

To: Youth Of The Year Recommendation
From: Carlos Gonzalez
Date: 31 Aug. 2021
Subject: LOR Melanie Hernandez



To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Melanie Hernandez as a recipient of the *Youth of The Year Impact Award*. Melanie Hernandez possesses a number of qualities that would ensure that this scholarship is put to good use.

As her ELA educator at Dundee-Crown High School, I was able to witness Melanie Hernandez as a student and a peer during the 2022-2023 school year. In no time at all, Melanie Hernandez entered into the culture of the classroom. She is outgoing, kind, and genuine. She shows true concern for the growth and well-being of herself and other students. Many times, her kindness was demonstrated by inviting other students into conversations and assisting them if they had any difficulties on assignments.

Despite being involved in classes with heavy workloads during the school year, Melanie Hernandez often sought to get ahead on her school-work. She has a tireless work ethic. Oftentimes, she would request extra help on assignments, making time on her own schedule to ensure that she understood the materials that were presented to her. Through these actions, it was apparent to me that Melanie Hernandez was proactive in ensuring her success in academia.

It is without reservation that I recommend Melanie Hernandez as a recipient of the *Youth of The Year Impact Award*. I know that she would put this recommendation to good use, as she has high expectations for her academics and future. If you would like to discuss Melanie Hernandez further, please contact me at the following email address: Carlos.Gonzalez@d300.org

Sincerely,

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