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To whom it may concern,

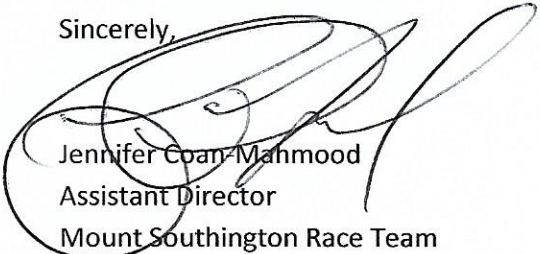
It is my pleasure to recommend that Kaylie Fryer be considered for your scholarship program. As Assistant Director and head U14 coach for the Mount Southington Race program, I have had the opportunity to work with Kaylie for a number of years. Her love of the sport, attitude, discipline, drive, and eagerness to learn have always impressed me very much.

Kaylie always gives her best effort when training at our mountain, and is dedicated to the process of becoming a better skier and racer. She is a responsible young adult, a supportive teammate, and pleasure to coach. Kaylie is a driven athlete, who sets high goals for herself and works hard to achieve them. Her desire to improve is apparent in her attention to coaching feedback and her focus in integrating that information into her skiing. She often arrives early, or stays late to put in the extra work necessary to improve and cement proper technique.

Last season, Kaylie was injured in the first race of the schedule, and was concerned that it might mean the end of her season. However she worked very hard to rehab the injury, and came back even stronger - winning the final two races of the regular season. She was Tristate's 2017 girls Giant SL Champion and runner up in the SL, making her the region's top seed to USSA's U14 Eastern Championship at Sunday River. Kaylie's strong performance there secured her a spot for CanAms at Mount Tremblant. And all of this success comes from an athlete who trains and races out of a grassroots, weekend program on about 425' of vertical.

It's evident that Kaylie has a passion for the sport of skiing, and she's blessed with parents that support and fuel that love. However, a scholarship would offer her the ability to secure additional training opportunities so she can continue to develop as a skier and racer. I hope that you'll consider providing Kaylie with that financial support. She will take every advantage of the opportunities it provides.

Sincerely,



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