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Dear Trib Total Media Outstanding Young Citizen Award Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend **Ryan Setzenfand** for your very generous award. Ryan has been in my AP US Government class since August of this year and is currently in my Sociology class, but I have had the pleasure of working with him since his freshman year in high school.

Honestly, Ryan is one of the most responsible students that I have had the pleasure of working with over the last 25 years. Thankfully, he is the president of the InterAct Club, that I sponsor and I cannot ask for a better student with whom to work. Ryan diligently prepares all of the needed paperwork, communicates with the club members, looks for ways to expand club involvement and pays attention to the details. Ryan is not bossy or overbearing. He is kind and leads by example. When the local Rotarians needed to plant over 500 trees, Ryan was there to help. When shoes were being collected for school children in Latin America, Ryan was there to help box them up for shipping. He is a great club president. I will miss him next year.

In addition to InterAct, Ryan is president of the Fox Chapel Global Outreach Club that sends books to an English Library in Botswana. They also send school supplies to a small school in Mexico. Additionally, Ryan is part of Children's Hospital Ambassador Orchestra. They donate money to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and often go to play music for the ill children and their families. So, while these seem like community service projects, I can attest that Ryan helps to make everything work smoothly so these projects get accomplished.

On top of being a wonderful leader, Ryan is one of my top students. His writing ability, scholarship, and overall natural ability to make connections allows him to shine above his talented peers. I am confident Ryan will be a wonderful recipient of your award.

If you are in need of additional examples, please let me know. I can be reached at jen_klein@fcasd.edu or 412-310-2164.

Sincerely,



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