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Dear Mr. Zach Nieman,

Please consider this letter as my enthusiastic recommendation for Mr. Benjamin Scariot as an Outstanding Young Citizen Award Recipient. I have known Ben since August 2018 when he enrolled from Shaler Area High School (SAHS) into A.W. Beattie Career Center's (AWBCC) Emergency Response Technology program to study curriculum related to police, fire protection, and EMS. As an AWBCC student, Ben has maintained an A average and has had excellent attendance.

Ben is a highly active student both inside and outside both of his school buildings. At AWBCC, he was inducted and has been an active member of National Technical Honors Society as well as been a Beattie Ambassador. In order to be chosen as an Ambassador, one must show responsibility and friendliness as they are tasked with assisting our district recruitment tours and other events throughout the school year. Furthermore, at SAHS, Ben has participated in the marching band for the past five years by playing the trumpet.

More impressive is his work outside of school as Ben has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America Organization earning his Eagle Scout award in September 2018. For his Eagle Scout project, he created a recreational space for a local church that included a paved patio, several picnic benches, and fire pit area. Also, two years ago, he joined the Etna Volunteer Fire Department and has been an active member. Finally, he is an active member of his church and has participated in the National Youth Leadership Summit for the past three years. This is a program to educate teenagers on how to mentor younger members of their church community.

Please feel free to contact me at 412-847-1912 or [kim.zylinski@beattietech.com](mailto:kim.zylinski@beattietech.com) to learn more how Benjamin Scariot embodies all the qualities of an Outstanding Young Citizen. I look forward to seeing Ben get the much-deserved recognition at the banquet in April.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Zylinski  
School Counselor