



ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Hardship Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of Ashworth Vestal's hardship request. Ashworth's first day of attendance at Elmira High School was June 6, 2016. Ashworth is currently a sophomore and previously attended St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School in Columbus, Georgia.

Recently Ashworth's grandpa was diagnosed brain cancer. Shortly after receiving the news that his grandpa was terminally ill Ashworth made the decision to move to Elmira to spend time with his grandpa and to help his grandma take care of him.

In viewing his transcripts Ashworth has passed all previously taken classes and has a cumulative GPA of 2.47. Previously Ashworth has participated on his high school's wrestling and football teams.

Brian Brands
Elmira High School
Athletic Director

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