

September 11, 2015

ATTN: OSAA Hardship Committee

RE: Kevin Keilty

I have submitted letters from Kevin and his mom, Jenny, regarding Kevin's situation leading to this request for eligibility. In working with Kevin and watching him work through various obstacles over his high school years, I strongly support their request for eligibility.

Kevin, who is a senior, has endured assorted family issues and events that have consistently hampered his progress in school. This summer, as he set his goal to get on track to graduate, he found himself dealing with situations that hampered his progress. Kevin did complete the needed courses to get on track, but finished after the school year started. Our start date of August 31 added to his challenge. He is now at 17.5 credits, and we would like to keep him motivated by getting him involved in a fall sport.

The dynamics of his family situation, as covered in the letters, the fact that his school and academic counselor left in June for a job in San Diego, along with a few glitches in the school's technology for online courses, delayed Kevin's efforts. He was giving his best effort in completing the necessary credits.

In the past two months, Kevin genuinely has learned the need to focus on his education. We have a year-long plan in place, to ensure that Kevin gains the other half credit needed in our system, and to pass all classes so he can walk with his classmates in June.

I am requesting that the OSAA Hardship Committee grant eligibility for Kevin.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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