

To whom it may concern,

Everyone has their hobby that makes them euphoric. For some it may be climbing a mountain and for others it is flying an airplane; for me it is baking with innovation. My culinary journey started just at the age of twelve when I decided to put my skills to the test in a baking competition. After baking as best I could, first, second, and third place were called off. I remember thinking not to get my hopes up, as I was competing against people three times my age. As they called off second place, my heart became ecstatic as they announced my name. This is one of the most notable milestones in my life, but it was just the beginning. Throughout high school I took every culinary course our school had to offer. While gaining that experience, I had obtained five certificates: Prostart Year One, Prostart Year Two, ServSafe Manager, ServSafe Allergens, and ServSafe Alcohol. I have also been competing through FCCLA and Skills USA to gain more experience. Not only did I gain experience through school, but I extended my ability to the workforce in several ways. Having catered at several events, working in a deli at a supermarket, and baking pastries for a coffee shop, I have defined my competence and baking intellect in the workforce.

Ever since then, I have wanted to own a pastry business of my own. I plan to bring in fresh ideas and hot spots for people to enjoy. Specifically, I propose to create a dessert restaurant. This would allow people to stop by after having dinner and enjoy a sweet treat, or satisfy those midnight cravings. Dessert restaurants will revolutionize the culinary industry, and my ingenuity and ambition will allow me to accomplish this. I plan to attend Waukesha Technical College for an associates degree in Baking and Pastry Management in the fall. With this scholarship, I would be greatly empowered to achieve my life long goal: opening my own

dessert restaurant. I hope you consider my desire to be successful in this industry, and I appreciate your time to review my application.