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Subject: Athletic Scholarship Application

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High School Attended: Portage Central High School

Anticipated Graduation: 2024

First choice for Fall: University of Michigan

Second choice for Fall: Syracuse University

Anticipated Major: Communications

Athletic accomplishments: 2x National Solo Ice Dance qualifier; 2x co-captain for synchronized skating team; 1x National Solo Ice Dance medalist; 3x High School State Champion in Solo Ice Dance



Student Name: Elias, Kristina Noelle		
Student ID: 85240131	Grade: 11	Gender: FEMALE
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District: 39140	Building: 3095
Enter Date: 08/01/2020	Graduated:
Class of: 2024	Counselor: Jepson,L

Grade 09	2019 - 2021		S1G	S2G	Credit
Key	Course				
D990TR	ATYP - Honors English ^ 9	A			1.000
D991TR	ATYP - Honors English ^ 10		A		1.000
D992TR	ATYP - Honors English ^ 11	A			1.000
D993TR	ATYP - Honors English ^ 12		A		1.000
G011m	French I	^	A	CR	1.000
G011m	French I	^	A	A	1.000
H110m	Algebra I	^	A	CR	1.000
AT601 *	ATYP-AP Eng Lang & Comp		A		1.000
AT609 *	ATYP-AP Eng Lit & Comp			A	1.000
F751	Nutrition/Foods			A	0.500
F771	Health		A		0.500
G031	French II		A	A	1.000
H121	Geometry		A	A	1.000
P998	WV - PED		WAV		0.000
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R261 *	Honors Chemistry 1			A	0.500
R271 *	Honors Physics 1		A		0.500
S111 *	Honors Modern American History		A	A	1.000
z201	Seminar YR		P	P	1.000
GPA 4.57					Crd Earned 15.00

Grade 11	2023		S1G	S2G	Credit
Key	Course				
D221A *	IB English I HL S1		A		0.500
D221B *	IB English I HL S2			A	0.500
D812A	Yearbook 2 S1		A		0.500
D812B	Yearbook 2 S2			A	0.500
G071A *	IB French IV SL S1		A		0.500
G071B *	IB French IV SL S2			A	0.500
H410A *	IB Math Analysis & Appr SL S1		B+		0.500
H410B *	IB Math Analysis & Appr SL S2			A	0.500
R581A *	IB Environ Systems & Soc SL S1		A		0.500
R581B *	IB Environ Systems & Soc SL S2			A	0.500
S501A *	IB 20th Cent World Hist S1	A			0.500
S501B *	IB 20th Cent World Hist S2		A		0.500
S701 *	IB Theory of Knowledge Gr11			A	0.500
Z010	Seminar 1 - CHS		P		0.500
GPA 4.79					Crd Earned 7.00
Grade 12					
GPA 0.00					Crd Earned .00

Grading Scale	
A = 4.00	A- = 3.70
B+ = 3.30	B = 3.00
B- = 2.70	C+ = 2.30
C = 2.00	C- = 1.70
D+ = 1.30	D = 1.00
D- = 0.70	E = 0.00
CR = Credit	NC = No Credit
EW = 0.00	P = 0.00

Grade Legend	
*	- Weighted Course
^	- Course Taken Prior to 9th Grade
IB	- International Baccalaureate
K	- Kalamazoo Math & Science Center
AP	- Advanced Placement
OLE/OLM	- Online
DE	- Dual Enrolled
ATYP	- Acad Talented Prog
WAV	- Waived
EW	- Early Withdraw
P	- Passed
F	- Failed
AU	- Audit

Transcript Notes

Due to the shortened calendar, 2nd semester grades from the 19-20 school year are not included in GPA calculations.

Rank and GPA	
Unweighted Class Rank	24 of 350
Weighted Class Rank	34 of 350
Unweighted Cumulative GPA	3.98
Weighted Cumulative GPA	4.59

Credits	
Credits Earned	29.00
Credits Required	0.000

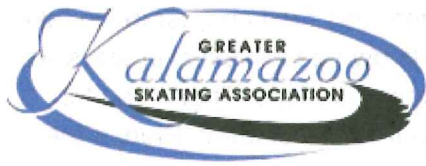
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Authorized By: _____

Signature

Date

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GREATER KALAMAZOO SKATING ASSOCIATION

To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of coaching Krissy in figure skating over the past 6 years. I have coached Krissy in a variety of areas on the ice, both individually and with a team, providing me with a unique perspective of seeing both her personal drive and teamwork skills develop over the years.

There are so many positive qualities that come to mind when I think of Krissy, but two stand out far above the others. The first is Krissy's empathy for others. Over the past few years, I have watched Krissy face a variety of very emotionally challenging events, both through sport and in her personal life. Through each of these situations, Krissy's emotional default is to automatically be concerned for others. Regardless of what is happening around her, she has a deep desire to care for other people. She can sense people's emotions and needs, and then respond to them in a caring and nurturing way. This is evident in all the relationships in her life but probably best illustrated through her role as a sister and daughter. As the oldest of her siblings, she has always carried a sense of maternal instincts far beyond her years providing guidance, leadership, love, and support for her siblings. It is these examples of empathy that led me to asking her two years ago to step up as our team captain. At the time, the team was going through an incredibly challenging growth period. Krissy was the athlete that I knew I could count on to lead the team through the transition with the perfect blend of competitiveness and empathy. Over the past two years, not only has she served as our team captain, she has helped support others grow into their own role as captain, sharing her knowledge, vision, and skills to also help others also succeed. Thinking of the team without her next year leaves an incredible hole and shoes to fill, but also fills me with excitement as I think of the new spaces she will grow into that will be blessed by her presence and personality.

The second aspect of Krissy that cannot go unmentioned is her relentless pursuit of excellence for herself. Whether she is on the ice, at school, or with her family, Krissy holds the highest expectations of herself that has propelled her to succeed at whatever she puts her mind to. At practice, regardless of what might be happening in her outside life, she puts her all in everyday. Even on her worst days, she is not someone you would find taking it easy or standing at the wall. With her school work, with papers she writes, with subjects she is pursuing, this same pursuit of excellence for herself shines through. Being a former competitive ice skater myself, I know first hand how this pursuit of excellence, even on difficult days, which is a critical aspect of becoming a successful skater, are also an integral part of then becoming a successful college student and adult. This desire she has to achieve and to rise to the top will carry her through college and beyond.

I am confident that Krissy will continue to blossom in college and be a valuable part of a college campus in many different ways. I am excited to see where this next chapter in life takes her and what she decides to pursue. Whatever she chooses, I know she will excel in ways we cannot yet even predict. Krissy comes with my highest of recommendations. Thank you for taking the time to get to Krissy better and considering her as your future student. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about this wonderful young lady.

Best Regards,



Jennifer Buchholz

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Kristina Elias and her excellent commitment to our organization called Central Companions. Krissy has been a leader of this organization since April of 2023. My colleague, Cathay Laurencig was the supervisor of this student organization and spoke highly of her commitment as a leader. My colleague retired last summer so I have worked closely with Kristina for over 4 months as supervisor. Central Companions is a student led organization that pairs up high school students to mentor elementary age students. The club meets biweekly for a half an hour to play games and do crafts with the students. They also meet for an hour each month planning the next month's activities. So far during this calendar year, Krissy has spent 5.5 hours leading the high school students in these activities. However, Krissy has also spent additional time outside of these meetings in order to plan and prepare the games, to communicate with other students through different social media platforms, and to communicate with the various schools setting up the partnership. **Overall she has spent 20 hours** making sure that this program runs smoothly and successfully. As a leader, she is a diligent worker with great organization skills.

Here are the dates and times of our meetings just this year, but she also participated in leadership last spring.

1. September 27th- Brainstorming session- one hour
2. October 4th- half hour
3. October 18th- half hour
4. October 25th- Brainstorming session- one hour
5. November 1st- half hour
6. November 29th- half hour
7. December 13th- half hour
8. December 20th- Brainstorming session- one hour

If you have further questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Katherine Millar
Teacher at PCHS

e-mail- kmillar@portageps.org or phone (269) 254- 6892

Katherine B Millar



Dean Copely
Ice Dancing Instructor
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I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Kristina for this athletic scholarship. As her ice dancing coach for over seven years, I have had the privilege of witnessing her remarkable dedication, perseverance, and exceptional talent on the ice.

During our time together, Kristina not only demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the sport by skating before and after school, but also for driving two hours from Kalamazoo to Ann Arbor for our partnering lessons after I relocated. Her work ethic is evident in every lesson as she never detests doing full run-throughs. Even when training alone, she does countless full runs because she knows that is what it takes to achieve her goals. She has achieved notable success in the sport of ice dancing by medaling at nationals and completing numerous Gold level skating tests, neither of which would have been possible without her work ethic.

I also had the pleasure of choreographing for Kristina. When given a movement, she could put her own style into it and come back with something even better than she was given. This exhibits not only technical proficiency but also a deep understanding of the artistry and nuances of ice dancing. She also understands when something needs to be done exactly as shown to her and has the ability to replicate such choreography as well. When presented with especially challenging steps, she would practice them between lessons and figure it out on her own. She has always proudly been up for any challenge. Although I don't coach Kristina in Synchronized Skating, I see how her combination of skating excellence and personability earns her so much respect among her peers.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Kristina for this sports scholarship. Her consistent dedication to ice dancing, coupled with her positive attitude, makes her an asset to any team. I've observed her growth not only as an athlete but also as a supportive and collaborative team member. Kristina's commitment to both her sport and her peers is commendable, and I believe she would greatly benefit from and contribute to your scholarship program. Thank you for considering her application.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. I am more than happy to provide further insights into Kristina's character and accomplishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean Copely', written in a cursive style.

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Julie Elias
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Kristina N. Elias

Q1 Report Card 2023-2024

Grade: 12

Quarter 1 2023-24

Entity: 101	Rm	Q1	ABS	TDY
IB Business & Mgnt SL S Wenzel,Joseph	1140	A	5	0
IB French V SL/HL S1 Flachs,Rachel	1107	A	7	0
IB English II HL S1 Kubinski,Rachel	2119	A	6	2
IB Hist of the Americas I Searing,Rick	2126	A	11	0
AP Statistics S1 Czuk,Chris	3107	A	6	0
IB Theory of Knowledge Baker,Kent	1119	A	6	0
Yearbook 2 S1 Alburtus,Ann	2120	A	8	0
			Unweighted	Cumulative GPA 3.98
			Weighted	Cumulative GPA 4.59