

## To the Admissions Committee,

It is my privilege to recommend **Badamsutai Odjamts**, a student whose leadership, resilience, and dedication have left a lasting impression on our school community. Having worked closely with her, as her homeroom teacher at **Naran International School**, I have witnessed her growth into a student who combines intellectual curiosity with genuine care for others.

Badamsutai stands out for her initiative and genuine care for others. In just the past year, she started two student-led projects: ***We Can Deal***, which supports children with autism, and ***Little Mentor***, a career guidance program where high school students assist teachers and help younger students think about their future paths. What makes these projects special is not just the idea behind them, but the way Badamsutai commits herself fully to the people involved.

For ***Little Mentor***, she handled almost everything on her own—from creating surveys for students and teachers to organizing workshops with over 100 participants and coordinating everyone's roles and workload. I often saw her staying in the classroom long after others had left, and returning early in the morning to polish announcements and emails. Her consistency, responsibility, and quiet determination continually impressed me.

From my observations, her strong sense of responsibility toward community service is deeply influenced by her family. Her parents have always tried to give back, even during periods of financial difficulty. When her mother faced serious medical challenges, they still managed to raise funds to support the education of children in juvenile facilities. This example has clearly shaped how she views service—not as an obligation, but as a personal responsibility.

As **President of the Naran Interact Club** from 2024 to 2025, she organized **Rotary Mongolia Day 2024** and actively participated in environmental initiatives such as **Clean Up 2024** and **Green Day 2024**. She is recognized wherever she goes, reflecting how her politeness and eagerness naturally leave a strong impression on others. During Rotary events in both 2023 and 2024, Rotarians with far more experience consistently relied on her to serve as a panelist, interviewer, and key organizer. Beyond her leadership roles, she regularly supports younger students in debate, research, and community projects, offering guidance with patience and encouragement. Her peers respect her not only for what she achieves, but for how willing she is to help others grow.

Academically, Badamsutai is just as accomplished. She has been involved in debate for five years, beginning with founding the **Lighthouse Debate Club** in ninth grade and serving as its first leader. She led her team to win the **District Karl Popper Debate Championship** in 2023 and, the following year, helped them place as one of the Top 16 teams. Even in her graduating year, despite a demanding schedule, she continued to support the team in a coaching role.

Her research work has also been recognized consistently: she received **Best Research** and **Best Presentation** at the **2024 Capital Student Research Conference**, placed second in 2023, and ranked among the **Top 15 projects** in 2022. Throughout this time, I observed her strong academic dedication firsthand. Her curiosity is genuine, asking thoughtful, probing questions and often pushes discussions deeper, at times even leaving her social studies teacher momentarily speechless.

What truly sets Badamsutai apart is her resilience. She has faced numerous medical challenges, both her own and those of her loved ones. From a young age, she has shown a natural compassion for caring for the sick, supporting her grandfather during his *kidney illness*, a female cousin with *congenital paralysis*, a male cousin with *stomach cancer (gastric cancer)*, and a childhood best friend through *leukemia*. Even in her teenage years, she helped a close friend during a period of crisis. Most recently, she devoted herself to caring for her mother after a tumor

surgery, who is now recovering. Unfortunately, several of the loved ones she cared for have since passed, yet Badamsutai's commitment and empathy have remained unwavering.

In addition, when she endured a fractured collarbone, her studies were disrupted for over a year and she had to undergo long, sometimes painful physical therapy. Yet she kept up with her grades, stayed in touch with teachers, and continued participating in her activities remotely. These challenges could have easily caused someone to give up or lose focus, and her teachers worried she might fall behind or lose motivation. Yet facing these difficulties only strengthened her determination and deepened her passion for becoming a doctor. Caring for her loved ones through illness has shown her the kind of empathy, patience, and dedication she hopes to bring to her future patients.

Badamsutai balances ambition with empathy in a way I have rarely seen. I've watched her stay late after everyone else has left, patiently help younger students, and tackle challenges, both her own and others', without complaint. Her peers look up to her not just for her accomplishments, but because of the care and thoughtfulness she brings to every situation. I am confident she will bring that same dedication, compassion, and drive to your community, making a real difference just as she has here.

**Sincerely,**

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