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Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award Selection Committee:

I am pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for such a worthy candidate eligible for the Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award. As a current Advanced Placement Physics student and former Physics student, Michael Hook demonstrates the characteristics of a truly exceptional individual. Michael's classroom performance illustrates his strong analytical ability, his desire to learn, his dedication to achieve excellence, and his respect for others.

Michael Hook is an exquisite student. Patience, dedication, and intelligence are just a few of Michael's remarkable characteristics that have enabled him not only to be successful within my classroom, but to be an all-time top performing physics student. Michael possesses the uncanny ability to solve difficult abstract and deductive reasoning problems. On numerous occasions, Michael has provided supplemental information to class discussions through individualized research. He has solved challenging problems on his own free will, and performed voluntary investigations of physics concepts outside of the classroom environment. Furthermore, Michael is extremely motivated to learn and to achieve success. Michael Hook measures academic success not by extrinsic rewards, but by the intrinsic sense of self-enrichment and self-fulfillment. This is a rare and unique quality even among the most gifted of students. In short, Michael Hook is a paramount example of an exemplary student.

Through his cooperative and helpful nature, considerate demeanor, and responsive personality, Michael Hook is a positive role model both within and outside the classroom setting. Within the classroom, Michael sets a positive example for other students to follow. He has helped his fellow students with challenging problems, worked collaboratively on activities and projects, assisted with day-to-day tasks, and has always been an absolute pleasure to have in class. Thus, Michael Hook is a well-rounded, responsible, and mature young man who has the capability to balance challenging schoolwork in addition to involvement in school-related activities.

I enthusiastically recommend Michael Hook for the Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award. In my opinion, he would be an excellent candidate for this prestigious award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns regarding your deliberations on his candidacy.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Keyser  
*Greater Latrobe H.S. Physics Teacher*