

To whom it may concern,

My name is Samuel Archer and I am a student at Marshall High School. I am asking for reconsideration for participation in Track. I realize my grades made me not eligible, however, I am working hard to improve.

Some reasons I feel that I didn't do well are as follows. 1. From October until January, I was going to my doctor for sleep issues. Sometimes I slept one or two hours a night. My doctor tried different medicines until he found one that finally works well for me. 2. My mom's car was broken into and someone stole my backpack. I had a lot of work in it that I hadn't turned in yet. It was hard to make it all up. 3. This winter we moved to Deschutes River Woods and moving is never easy. 4. Last, I'm on an I.E.P. because I have learning disabilities. I don't retain things very well.

I am not trying to make excuses! I am trying to help you understand me. I have talked to my teachers and they are willing to let me come in during lunch and

and also stay after school to help me with my school work. Also, my hurdler coach Darrell, has made it clear to me that if I need any help at all with my studies, to come to him and he will help me.

Track is so very important to me. I have hope of continuing my education with a track scholarship to college.

If you give me this chance, I will not disappoint you.

Thank you for this consideration,

Sam Archer