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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend JeKai King for the Outstanding Young Citizen scholarship. I have known JeKai for three years, as he is enrolled in the Penn State University Talent Search program at McKeesport Area High School. I serve as the counselor for the program, which focuses on assisting students with post-secondary planning. During that time, I have come to know JeKai as a strong student, a role model for his peers and someone who has the passion and capability for academic excellence.

JeKai is a student who combines the natural ability with a willingness and eagerness to learn. Being a member of the McKeesport High School varsity golf and bowling teams, The Future is Mine club in which he is currently serving as president and the Talent Search Ambassador program, he has proven he is capable of handling multiple responsibilities while being maintaining a strong GPA. In the time that I have known JeKai, he has developed into a confident young man who understands his passion and is willing to do what it takes to pursue it. He has the perseverance to overcome any barriers impeding his success and turns those obstacles into motivation to achieve his goals. He not only works diligently toward pursuing his dream of becoming a geologist, but he continues to put others first by working in his community, mentoring younger students and being an innovator for change in his high school.

JeKai plans to attend Clarion University and pursue a double major in geology and geoscience with a minor in political science. Therefore, he would be a well deserving recipient of this scholarship award. I recommend him without hesitation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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