



February 26, 2022

Dear Scholarship Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Madi Golden as a candidate for this scholarship program. Madi has been a student of mine in the agriculture department at Fallbrook High School for the past three and a half years, as well as an active member in the Fallbrook FFA Chapter. She has shown tremendous effort and work ethic in her academics, leadership activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs (SAEP).

Academically, Madi has set high expectations for herself and is driven to succeed. She has demonstrated excellence throughout her first three and a half years of high school earning a 4.2 GPA. In the classroom, Madi is diligent to complete assignments in a timely manner and is engaged in classroom activities. She takes pride in her work and strives to do well with the tasks that come her way. With a strong focus on a career in the veterinary science field, Madi has excelled in pushing herself to reach high goals she has set for herself.

In addition to her outstanding academic accomplishments, Madi has demonstrated her commitment to the Fallbrook FFA Program. She has exhibited leadership skills by serving as a Greenhand Officer for two years, as well as our Chapter Vice President and President the past two years. Madi can be counted on for her dedication of seeing tasks through to completion in a professional and organized manner. She is a servant leader who encourages others to get involved and leads the organization with a team focus. Her freshman year Madi worked diligently in learning and presenting the FFA Creed. Her hard work paid off as she earned 1st place at both our Section and Region competitions, as well as advancing to the State level. Her sophomore year she competed in Impromptu Public Speaking and again worked her way up to the State level of competition. Last year and again this year, she developed a manuscript and competed in Prepared Public Speaking. Currently, she is preparing for the Region level of competition after having won at the Section level. Madi has also competed in the Opening/Closing Ceremonies Contest for two years, and the Veterinary Science CDE for three years. She has also earned recognition for her hard work within the FFA degree program, earning her Greenhand, Chapter and Golden State FFA Degrees.

For her first two years in the program Madi's project (SAEP) within the agriculture education program focused on Swine Production, animals she raised and then sold at the San Diego County Fair. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to us advisors, as well as other students. In observing Madi's hard work ethic it is evident that she understands the skills needed associated with her SAE and if she is uncertain, is not afraid to ask for assistance to make sure the job is done correctly. Madi has extended her SAE's to include unpaid work experiences in animal care, as well as paid experiences in nursery production and veterinary care. Madi is an honest, trustworthy young woman who is a hard worker and dedicated to seeing tasks through to completion. She is the type of student who is consistent and dependable, the reasons she was chosen to serve as one of the barn foremen for the past three years.

Madi is a mature, self-driven young lady. She is committed to her academics and leadership development in a positive and respectful manner. With her combination of determination, perseverance, and positive attitude she will continue to be a great asset and a strong role model in her school and community. It is without hesitation that I recommend Madi Golden as a candidate for this scholarship program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Chapman", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Margaret Chapman