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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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It is with enthusiasm that I am recommending Victoria Prokic for admission to Stevenson University. Victoria is a student that I have been interacting with since January 2015 as she began her course of study in the Project Lead The Way Biomedical Program at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center.

During the time I have known Victoria, she has demonstrated a mature, calm demeanor. She is an honest and hardworking student, who is a reliable team player. Victoria presents herself as a role model to her peers, as she is always prepared to learn. She works hard to meet deadlines between academics and out of school commitments and activities Her determination and drive stem from a true commitment to pursue goals she has set for herself.

As part of the Project Lead The Way Biomed course Victoria has acquired lab skills such as analyzing a gel electrophoresis, evaluating a mock hematocrit, completing a glucose tolerance test, gram staining, inoculating and analyzing enterotubes, micro pipetting, extracting DNA and completing a Polymerase Chain Reaction, and bacterial transformation. Victoria has been able to apply her knowledge and skills gained in the course to real world scenarios as we studied genetic diseases and disorders and analyzed the relationships of our human body systems. I have been repeatedly impressed by Victoria's attitude, ability to recall information, and willingness to open herself to great opportunities by trying new activities. She accepts challenges and asks questions for exploration to increase her knowledge.

As a high school senior, Victoria is very involved in school organizations. She is a member of the Century High School National Honor Society. Additionally, Victoria is a vital member of several high school sports teams including Volleyball, Basketball, Indoor and Outdoor Track. Victoria is able to balance her schoolwork and extracurricular activities while maintaining a honor roll status each marking period.

I believe Victoria Prokic to possess qualities that will enable her to be a successful college student. If you have any further questions or concerns you may contact me at (410) 751-3669.

Respectfully,

Kathy Wojcik, Teacher PLTW Biomedical Sciences Carroll County Career and Technology Center