

HOLY CROSS
SCHOOL  EST. 1849

March 21, 2025

Re: Michaella Neal Memorial Scholarship Recommendation

Dear Ms. Bevis:

It is with great pleasure and pride that I am writing to recommend Caiden Brown to receive the Michaella Neal Memorial Scholarship. I have been his school counselor and college counselor for the past two years, and during that time, Caiden has made a very favorable impression on me.

From my understanding, Michaella Neal dedicated her life to serving others and helping those less fortunate. She continued this service even when she herself needed support during her own health struggles. Ms. Neal sounds like an incredible woman, and I believe that Caiden shares similar traits.

Caiden is a respectful, soft-spoken young man, who is very determined. He has demonstrated this determination in his academic pursuits and has earned a 3.33 GPA. His teachers report that he is a joy to have in class. He cares about doing his best, is hardworking, and contributes positively to the classroom environment. While Caiden's academic achievements are impressive, I am even more inspired by his character.

Caiden has developed a passion for psychology from his AP Psychology class and plans on pursuing a career in psychology, counseling, or social work. However, he already dedicates his time to helping others. Caiden is a childhood cancer survivor, and he returns annually to Children's Hospital to donate toys and spread hope and joy to the patients. His genuine concern for others, his gentle nature, and his plan to pursue a helping career in mental health is rare for an adolescent male. I believe that Caiden is a worthy recipient of the Michaella Neal Memorial Scholarship and that as a scholarship recipient, he will continue to honor her legacy for years to come.

Please be in touch with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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