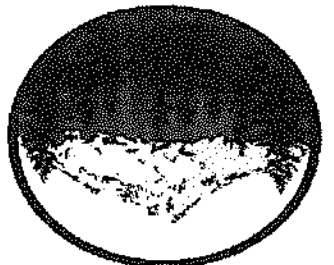


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Dear Tom Welter,

I am requesting a hardship for Kristy Durham. She is a senior student at Sandy High School. Kristy has had a very difficult school year. Kristy lived with her father and was put in harm's way. She has been placed in foster care and has been embroiled in an ongoing court battle with her father. Due to all of these distractions it has been difficult for Kristy to remain focused on school. Kristy passed only four of her classes last semester.

This semester she is still dealing with the ongoing court issues but is in a safe foster care placement. She is taking a full load of classes at Sandy High School as well as two classes online so she can earn all the credits she needs to graduate.

Many things outside of her control this year have interfered with her schooling. It is my hope that she be able to participate in OSA sanctioned events for choir. Choir serves as a healthy distraction and it is my hope that we could grant her a hardship to compete.

Sincerely,
Sally Tripp

Assistant Principal/Activities Director
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