

To whom it may concern,

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend Kellan Smith for the Outstanding Young Citizen Scholarship. I have become quite familiar with Kellan over the course of the last four years, and I find him to be an outstanding student.

I know Kellan best through his musical background as a percussionist and pianist. He has been a part of the Kiski Area music program for many years. Kellan has participated in numerous groups including our Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band. His ability to communicate and emote in his musical studies has been a joy to be around. He has displayed a wide variety of skills over the years, including in areas of leadership where he has served as section leader. Kellan has always shown an eagerness to learn and perform at a high level.

Kellan also takes his studies very seriously. He is a diligent student, who takes pride in his schoolwork and activities. He is an active participant in other school activities outside his music involvement, and creates a healthy balance between them all.

Kellan is a mature, respectful, and a responsible human being. I believe strongly that he holds the maturity and integrity to succeed in your program. His character consistently displays these rewarding attributes. Please afford Kellan Smith this wonderful opportunity. Feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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