To:

The Scholarship Selection Board

University of Illinois

Champaign

June 1, 2010

I am writing in recommendation of Sally Smith for the National Scholars Scholarship award that is now being offered. I have worked with Ms. Smith for the past four years while she has been a student of mine.

It has been a wonderful experience having Ms. Smith in my classes, as she is a hard working and encouraging student. She actually works with other students to help and encourage them in their studies as well. Ms. Smith is an academic scholar which is very important but she did not sacrifice her extra curricular activities to get there seeing that

Ms. Smith has pursued a number of different aspects when it comes to her education and she has been financially responsible for her education thus far.

I believe wholeheartedly that she is going to be the perfect candidate for your scholarship and highly recommend her as so.

Sincerely

Signature

Samuel Hopkins, PhD