

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to request a hardship to compete in State contests in Symphonic Choir. Last semester I did not pass all of my required classes and became ineligible. The reasons that made it difficult for me to pass my classes were that in just this year I moved three times, I was placed into foster care and had multiple court dates. All of these made it difficult for me to focus solely on school. Now that I am in more of a stable place, I can concentrate more on my academics. I am a senior and have been involved in Sandy High School choir since my freshman year of high school. Choir is one of the only electives I have due to the classes I need to graduate and helps me stay involved. Being in choir is not just being the the class and singing with classmates. It is also competing in events as a whole and learning to interact with other communities in other ways or in this case, singing. I hope that with this letter, you might consider letting me compete in state with my fellow classmates and continuing what I love to do. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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