

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to nominate Saugerties Senior, Mackenzie Brott for this year's Inspiration in Volleyball Award. Mackenzie is a second year Varsity player. She has been in the program since 7th grade. Along with volleyball, Mackenzie has been a member of the Cheer team as well as Dance team during her high school years.

Mackenzie has been a captain of our volleyball team this season. She brings many different characteristics and experiences to the position. As a cheerleader, she uses optimism to bring her teammates up and maintain a positive environment around her. You always know when she is in the game! As a middle blocker, she only spends half of the set on the court, so for the other half, she is supporting her teammates from the sideline, encouraging others to stay engaged.

Aside from sports, Mackenzie is involved in extracurricular activities and clubs. She has been an active member of student government at school. This year, she was voted in as the Vice President of the Senior Class. With this role comes much responsibility such as running events, MC'ing the Pep Rally, speaking at Graduation and much more. Mackenzie is also an active member of the Kiwanis Key Club. Each year, she is volunteering a minimum of 50 hours of her time to help others or fundraise for the Kiwanis club of Saugerties. One of her favorite ways of giving back is coaching the youth through dance at the World of Dance studios and sharing her knowledge and passion with the next generation of dancers.

Mackenzie is planning to attend a 4 year college, studying Education. After becoming a teacher, Mackenzie would also like to coach volleyball, cheerleading, and/or dance. In conclusion, Mackenzie is committed to making a positive impact in her community through education, sports, and service. This scholarship would not only support her academic pursuits but also enable her to amplify her efforts to empower others.

Sincerely,

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