



March 7, 2018

AWC Center for Quality Communities Scholarship Fund
1076 Franklin St. SE
Olympia, Washington 98501-1346

Re: Scholarship Application for Julianna Hoza

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support Julianna Hoza as the City of Olympia's nominee to receive an Association of Washington Cities Center for Quality Communities Scholarship.

Ms. Hoza is an honors student with a 4.0 GPA at Olympia High School. She is an impressive young lady who has a strong interest in biology and is a steadfast advocate of environmental stewardship. Ms. Hoza has been accepted to Western Washington University for fall 2018 to study Environmental Science. As the youngest of five, she is the last of her siblings headed to college.

Through Olympia High School's Earth Corps Club, Ms. Hoza's work includes decontaminating (by hand) compost, habitat restoration projects and efforts to reduce the use of plastic water bottles in her school. Outside of the Earth Corps Club, she has formed a hiking club (which has received several awards) and has worked several summers maintaining trails for the Washington Trails Association. In 2017, Ms. Hoza organized a group to represent youth trail users at the annual Hiker Rally Day in Olympia.

When not working on environmental issues, Ms. Hoza plays trumpet and is a four-year member of the school band. She has lettered in Marching Band and has won regional and statewide recognition for her performance.

Ms. Hoza has clearly demonstrated the strong work ethic and stellar leadership skills that make her uniquely qualified for receiving a 2018 Quality Communities Scholarship. She is a well-rounded student with a bright future. My hope is you will award this exemplary young person with a scholarship to assist her in beginning her studies at University in the fall.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Selby
Mayor