

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is John Rossman, I am the Head Ski Coach for the Aspen Valley Ski & Snowboard Club Big Mountain Program. This is a letter of recommendation for a fine young adult, Kelly Hilleke. Kelly has been a full-time student athlete with our program for three years. His determination and willingness to develop a well-rounded education of the mountains can only be surpassed by his attitude, and integrous actions as a teammate. Our program commits to academics first, and Kelly has surpassed all our requirements regularly.

Kelly works for everything he has; he embodies what would be described in pioneer times a "grit." He knows when to put his head down and grind to accomplish goals, and he also knows when learning opportunities present themselves. He is a true student of life.

My experiences with Kelly have been diverse. He is capable of conducting himself in an adult situation in the natural environment, some which would make a grown man tremble. However, as learning is a lifelong, we all need support or that extra bump to reach our maximum potential.

This is why I am recommending Kelly Hilleke for the Flyin Ryan Scholarship.

Please feel free to reach out to me for any additional information.

Best,

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