

## SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

Dear H.E.R.O Selections Committee,

.... is an exceptional student and human being. She currently holds a GPA of 4.2 and this has not come easily. .... comes from a single-parent household and has had her fair share of rocky moments throughout her childhood and young adulthood with the absence of a positive male role model in her life. Regardless of these challenges, she has always pushed herself to take classes that will challenge her and has always involved herself in extracurricular activities to keep herself busy and motivated. Furthermore, .... works many hours a week in order to support herself in many ways! During a time that most students can barely get their homework done (which is a feat within itself during these tough times), .... has done amazing in her classes, maintained a steady job, and best of all has held a positive attitude through it all!

....'s smile can light up any room she walks into and she is always striving to grow personally and work on herself! She is committed to educating herself further by committing to the University of California Santa Cruz and will be a social justice hero in her own right! I am so proud of this exceptional young woman, she has overcome so much and her journey has only just begun! She will be so appreciative of any assistance big or small to help her accomplish her goals!

Thank you so much!

Yours in Education,

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