

Wayne Frye
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Hardship letter

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this hardship letter because music is the only thing that is keeping me sane. I am also writing this letter because due to extreme family complications my school work has lacked the attention it deserves. These last few months have been filled with uphill battles for both me and my family. My family is in jeopardy of losing our home that my father poured everything into. The trailer park we live in is trying to evict me and my family without just cause, we are in the process of fighting them in court. My father had to have surgery and was let go from his job the same day he was cleared to return to work. This has caused me to work more so I can pitch in around the house. I work nights which makes it difficult to accomplish homework, because I do not get home from work until one am. My attendance is rough because I have a severe allergy to dust mites. Any amount of dust I breath in sends my body into an angioedema flare which causes me to swell in the face and in more delicate areas in extreme episodes. With the swelling I get head throbbing headaches, When this occurs I have to take benadryl to counteract it and it causes me to pass out for long periods of time. Making functioning in school much more difficult so I stay home to sleep.

I'm telling you this because music is the only way for me to vent my emotions. In the time period I am rehearsing and performing I forget about all of the stress that is going on in my life right now. Not only is the music important to me but I don't have many friends in school and my choir and band family help me stay whole. Last year the choir voted me "Most Inspirational. Not only is the music program important to me, but I am important to them. Out of all my current problems and mountains I am faced to climb losing my Band and Choir family would crush me beyond belief.

Please allow me to participate in the coming competition season with my family. They need me but I need them more.

Sincerely,
Wayne Frye

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Frye". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'W' and a stylized 'F'.