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Dear Scholarship Selection Committee Members,

It is with distinct pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation Nicolas DeSarno, a student here at Franklin Regional. I have become acquainted with Nicolas and am impressed with the variety and depth of his academic course work, his extracurricular involvement and his keen interest in learning, specifically in the fields of communication, videography, film and photography. He is always organized and thoughtful.

Nicolas has taken a variety of honors course work across the curriculum; with a particular emphasis in television production; taking all the classes we have to offer and excelling in those courses. In addition to his interest in the arts and humanities, he has also taken our advanced level math and science courses. As a result, he is a very well-rounded student. As a senior, he has increased the rigor of his course work and is one of our select students approved for the internship program. The internship program at Franklin Regional allows students to intern in the field of their interest for up to fifteen hours a week in addition to completing their coursework. Over 100 students initially choose this option and upon learning the demands; resume building, interviewing, locating sites, logs and presentations, it typically results in about 25 out of 315 seniors who complete the internship. Nicolas's dedication and maturity stands out amongst his peers. During his junior year, Nicolas maximized his credit load in order to be ensure a placement in television broadcasting. This year he is taking one of our most challenging college in high school accredited courses, Honors Speech and Composition.

On a personal note, Nicolas has strong interpersonal skills and is one of the most caring students I know. He is able to balance his school work; activities and volunteer work. We had a wonderful experience this past fall at our high school. The Stanley Cup visited our high school. Nicolas and the team of photographers were able to work quickly and calmly; photographing our entire student body and staff with the cup. Nicolas upbeat attitude and professionalism made what could have been an unwieldy endeavor possible. Outside of school, Nicolas's athleticism is evident in his Martial Arts training. Nicolas volunteers and helps children and adults learn martial arts. Nicolas would like to perhaps pursue his studies in the communications and television production field. Your scholarship will help him reach his future goals. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely


Kristin A. Scott, FRHS school counselor