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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Michael Hook as a scholarship recipient. He is a student who shines in his academic achievement, his self-confidence, and his drive to succeed.

In the year I have known Michael, I have been impressed with his intellectual acuity and his drive to achieve as displayed through a competitive nature. Michael was identified for the Gifted and Talented program in elementary school and has lived up to that label ever since. In fact, I believe Michael is one of the most innately intelligent students to ever come through Greater Latrobe High School. Paired with a dedication to hard work and a willingness to challenge himself, Michael is destined to succeed. He works hard to achieve his excellent grades, and he is willing to challenge himself by enrolling in a long list of Advanced Placement classes. He consistently earns Distinguished Honors as is evidenced by his transcript. While this achievement is impressive, it is simply a manifestation of who he is. Within the school setting, I consistently see the value he puts on academic achievement. Michael sets lofty goals for himself and then systematically works toward those goals. One such goal is becoming a chemical engineer and earning his degree from a top-notch university.

Michael is a student who holds high standards for himself and others with regard to work and grades. In fact, it is through that commitment that I first saw his leadership skills. He is comfortable taking the lead in group assignments so that he ensures the work is done to his level of perfection while still encouraging the exchange of ideas. As an integral member of the Chick-fil-a Leader Academy's Impact Project, the "Cats Carnival," Michael headed the logistics committee. He focused on problem solving and coordinating communication among various subcommittees. The event ran smoothly and successfully as in the end the students raised more than \$1,000 for the local volunteer fire department.

Michael Hook is a student who will, without a doubt, make the college of his choice, the Greater Latrobe School District, his family, and most importantly, himself proud. I enthusiastically recommend him as a scholarship recipient.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Kubus
Teacher