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Dear Oregon School Activities Association,

I am writing this letter in support of Kyah Sherman, a senior student-athlete at Douglas High School. This letter will be matter of fact, I will let the documentation talk. I have personally witnessed the hardship that Kyah has endured in the last year. As a PE teacher at Douglas High School, I witnessed the daily toll that her personal situation took on her. Kyah has always been a talented, thoughtful student. In semester two of last year she was unable to focus on anything but surviving her life outside of school. All of these challenges were out of her control.

Please look at her transcripts, they indicate the personal struggles that Kyah endured last semester. Kyah passed only four classes last semester. She had never passed less than seven previously. She has been a consistent performer on the practice field attending all practices. Her enthusiasm is back and she is doing so much better thanks to the stability and structure that her aunt, Kendra Reed has provided.

Furthermore, Kyah understands responsibility. She understands the duty of dedication, hard work, and most importantly, team work. I first filed Kyah's eligibility request form on August 31st. Since then I have truly learned of her capabilities. She has since earned an online credit through sheer determination in helping her team further stressing the significance of last year's hardship. Hardship can be defined as conditions that are tough to endure. In the eyes of our community and Douglas High School, Kyah has endured hardship.

Please consider granting Kyah a hardship, which would allow her to compete in OSAA soccer contests immediately.

Sincerely,

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