



ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Hardship Committee,

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I am writing this letter on behalf of Annie Carpenter. She is seeking a hardship that would allow her to compete in track for Elmira High School this spring. Annie began attending Elmira High School December 7, 2015. She is a freshman.

Annie attended North Eugene High School at the beginning of the "2015-2016" school year. Before the school year started she strongly considered attending Elmira High School as her dad is the Principal and her older sister is a sophomore. Shortly into the school year she realized she made the wrong decision in attending NEHS. According to Annie the major reason for transferring to Elmira was to lessen the hardship she was placing on her family. With her dad having to be at school many evenings for school activities and her sister being involved in sports, she realized the strain that this was putting on her family.

It is my hope that the Hardship Committee approves of this request and grants her eligibility allowing her to participate in track this spring.

Professionally,

Brian Brands