

To the Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation,

I am Adriene Levknecht, multiple time whitewater champion, Dagger Kayaks team manager, and Keener's coach.

I have had the honor to watch young Daniel Hilleke grow up into a mature young man. His skiing and kayaking have always been a passion and he has true potential. I was lucky to spend three weeks with him last summer coaching him at the Keeners Program in Ontario Canada. The Keeners program is a three-week camp for whitewater kayakers to hone in on their skills. We coach them both on and off the water. Creating well-rounded teenagers, no matter where they go.

Daniel is the kind of person who wants to learn and listen to everything that is being said. He understands the coaches on the water with him are there because they want to make him the best whitewater kayaker they can. He tries everything, especially if it doesn't work the first time, or the second, or the hundredth. Daniel was always eager to learn on and off the water. He is passionate about the river and just being in nature.

Daniel deserves this scholarship to allow him to learn more river safety and stewardship. I was honored to be his coach for three weeks and I can't wait to see how he excels even more after this last year of growing and maturing.

Thank you for your time.

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