## Cottonwood High School

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## To Whom It May Concern:

Collin Olsen has been an exemplary student here at Cottonwood High School; the kind of student you wish you could duplicate ten-fold. I have had the privilege of having Collin both as a student in my Honors Algebra II class and a member and officer of the MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) Organization of which I am the advisor. He is a student who has worked hard and has conducted himself in such a way that he is well-deserving of a scholarship.

Collin is a hard working student and I know he will succeed at whatever he sets his mind on doing in college. He has served as the MESA Secretary for the last two years. Collin takes this position very seriously and fulfills his duties without having to be asked or reminded about what needs to be done. I know I can count on Collin following through with any task I give him. He is also involved in other clubs and organization here at Cottonwood in addition to taking a heavy workload as a student.

As a student, Collin would work very hard at understanding whatever topic we were studying. He is willing to come early, stay late, and do whatever it takes to master the subject matter he is studying. He is also very kind and considerate to other students who may also need assistance and is willing to help others.

Maintaining a high GPA of 3.997 along with taking rigorous course work has been characteristic of Collin. He continues to push himself and do all that he can to maximize his time in high school. Collin is an exemplary student and I would whole-heartedly recommend him to you as one deserving of a scholarship.

Thank you,

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