

April 7, 2021

To Whom This May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Emma Turner. Emma has pretty much taken all of the classes that I offer here at Palmer Ridge and is currently enrolled AP Studio Art. She has accomplished a lot as a young artist and is in no doubt worthy of this scholarship.

Emma has the mind of an artist; applying seriousness, play, and thought into each one of the pieces she creates. Each piece is well planned with purpose and design. She has worked extremely hard this year with developing her AP portfolio and has stuck to every deadline.

Despite this year being the most challenging of all our lives, Emma has grown and her artwork has evolved. This growth can be seen in the evolution of her pieces and ideas, and in the success of her work. Throughout the years, she has dappled in many different art forms and mediums including drawing, painting, and ceramics. Her work has been recognized regionally at our district art competition, at the state level at the Colorado Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, and most recently at the national level. In 2021, she not only received state recognition for her work, but he also received a National Silver Key for her portfolio in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. I have only had 3 other students in the past get this high of an honor. Her work will be showcased in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Award online gallery.

Emma is an excellent candidate for this scholarship. Even though she is an extremely skilled artist, she doesn't let that get to her head. Emma provides great feedback to her peers and accepts feedback with maturity. She is a hardworking, creative, and kind student who will makes you proud to be a teacher. This scholarship will definitely take her knowledge of art and design to the next level at her future institution.

Sincerely,

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