

March 12, 2020

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic recommendation of Hannah Hebda for a Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Scholarship. I have worked closely with Hannah as one of her cross country and track coaches for the past six years, and I have had opportunity to get to know her well.

For as long as I have known Hannah, she has demonstrated a remarkable ability to juggle a load of various activities and commitments that would be impossible for most students of my acquaintance. Not only has Hannah been able to navigate her ambitious schedule, she has achieved excellence across the board, in academics, extra-curriculars, and sports. In that last category, Hannah bears the distinction of being the first runner in school history to participate in 6 seasons of cross country and track & field between the middle and high school levels, and she has spent the vast majority of those six years as the lead runner on her team. A burning desire to succeed, a willingness to work hard in pursuit of her goals, and a desire to see all around her raise their own performances to new heights are hallmarks of her career and indicators of her character, and her leadership ability has been recognized in her appointment as co-captain of the cross country team in each of the past two seasons and of the track team this spring.

Hannah joins these outstanding qualities, all of which will serve her well in the next phase of her education, to a cheerful, polite, respectful, friendly, and service-minded personality. Without reservation, I can say that I fully expect Hannah Hebda to achieve ringing and noteworthy success, both in college and in life. I offer her my highest possible endorsement for scholarship consideration.

Please feel free to contact me at mstith11@gmail.com or (701)261-0813 if I can be of any further help or provide any further information in support of Hannah's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Matthew Stith', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. Dr. D. Matthew Stith
Pastor, Round Hill Presbyterian Church
Asst. Cross Country and Track coach, Elizabeth Forward High School