Dunedin High School

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To Whom It May Concern,

Over the past 4 years I have had the privilege to work with a few of Keiser University finest representatives here at Dunedin High School. Keiser University has been a great supporter of programs such as AVID and Take Stock in Children.

Students in our AVID program have had the advantage of participating in group tours of the Keiser campuses as well as gain hands on exploration of the programs Keiser University has to offer. The university has also supported many of our parent AVID functions by providing food for our guests. The representatives at Keiser have gone above and beyond to make our families feel welcomed and informed about all the opportunities Keiser University has to offer.

Mrs. Michele Chaltry has been a wonderful asset to our school this year. She has been a wonderful supporter of the Take Stock in Children Scholarship program. Mrs. Chaltry is currently mentoring 4 girls here at Dunedin High who are all at various stages in their future planning. One of her mentees already had an interest in attending Keiser University after high school and Michele has been able to provide her with all the information she needs to be successful. The student is on track to graduate upon completion of her 11th grade year and is excited to join in the Surgical Tech program. One of Michele's mentees who had no desire to start thinking about college has become a little more inquisitive about what the university has to offer. When the student found out there was a band program that offers scholarship opportunities she suddenly became more interested and saw that there just might be more opportunities for someone who doesn't have a lot of funds available to pay for college. Michele's past experience as a teacher has been a wonderful asset to mentoring these 4 girls. They show up every week ready to talk and learn.

Over these last 4 years I have learned so much about what Keiser University has to offer. I appreciate the structure of the classes and personally feel students should consider this as an option to further their education.

I look forward to building more relationships with the Keiser representatives in the future,

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