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To whom it may concern:

Cami Harris is currently a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, where in addition to being the FFA Chapter President, is also the treasurer of NHS and has played volleyball and softball. Cami is also an active 4-H member in Clinton County .

The Harris family has a total of 28 Hampshire/Suffolk cross ewes and 2 Hampshire rams. Cami started her own flock of sheep in October 2015 when she purchased 5 registered Dorset ewes and continues to grow her flock. Cami's responsibilities with the sheep is helping with the selection of rams and ewes, caring for ewes and lambs during lambing season and breaking the market lambs for shows. During the summer Cami helps younger members learn showmanship. Cami also shears sheep for 41 other 4-H and FFA members during the summer to help them get ready for shows.

Cami has won several showmanship championships at her county fair. Cami has also been privileged enough to have won Reserve Champion market lamb at the Shiawassee county fair, Reserve Champion market lamb at the Clinton County fair, Champion Homegrown market lamb at the Shiawassee County Fair, Champion Homegrown market lamb at the Clinton County fair, and Supreme Champion Ewe at the Clinton County Fair. She also shows her market lambs throughout MI at jackpot shows. In 2016, Cami was awarded Champion Dorset Market Lamb at the Michigan Livestock Expo.

Cami has been very involved in the Ovid-Elsie FFA chapter since 7th grade. She has participated in multiple leadership contests and competed at the State Convention in the Creed speaking contest. She has been a member of a Silver and Gold Crops team. She has been on state winning Crops and Dairy Judging Teams and represented Michigan at the National FFA Convention. She has also been a part of the 2015 & 2016 Shiawassee County Fair Club Flock Champions, under Ovid-Elsie FFA. Cami has held the chapter officer positions of Class Representative and Sentinel before being elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Ovid-Elsie FFA Chapter President and Region IV FFA Sentinel.

Cami has participated on the Ag Issues team for 2 years, both of which have received Gold awards at the Regional level. This past year at the Michigan FFA State Convention, Cami was recognized for her Academic Excellence and awarded her Outstanding Junior Award. Cami has also been awarded as her Chapter's Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, and received the Diversified Livestock Proficiency Award for her chapter. Cami was also chosen as a Finalist for Star Farmer at Region IV FFA.

Respectfully,

Tracey Hoffman
Ovid-Elsie FFA Advisor