his goal of a career in medicine, but that he would be a credit to the medical field in general. I am absolutely sure that he will excel and be a valuable member of society.

Sincerely,



Jessica Choe



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To Whom It May Concern:

As facilitator of the Southern Nevada Water Authority Youth Advisory Council, it is an honor to recommend Saan Patel for admission into Stanford University. As a member of the Youth Advisory Council, Saan has played an integral role in the development, progress and success that the council has.

The Youth Advisory Council is a forum that has been formed at the request of the Southern Nevada Water Authority Board of Directors to gather policy, management and research ideas from a youthful perspective.

Saan's love for the environment and passion for making a difference has truly come through in his participation in the Y.A.C. He has truly stepped up as a leader and is viewed by many in the group as a voice of practicality and reason. Saan's sincerity and unconditional kindness is evident in all he does. His unique ideas and sense of humor make him a one-of-a-kind team player and a joy to be around.

There is no doubt in my mind that Saan will be an asset to your school and community. I know he will continue to be a positive asset to the community for years to come.

Respectfully,

Catherine Muir  
Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Youth Advisory Council  
702.258.3254

NEVADA LEAGUE OF CITIES & MUNICIPALITIES  
YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2007

Name: Linda Baires Date of Birth: 05/15/89

Home

Address: 4340 Bramblewood St. City: Las Vegas, NV Zip: 89147

Phone: (702) 289-8041

Parent or Guardian's Name: Rosa Ortiz

Address: 4340 Bramblewood St. Las Vegas, NV 89147

School: Rancho High School

List and describe all of the activities that you have participated in during the last three years. These should be activities that either directly or indirectly benefit(s) your community and/or persons within the community. Be sure your description explains this benefit. You may make attachments if you need additional space (please type or print).

School:

Bake Sale Fundraiser, BBQ Fundraiser, Cinco de Mayo BBQ, conference baby sitting, City of Las Vegas shadowing participant, fireworks stand fundraiser, Gift of Green, Hispanic Recognition Week, Hispanic Student Union (HSU), Medical Club, Multi-Cultural Festival, Thanksgiving baskets

Community:

Adopt-A-Grandparent, Coats for Kids, Children's Day, Domestic Violence Task Force Bowl-a-thon, Fair for women and the family, Hurricane Katrina Food and Clothes Drive, Ruben Kihuen For State Assembly 11 Kick-off, Scouts Expo, Youth Neighborhood Associations Partnership Program.

Clubs, Church, or other Organization (non-school):

Campaign Canvassing, City of Las Vegas special student participant for City Council Meeting, Hispanic Unity Day, Hispanic Youth Leadership Summit, Latin Chamber of Commerce Career Day, Hispanic in Politics, Hispanic Heritage Day Parade, Democratic volunteer walk

Hobbies:

Reads books, enjoy playing viola, studied photography

Employment:

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I hereby make application for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities for the above scholarship.

Student's Signature:  Date: 2/3/07

We, the parents or guardian approve of (his or her) application for the above scholarship.

Parent or Guardian Signature:  Date: 2/3/07

Deadline for submitting application to the appropriate school official is:

**February 9, 2007**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

Student Name <b>Baires, Linda Lissbeth</b>		
Student ID <b>150523</b>	Grade <b>12</b>	Gender <b>F</b>
Birth Place <b>San Miguel, ES</b>	Date Of Birth <b>05/15/89</b>	Ethnic Code

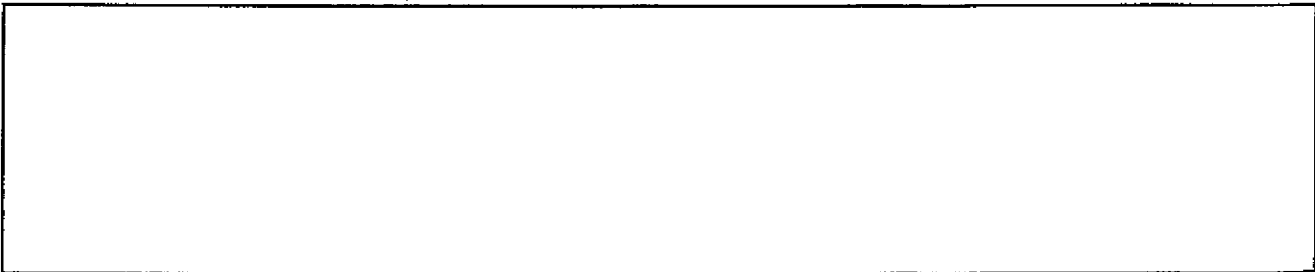
**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Enter Date: **08/26/96**  
 Leave Date:  
 Class Of: **2007**  
 Diploma Type:

School Name/Address <b>351-Rancho High School</b> <b>1900 Searles Avenue</b> <b>N Las Vegas, NV 89101</b>	
Tel: <b>702-799-7000</b>	Fax: <b>799-8316</b>
School Alternate Number: <b>403</b>	

**Rosa Linda Ortiz**  
**4340 Bramblewood St**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89147**

Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit	Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Ab	Credit
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26010000	Med Skls Svcs		C	0.500	25580000	Adv Orchestra		A	0.500	26800400	Physics I H			0.500
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<b>498-Clark Summer</b>					<b>351-Rancho High School</b>					<b>501-Desert Pines Summ</b>				
<b>Grd 10</b>	<b>8/2004</b>	<b>Term: 03</b>			<b>Grd 11</b>	<b>6/2006</b>	<b>Term: 02</b>			<b>Grd 12</b>	<b>8/2006</b>	<b>Term: 03</b>		
17010000	World History		A	0.500	23830400	Span Spkr III H		C	0.500	27050900	U.S. Govt		B	0.500
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Crd Att: 1.000	Cmp: 1.000			GPA for Term: 4.000	24800000	Algebra II		C	0.500	<b>690-Sierra Vista Summer</b>				
<b>351-Rancho High School</b>					<b>351-Rancho High School</b>					<b>690-Sierra Vista Summer</b>				
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13820400	Span Spkr II H		B	0.500	25020000	AF JR ROTC III		B	0.500	17050000	U.S. Govt		A	0.500
14310400	English II H		C	0.500	25580000	Adv Orchestra		A	0.500	Crd Att: 0.500	Cmp: 0.500			GPA for Term: 4.000
14830400	Geometry H		B	0.500	26560000	Health Careers II		B	1 0.500					
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15580000	Adv Orchestra		A	0.500										
16550000	Health Careers I		C	0.500										
16850400	Chemistry I H		C	0.500										
Crd Att: 3.500	Cmp: 3.500			GPA for Term: 2.714										



Student Name <b>Baires, Linda Lissbeth</b>		
Student ID <b>150523</b>	Grade <b>12</b>	Gender <b>F</b>
Birth Place <b>San Miguel, ES</b>	Date Of Birth <b>05/15/89</b>	Ethnic Code

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

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Enter Date: **08/26/96**  
 Leave Date:  
 Class Of: **2007**  
 Diploma Type:

School Name/Address <b>351-Rancho High School</b> <b>1900 Searles Avenue</b> <b>N Las Vegas, NV 89101</b>	
Tel: <b>702-799-7000</b>	Fax: <b>799-8316</b>
School Alternate Number: <b>403</b>	

**GPA Summary**

Non-Weighted GPA: 2.855  
 Weighted GPA: 3.455      Class rank is 134 of 540

Total Credits Attempted: 28,000  
 Total Credits Earned: 28,000

**Credit Summary - Standard Diploma**

Subject Area	Req	Cmp	Def
English 1 (1)	0.500	0.50	
English 1 (2)	0.500	0.50	
English Other	3.000	2.50	0.50
Applied Algebra 1A (1)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1A (2)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1B (1)		0.00	
Applied Algebra 1B (2)		0.00	
Algebra (1) or above	0.500	0.50	
Algebra (2) or above	0.500	0.50	
Mathematics	2.000	2.00	
Physical Education I	1.000	1.00	
Physical Education II	1.000	1.00	
Health Education	0.500	0.50	
Science	2.000	2.00	
Wrld Hist/Human (1)	0.500	0.50	
Wrld Hist/Human (2)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. History (1)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. History (2)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. Government (1)	0.500	0.50	
U.S. Government (2)	0.500	0.50	
Use of Computers	0.500	0.50	
SocStd/Arts/Human/OccEd	0.000	0.00	
Electives	7.500	13.50	
-----Total Credits-----	22.500	28.000	0.50

Transcript is unofficial unless signed by a school official  
 Registrar's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 02/01/07



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2/02/07

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Linda Baires for your academic program. I've known this wonderful young lady for the past two academic years. She was enrolled in my Spanish for Spanish Speakers III last year and worked tremendously hard to obtain a good grade. This year she is enrolled in my Advanced Placement Spanish Literature course. Her dedication and eagerness to learn in this course is outstanding. Linda is not only academically motivated, socially and politically active; she is also compassionate and conscious of our societies need for bright young leaders.

Her SAT score of 1200 provides a glimpse into this young lady's academic accomplishments. Her G.P.A. of 3.375 reflects her ability to challenge any Honors or Advance Placement courses and succeed. One of Linda's most impressive accomplishments is her involvement in her community. Linda has volunteered in myriad of activities. Her involvement in the following activities provides a sense of her dedication to improve our society: City of Las Vegas Special Student Participant for City Council Meeting, Democratic Volunteer Walk, Hispanic Heritage Day Parade and Ruben Kihuen for State Assembly 11 Kick-Off to name a few. Her intelligence combined with her passion for her community is clearly a recipe for one of our future's brilliant young leaders.

I candidly believe Linda Baires possesses all qualities of a superb and dynamic aspirant for your academic program. Her ambition and drive to succeed is extremely rare in our young adults of today. She is a candidate that can't be overlooked. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sinceley,

Martha Catarino  
Spanish Teacher  
Rancho High School



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1/31/07

Every year, we hear about the challenges facing educators today. Print media editorials bemoan youth apathy and selfishness. I am a practical person, and if the material that I worked with, the students that is, were as bad as some charge, I would have found a different profession long ago. On the contrary, I have watched our youth make great efforts to help their families and their communities, while still excelling in their education. The intrinsic reward of watching adolescents grow into young men and women in charge of their futures is my greatest reward in eleven years as a teacher and advisor. It is in this spirit that I write about an exceptional young woman, Miss Linda Baires.

I've known Miss Baires for four years now, since she joined our school's Hispanic Student Union (HSU), a school/community service, cultural awareness, political activism, and career development student organization, of which I am the advisor. HSU is our school's (3,300 students) largest club, with over one hundred members, and we participate in literally dozens of projects each year. She immediately threw herself into the club activities, participating in literally countless functions. Ignoring her youth and inexperience, but recognizing her zeal and leadership, her HSU peers also picked her for various leadership positions. Although I hate the comparison, one could say Linda was a real workhorse, carrying out her duties and assignments with energy, imagination, and gusto. Her positive attributes couldn't be contained solely within our club, however, and it turned out that her peers in other clubs also picked her for leadership positions there as well. Again, she accomplished everything she was supposed to do, never shirking responsibilities to one organization or another, or the responsibility she holds for her education. In recognition of her natural leadership and work ethic, her HSU peers picked her to be HSU President, and by a wide margin over the next candidate, I might add. Linda has fulfilled her office in an exemplary fashion, showing creativity and direction in initiating new projects and policies, and exhibiting poise and courage in more difficult situations.

I invite the reader to examine Miss Baires's resume. On it, there are literally dozens of activities and awards that give perspective to her level of commitment to her school and her community. In recognition of her efforts in the Latino Community, she was recently picked as "Hispanic Personality of the Week" by *El Mundo* newspaper, Nevada's largest Spanish language newspaper. Typically, this honor is bestowed upon adult business and civic leaders, and so I feel it is even more prestigious to Linda that she was recognized as well.

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Robert Chesto~Principal

I must point out Miss Baires's qualities as a human being. I have found her to be generous, thoughtful, and helpful to others. She's respectful, easy to get along with, and humble. In short, Linda's a nice young woman. I've come to know her very well, and I can attest to the difficulties and hardships she's unfortunately faced in her private life these past years. However, despite some tears shed, Linda has shown courage and determination and responded with maturity and dignity, being an asset to her family. That she's meant so much to our club, our school, and community, all the while maintaining a very respectable grade point average in our school's challenging Medical Magnet program, all the while having her world all but fall apart around her is what is truly remarkable. I feel she's ready for the world.

Miss Baires is a student leader, budding civic leader, and medical magnet honor's student. If this isn't a demonstration of initiative, responsibility, self-motivation, and accomplishment, then I don't know what is. I'm gratified to have seen Linda grow into the exceptional young woman she's become.

Sincerely,

Isaac Barrón  
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February 9, 2007

Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities  
Youth Award Program Selection Committee  
310 S. Curry Street  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Linda Baires

It is with great pride that I write to you on behalf of Ms. Linda Baires. Linda is a bright, intelligent young woman, with a passion for making a difference in her community.

I met Linda during her service as a member of the city of Las Vegas Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) Grant Review Board, a committee of youth and adults who allocate grant awards to youth groups to implement community service projects in their neighborhood. I was immediately impressed with her strong leadership skills and the high standards she held for each of our applicants, based on her own volunteer experiences, and her desire to have the funds allocated by the board make a true impact on the Las Vegas community.

Despite her many school activities; Linda still finds time to give back to her community. She gives freely of her time and energy to help coordinate several events to benefit and raise awareness in the Hispanic community such as Dia de los Niños, an event to promote the health and safety of children, the Hispanic Heritage Parade, and the Hispanic Student leadership Summit.

It has been a pleasure working with such an outstanding young member of our community. I know Linda will succeed in anything she undertakes in her future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher".

Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher  
Senior Neighborhood Services Specialist  
Neighborhood Services Department  
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**Lois Tarkanian**  
COUNCILWOMAN

February 10, 2007

Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities  
Youth Award Program Selection Committee  
310 S. Curry Street  
Carson City, NV 89703

Re: Linda Baires

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Ms. Linda Baires for the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities Youth Award Scholarship. Linda is an outstanding role model for youth in her community. She is passionate, enthusiastic and hardworking.

I have been most impressed with Linda's willingness to remain civically engaged. For the past year, I have watched her work independently and collaboratively with her peers as the representatives from her high school for various city of Las Vegas events such as the Hispanic Student Leadership Summit, and as a student participant in the Las Vegas City Council meetings. She is always willing to openly share her life's experiences to inspire others and her input is always well received.

Linda is a kind and compassionate person and has been a great inspiration to her peers by displaying leadership skills, and promoting positive self esteem in our youth. Her maturity level and determination to self development will benefit her in future career endeavors and any challenges she faces in her life.

She is very deserving of every consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me at 702-229-6405.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

*Lawrence Weekly*  
Councilman Lawrence Weekly

Ward 5

