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Dear Selection Committee,

Tasha Candela has had a monumental role in my life for the last six years. Beginning as my first high school teacher, she soon became a mentor through my college journey. I am currently in the middle of my second year at Michigan State University, majoring in Media and Information; a path I would never have picked if it were not for her guidance. She has been essential in opening doors that have helped me my college career: scholarships, internships, contests, etc.

Mrs. Candela believes whole-heartily in her students, supporting their own growth in self-confidence. Having a teacher who is there for you, for school, for personal advice, for anything is a comfort that most students are not able to find in life. She helps students just with her naturally bright-shinning personality. I can still remember her every morning bright and early outside her door complimenting students as they walk past, asking how our weekends were, and pulling students aside to let them know about opportunities. Her teaching methods are hands on and prepare you for the world of college classes. Intertwining a web design competition to the curriculum of the class was so enticing and opened my eyes to the world of technology. What stands out the most about Mrs. Candela is how much she dedicates to her students. If you need to stay after school, she stayed with you. She is always on top of everything and puts so much effort into everything that she does. Even after I graduated she still messages me and asks how things are going, or invites me technology events.

Mrs. Candela is one of the few things I miss about high school. She continues to aid her students in ways beyond any other teacher or professor I have ever had. As a past student, she deserves this award but since I know her just helping students is price enough.

Sincerely,

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