

## Basil Wahal

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**From:** GCU Scholarships <pdscally@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** SMB-GCU-Events  
**Subject:** Athletic Scholarship Application

**Name:** Ava Marie Scally

**Date of Birth:** 10/08/2005

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**High School Attended:** Moon Area High School

**Anticipated Graduation:** 2024

**First choice for Fall:** Kent State University

**Second choice for Fall:** Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Anticipated Major:** Nursing

**Athletic accomplishments:** Varsity Gymnast 9th-12th grade- WPIAL team champions 2 years, State Classic Team champions 3 years. Varsity Golf Team for 4 years. Team Co-Captain Senior Year- Section Champions Senior year.

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**Moon Township, PA 15108**

**AVA M. SCALLY**

452 MC CORMICK RD  
 MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108  
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**Grade Level:** 12  
**Graduation Year:** 2024  
**Graduation Date:**  
**Birthdate:** 10/08/2005

**Entered:** 08/20/2020  
**Withdrew:**

**Grade 9**

Course	FIN	Earned Credits	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9	99	0.500	2021
HEALTH & WELL 9	99	0.500	2021
ENGLISH 9	95	1.000	2021
US HIST 1865-1945 HONORS GR9	95	1.000	2021
GEOMETRY	92	1.000	2021
EARTH/ENVIRONMENT	93	1.000	2021
FRENCH 2	93	1.000	2021
CERAMIC ART	96	0.500	2021
PERS FINANCE	95	0.500	2021
		<b>7.000</b>	

**GPA:** 4.071

	Unexcused	Excused	Tardy
Attendance History	0.00	8.00	0.00

**Grade 10**

Course	FIN	Earned Credits	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	100	0.500	2022
HEALTH 10	98	0.500	2022
ENGLISH 10	92	1.000	2022
COMP WORLD HISTORY 10 HONORS	92	1.000	2022
ALGEBRA 2	90	1.000	2022
BIOLOGY	93	1.000	2022
FRENCH 3	88	1.000	2022
PHOTO 1	97	0.500	2022
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	98	0.500	2022
		<b>7.000</b>	

**GPA:** 3.929

	Unexcused	Excused	Tardy
Attendance History	0.00	8.00	6.00

**Grade 11**

Course	FIN	Earned Credits	
TEAM SPORTS 11/12	96	0.500	2023
ENGLISH 11 COLLEGE PREP	99	1.000	2023
PHOTO JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK	100	1.000	2023
CONT GLOB HIST 11 HONORS	94	1.000	2023
PSYCHOLOGY	96	0.500	2023
TRIG/PRE-CALC	92	1.000	2023
CHEMISTRY	94	1.000	2023
PERS NUTR/WELLNESS	97	0.500	2023
		<b>6.500</b>	

**GPA:** 4.077

	Unexcused	Excused	Tardy
Attendance History	0.00	14.50	4.00

**Grade 12**

Course	S1	FIN	Earned	
LIFETIME FIT 11/12	99	99	0.500	2024
CON FICT/LIT THEORY			0.000	2024
CONTEMPORARY NONFICTION	94	94	0.500	2024
PHOTO JOURNALISM/YEARBOOK	100		0.000	2024
CIVICS AND ECONOMICS	97		0.000	2024
SOCIOLOGY			0.000	2024
AP/CHS BAS STATISTICS	88		0.000	2024
ANAT/PHYS HON	95		0.000	2024
MS OFFICE APPS			0.000	2024
			<b>1.000</b>	

**GPA:** 4.000

	Unexcused	Excused	Tardy
Attendance History	0.00	3.50	2.00

**Cumulative Unweighted GPA:** 3.953

**Cumulative Weighted GPA:** 4.023

**Total Earned Credits:** 21.500

**Cumulative GPA Credits:** 21.500

**Currently Scheduled Credits:** 5.500

Grade Scale: A = 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, D = 60-69, F = 0-59, P = Passed

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Moon Area School District was physically closed from March 13, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Online instruction replaced in-person instruction during this time. The 2020-21 school year was a combination of in-person, hybrid, and virtual learning. All grades were calculated in the traditional letter grade format using all four marking periods equally.

**Counselor:** PATRICIA JOHNSON



MOON AREA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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Jan. 24, 2024

## **GCU Athletic Scholarship!**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to recommend Ava Scally for the GCU Athletic Scholarship.

Ava is a four-year letterman of the Varsity Gymnastics Team and is this year's Captain. Ava has shown wonderful leadership skills through her dedication to the team, her teammates, and the goals they set.

As an individual she has won numerous medals on the different events but as a team member and leader, she's been a part of a four-peat State Champion Team and in her senior year hoping to lead the team to a fifth State title.

Ava has been a part of our recreational gymnastics program since 2010. As a part of this program there are many aspects the gymnasts get involved with. One of which is becoming a student instructor when they reach age 14. This is a paid position with real responsibilities of working with children.

Ava's duties would include conducting the warmup for classes, verbally instructing while also spotting the children on drills and skills. She also has choreographed performance routines and taught them to the students.

As with any job she is expected to be on time, attentive and focused on the job at hand. When working with children those qualities are a necessity and Ava is always on time, attentive to the children and responsible for her events. She is pleasant and motivating with the children.

As an organization looking for student athletes with a wholesome background, leadership skills and being a positive role model, then Ava is an excellent candidate.

Being a part of both the school's varsity team and a member of the recreational program, Ava has put in many volunteer hours helping with all aspects of these programs. This includes time spent setting up and taking down the equipment, helping with meets and tournaments, assisting coaching and being a wonderful role model for our younger athletes.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Respectfully,

Amy Caprino

Head Varsity Coach, Moon Area School District

Head Coach, Director, Moon Area Gymnastics Assoc.

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## MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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**RYAN MATSOOK**  
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**MATTHEW TUMULTY**  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

To: GCU Athletic Scholarship Committee  
From: Kenneth D. Firmstone, Jr.  
Re: Ava Scally

To whom it may concern:

Ava Scally has been an important part of the varsity girls' golf team at Moon Area High School for the last four years. While gymnastics has been her primary sport, she decided to tryout for the golf team as a freshman and made the team. Her golf career transitioned from a reserve role her freshman year to letter-winner her senior year and a co-captain of a championship team.

One of Ava's best attributes is that she is always a positive teammate. She knows how to enjoy the moment. Even on days when she hadn't played her best golf, she was supportive of her teammates and always focused on the positive – which isn't always an easy thing to do in the game of golf.

During her senior season she and another teammate took it upon themselves to post achievements of our team on Instagram to promote everyone on the team. That was a lot of fun as she would take pictures after the matches and post the results as the girls earned their second section title this year.

We had a very young team this last season as we lost five seniors that graduated last year from a team that had gone to the WPIAL District 7 Championship three years in a row. I told Ava, as the only senior that would be on the team this year, that we really needed her to step up and practice even more than she normally did in the offseason since our team success was going to rely heavily on her individual success. She came into the season ready to go and continued to get better as the season unfolded. She started every match for us, lettered, and was a steadying, supportive voice of reason for the younger girls on the team in her co-captain role as she helped lead the girls to their second section title and fourth consecutive trip to the WPIAL District 7 Championship.

I have really gotten to know Ava as a person over the last four years that she has played on the varsity girls' golf team. I have seen first-hand her work habits and effort that she puts into her practices and golf game in general. I would see her at the range regularly throughout the summer as she honed her golf skills. She is very coachable, open to new ideas, and willing to try new things. The improvement that she has made over the last four years is a testament to her hard work and dedication.

It is without reservation that I highly recommend Ava Scally for the GCU Athletic Scholarship. She is truly an outstanding young woman and deserving of this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

*Kenneth D. Firmstone, Jr.*

Kenneth D. Firmstone, Jr.  
Moon Area Girls' Golf Coach  
Moon Area High School  
(412) 264-9440 ext. 2214



coraopolis community development

## **Community Service Verification**

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to confirm that Ava Scally completed 2.5 community service hours with Coraopolis Community Development Corporation on 10/15/23. Ava served consistently and eagerly, providing substantial support for our organizational goals.

The Coraopolis Community Development Corporation (CCDC) works toward the equitable growth and revitalization of Coraopolis by providing residents with tools to lead to self-sufficiency; continuing to grow the town's business district; and improving the overall quality of life in our community.

We are always looking for members of our community to volunteer through our social services programs, and we thank Ava for their service.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at [meryn@corycdc.org](mailto:meryn@corycdc.org) or 412-865-8219.

Sincerely,

Meryn Czepiel  
Director of Programs and Communications



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January 22, 2024

Dear GCU:

This letter is to certify that Ava Scally, completed 3 hours of volunteer service during the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's community picnic on August 20, 2023. The annual church picnic is a way of bringing the three parishes together to celebrate and worship as one. Ava assisted with The Golf Closest to the Pin tournament, one of the many activities that took place throughout the day . If you have any further questions, please let me know. You can e-mail me at [ssnj001@yahoo.com](mailto:ssnj001@yahoo.com)

Thank you,

Sandy Economou







