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To whom it may concern,

I am thrilled to recommend Sky Berfelz as candidate for the Artist Shoreline bursary you are offering. Sky is a student whom I have had the pleasure of teaching at Walkerton District Community School for the past five years. Sky is a young man who demonstrates excellent work habits, while exhibiting a positive attitude and exemplary leadership qualities. In the five years that I have known and taught Sky, he has excelled in his studies as he is a student who always works with determination, creativity and thoughtfulness until he reaches his goals.

Sky has developed impressive skills that are shown in the work he creates. As his visual arts teacher, I have seen Sky work towards improving his artistic skills, techniques and creative thinking each year and now I would consider him an accomplished young artist. He has experimented with many different mediums and styles of art which has established him as a well-rounded artist. Sky is not afraid to take chances and often challenges himself with the size and complexity of his artwork. His work has been displayed in several art exhibits within the last few years, including the Owen Sound Artist Co-op Juried Art Show and Walkerton District Community Arts Showcase. This year, he was awarded a well deserved third place in the Artist Co-op Juried Art Show for a beautiful ink drawing and an Honourable Mention for a gorgeous wood carving he created. This recognition is a testament to his dedication, passion, and commitment to producing professional work that goes above and beyond typical student expectations.

With a passion for wildlife, the sciences, and the arts, Sky has applied to postsecondary school and has been accepted at the University of Guelph to study Marine Biology. He is on the path to achieving a bright future. It is my opinion that Sky is an incredibly deserving candidate for the award that you are offering.

Thank you for your consideration,



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