

Allyson Hjembø



*South Bend High School 2017
Senior Scholarship Packet*

Dear Scholarship Committee,

My name is Allyson Hjembo and I am a senior at South Bend High School. I have lived in Raymond since 2009. My parents decided to send me to South Bend for school, I couldn't have been more grateful. I have made many long lasting friendships, and I have enjoyed getting my education from this school. I want to make my parents proud and work very hard to get to where I am today, always staying on top of my coursework, and it has paid off. I have been on the Honor Roll all four years of high school, and I am very proud of my accomplishments.

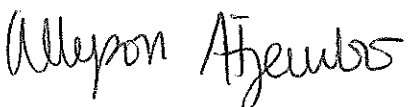
I will be attending Central Washington University next year. I chose this school because of the possible career paths they have, as well as their theater program, which I plan to minor in. It has small class sizes, which will give me greater access to professors and mentors. I believe I will do very well there.

I have been cheering since 7th grade, and it has had a big impact on my life. It was the most influential because it helped my personality grow and developed my self confidence. It's a leadership role that gave me opportunities to prove my responsibility. My junior and senior year I was co-captain, so I set an example to students and my cheer squad. Cheering the high school teams on and supporting our community are what make the leadership and cheering aspects come together.

Leadership has become a big part of my life. Aside from cheerleading, I have taken on other important leadership roles. My sophomore year, I was elected class president. This position really brought out the leader in me even more. I ran class meetings, made sure everyone in the class was involved, and everyone participated in the fundraisers. My junior and senior year, I was appointed Associated Student Body Treasurer by my principal, which was a great honor. In the choosing process, he consulted our high school math teacher about a student who would be fit for the position. My name came up, my principal came to a decision, and asked me if I would take the role of ASB Treasurer. In this position, I set myself as an example for students at my school. I showed them what a leader is, and how leaders should treat others. It is very rewarding because I see the impact I make on others. It has made me realize that leadership is a part of me, and I wouldn't be who I am without it.

All of my accomplishments and activities in high school will help me to do well in college. I will always try to be a leader and excel in my academics. I am very proud to graduate from South Bend. The teachers have helped me throughout my high school years with anything I come to them with, and I will be forever grateful for that. I have also made so many lasting friendships that I will cherish. I will truly miss all of them, but these things will help me succeed in college, and I will never forget that. Thank you for taking your time to review my scholarship packet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allyson Hjembo". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid, with some loops and flourishes characteristic of cursive handwriting.

Allyson Hjembo

Athletics

- JV Basketball (9)
- Cheerleading (9-12)

Awards

- Honor Roll (9-12)
- Lions Club Student of the Month (November 2016)

Leadership

- Pep Club Secretary (9)
- Sophomore Class President (10)
- Associated Student Body Treasurer (11-12)
- CEO at Business Week (11)
- Cheerleading Captain (12)

Activities

- World Class Scholar (8-12)
- Pep Club (9-12)
- Peer Helpers (9-12)
- Honor Society (12)

Volunteer

- Decorated for Prom
- Served at GOP Dinner
- Working Clock for Basketball Game
- Teen Advocacy Coalition's After Prom Party
- Venture Club (Church group for kids-3 years)
- Vacation Bible School (4 years)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters (4 years)

Work History

- Child Care (Summer of 2013; Summer of 2016)
- Subway (Summer of 2015)



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To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Allyson Hjembo since she arrived in South Bend as a 4th grader. As the school secretary I have had the privilege of watching her grow into a responsible young adult.

Ally is very active in school life. She has been a cheerleader, club and class officer, ASB officer and also found time to participate in drama club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and Peer Helpers. She is also active in her community and church.

I've gotten to know Ally best as our ASB treasurer for the past two years. She spends 1 class period a day maintaining the books in addition to extra days before school starts receipting in ASB funds. In this capacity I have witnessed the multiple sides of her. When it comes to keeping the ASB books, she is responsible, accurate and has integrity. I have also found her to be funny, witty and very compassionate toward fellow students.

Allyson is still undecided on her career path but plans to attend Central Washington University. They offer degrees in all her interest areas including her passion for drama which she plans to minor in. Ally will be successful in whatever she puts her mind too.

I am very happy to be able to recommend Ally for your scholarship without any reservation. You will be investing in a lovely young woman who will continue to give back to her community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susie Williams'.

Susie Williams

Registrar

South Bend Jr/Sr High School



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To Whom it May Concern:

March 10, 2017

Allyson Hjembo is a student whom I appreciate and enjoy. I recommend her without reservation for scholarship opportunities. As Ally's teacher for 3 ½ of her last 5 years, I saw clear evidence of character qualities and skills that are well-suited to her pursuit of a degree from Central Washington University.

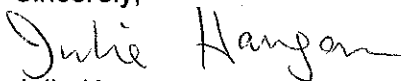
Ally's appearance on the honor roll throughout high school and success taking college-track courses emphasize her consistent work ethic and skill mastery of course material. She has maintained high grades while challenging herself in precalculus, physics, and Advanced Placement and college-level English courses. For example, she earned an "A" her first semester in a 5-credit writing composition course offered here on campus through the University of Washington in the High School program. Ally articulates her ideas well as a writer and presenter. She was one of my most conscientious students, clarifying assignment directions to produce work of quality and prioritizing homework in several classes to meet deadlines. She excelled by passing all of the state tests at a proficient (biology) or advanced level (English language arts and math) in all academic areas on her first attempt. She strives to improve in everything she does.

Her high sense of integrity causes others to follow her leadership in her role as cheerleading captain and Associated Student Body Treasurer. Ally expects a lot of herself and works diligently -- whatever the task or obstacles -- to perform her best and raise others' performance by example. Ally applied her skills as a tri-district CEO during an intensive week-long position at Business Week (11) and again this year as an assistant. She's been involved in activities that bring vitality and enjoyment to her school community through cheerleading, pep club, band, drama club over the years. In addition, she is compassionate and supportive and shares these traits with her community here at school through her role as a mentor the past 4 years in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and as a Peer Helper.

She also has benefitted the local community through her volunteerism and work experience. She's contributed by running the clock at basketball games, supporting prom and its after-party through the Teen Advocacy Coalition, and assisting at fundraising events for local political organizations. Ally is an unselfish example of a person who honors the commitments she makes and goes out of her way to assist anyone, anytime who could use a hand. This happens on a regular basis in her daily life and also in affiliation with her religious faith at Venture Club and vacation Bible school. She manifests character qualities that are essential to communities and her desired profession by being trustworthy, tolerant, and supportive whether working to provide child care or at the local Subway restaurant.

Ally's intelligence, communication skills, and work ethic will all be assets in her areas of career interest: business, law, and health. She consistently produces work of quality with humility and optimism. This young woman has tremendous potential and the enthusiasm and determination to persist through challenges. Ally has a bright future and is worthy of financial support to further her career aspirations.

Sincerely,


Julie Haugan