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Recommendation: Jennifer Kane

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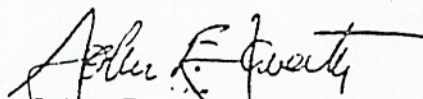
It is an honor and a pleasure to recommend Jennifer Kane for the Litchfield Distinguished Scholar Award. My relationship with Jenny is somewhat unique in that I have been both her teacher and her coach. I assume you are already aware of her outstanding academic abilities by way of the fact that she has been nominated for this award. I will, therefore, concentrate on her athletic and leadership abilities.

This past Spring, our softball team won its second consecutive league championship. Jenny was named the 11th Player Award winner for our team. This award is given to an athlete whose contributions are above and beyond her on-field accomplishments. Jen started every game, played several in-field positions and was easily our best fielder. She consistently made the right play at the right time and frequently made the "big" play to end potential scoring opportunities for the other team. In addition, she batted over .400 and led the team in home runs.

Our league has a maximum limit of 3 team members for the All-Star Team. Jen happened to be the odd-man-out of the four outstanding players on our team. Although this was unfortunate and, in fact, unfair Jen took it with grace and charm and congratulated her three teammates. I don't know that any of the other three would have handled it as well. I can, in all candor, say that Jenny was our M.V.P. Also, as the father of one of the three girls that made the All-Star Team, I can say Jen was a better ball player than all three.

For these and many other intangible reasons, I urge you to consider Jennifer Kane as Litchfield Distinguished Scholar Award winner. She is a fine young lady in every sense of the word.

Sincerely,


John F. Laverty
Vice-Principal