

OSAA Review Committee

To Whom It May Concern of the OSAA Eligibility Committee:

Fabricio Aguirre was born in Hood River, Oregon. He and his mother lived with us from the day that he was born until he was in second grade. Fabricio is currently living with us in Beaverton with two of our three daughters who have always been like sisters to him, as they grew up together. His mother, Fabiola Aguirre, who works and lives in Guadalajara, Mexico is in constant contact with Fabricio, with us, and with his teachers regarding his academic progress and his safety. Two years ago burglars broke into Fabricio's home in Mexico. The fear and anxiety of this experience remains with him. He still has trouble sleeping and suffers from anxiety. We could provide further details regarding this unfortunate situation and the repercussions if needed. A similar break-in occurred within the last year with one of Fabricio's aunts who also lives in Guadalajara.

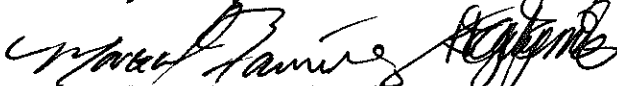
Fabricio and his mother, Fabiola, are concerned with Fabricio's academic future and safety. We, and our three daughters, are Fabricio's only relatives in all of Oregon and in fact in the US. Oregon, his home, is the only place where he currently feels safe and secure.

Living with us, here in Beaverton in the home we have owned for the last 9 years, is Fabricio's only option for an opportunity to finish High School and continue on to college. Given Fabricio's mother's income in Mexico, it would not be possible for him to attend college in his home state of Oregon or any other state of the US. We are the only family he has and therefore his only option for a safe and supportive home. He had a very hard time going to school in Mexico, which always felt like a foreign country to him. All the years in Mexico he talked about coming back home to Oregon where he felt safe.

Any additional information that you need from us, we will gladly provide. We have supported Fabricio, a US citizen and native Oregonian, since the day his was born, and will support him in his future college experience, as we are the only family that he has in the United States.

We appreciate all of the support Fabricio has received from his teachers and the community; his mother appreciates the support as well.

Thank you for your consideration in this process.



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