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I am writing this hardship letter because of my previous bad grades, but I am also wanting to play on the JV volleyball team. Last year I was dealing with my mom's awful living situations, and my parents custody battle. I was always depressed, and didn't care, so my grades slipped. Then, around Finals week, I got diagnosed with mononucleosis, so grades ended badly. Then around ~~Aut~~ July I tried to take summer school, to fix grades. I tried really hard and got an A in



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English, and a B in math.
BUT that was when I lived
in Idaho with my mom. For
many reasons, CPS put me
in Foster care. so my dad
Went to court and finally got
custody. He drove to Idaho
and took me to live with
him and so I was pulled
out of summer school and never
got to finish. so those grades
never got replaced, but I have
a copy of those grades in this
envelope for you. so Im starting
over and I hope you will accept
~~that~~ this hardship! It would
mean a lot.

-Maranda Siemsen
(Sophmore)