



June 17, 2008

RE: Anton Hilts, Applicant

Dear Scholarship Application Committee:

I first came to know Anton in May of 2007 during the summer between his junior and senior years, when he began our summer off-season football program. Since the time I have known Anton, he has clearly demonstrated that he is an exemplary student-athlete who has taken the initiative to challenge himself both academically and athletically; aspiring to eventually compete at an Olympic level.

It is Anton's belief that earning the scholarship money available to him would greatly assist him in his endeavor to become an Olympic caliber athlete. Anton has already made a full faith and financial commitment to achieve his goals and when coupled with the current economic environment, he is still in need of financial assistance. I have come to know Anton very closely over the course of the past year and it is my belief that he demonstrates a high level of character, outstanding personal attributes and a relentless work ethic that would make him an ideal candidate to receive this scholarship. With this in mind, I offer my highest level of recommendation for Anton to receive this scholarship. Without question, your investment in Anton will be an excellent one with tremendous returns.

I am including my home and cell number at the bottom of this letter and should I be of any further assistance regarding Anton, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith M. Wilkins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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June 12, 2007

To Whom it May Concern,

I have known Anton Hilts for three years. He was enrolled in my Algebra I course as a freshman and most recently was enrolled in my Algebra II/Trigonometry course as a junior. During this time Anton has also been involved in ski competitions across the country and has missed a fair amount of class as a result.

Though his ski competitions have resulted in missed class time, Anton has always managed to maintain grades that are well above average. This has been possible because of his amazing work ethic. Anton always makes early contact with me when he knows he is going to miss school. He prefers to get his make-up work before he leaves to allow him time to look over the content and ask me questions. Without fail, when he returns from his competitions, Anton has all of his work done. I have not had another student/athlete with this same type of drive and responsibility!

Anton's ambition is to attend college when he graduates from high school. I have no doubts that Anton will reach this goal and will be successful at whatever he sets his mind to.

Sincerely,

KQ

Kathy Quick  
Summit High School