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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Josh Dirlam and I am the Assistant Golf Coach at Lawrence Technological University. I first connected with Kirsten Crawford while attempting to recruit her to our golf program. I immediately knew that she'd be a great fit for our program because of her maturity, work ethic, intellect, and golf talent.

Kirsten is a very mature individual who carries herself well. She is always someone I could count on to go above and beyond what was asked. The LTU Golf Team hosts a lot of our collegiate tournaments in order to increase our budget and control our schedule. Unfortunately, hosting a tournament comes with a lot of additional work such as posting scores, inputting scores into GolfStat, cleaning up the facility when other teams leave, and putting together information packets. Kirsten has helped me in each these areas, without complaining. This speaks to her work ethic, maturity, and respectfulness.

Furthermore, Kirsten is a very hardworking individual. She maintains a part-time job, works on Architecture projects and still finds time to work on her golf game. Kirsten loves the game, plays it the right way, and works deliberately on improving. As a coach, I am glad that I will never have to worry about a ruling incident with Kirsten, either. She's a student of the game of golf and always plays with integrity. If there's even a minor ruling issue that she and her group members are unclear on, she will seek help before proceeding. She wants to make sure things are done adequately and with integrity.

Kirsten also excels in the classroom. Lawrence Technological University has a highly competitive Architecture program. The rigors of this coursework are difficult enough without playing a college sport. Golf happens to be in both semesters and involves spending a considerable amount of time away from campus. As a result, it's extremely difficult to be a good student. Nevertheless, Kirsten has consistently maintained above a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) each of her first two semesters. As a coach who cares deeply about my players grades, I could not be more pleased with Kirsten's success in the classroom.

I highly recommend Kirsten for any scholarship or work opportunity she is applying for. She's an incredible individual who will only continue to improve and become a leader in her community. Someday she will be the reason that many great Architectural projects are completed as efficiently as possible. She's also fortunate to have an incredible supporting cast at home. I can't say enough about her family's desire to help Kirsten succeed. This is something the world needs more of. In conclusion, it would be a mistake for Kirsten to not earn this great scholarship or work opportunity.

Sincerely,

Josh Dirlam (LTU Golf Assistant Coach)