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LETTER OF INTENT: WSO Student Advisor

Dear WSO State Board,

I was first introduced to Science Olympiad during fifth grade, where the experiences I had preparing for Camas' A Invitational created lasting memories. I took those memories into middle school, where I delved deeper into the intricacies of influential program. Today, as the Captain of the Science Olympiad program here at the high school, I have the responsibility of recreating those very same memories for the Camas community.

SO graduates don't simply get into Ivy League schools at higher rates by being in the program—they achieve this through the program's stringent training, which by the season's end, has equipped each individual with a skillset of perseverance matched only by a handful of other programs. I thrive in SO, and have seen firsthand the transformative impact that the rigor of this program has on student lives. I also believe that everyone should have an opportunity to experience this impact. However, it is no secret that knowledge surrounding SO is limited outside its community.

If elected to the Board, I plan on leveraging my skills in marketing to promote the program, both through social media and by hyping up the competitive environment (beginning with the award ceremonies!). Public buzz around this program will inevitably grow, allowing us to witness the membership numbers rise—plus one, plus two, plus one hundred—each number marking another life transformed. SO is a very empowering program—I believe not only that it deserves widespread recognition, but also that each individual out there should have an unwavering desire to take part.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of serving next year.

Sincerely,

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