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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to be writing you this letter of recommendation for Abigail Schaible. Abby tells me that she is applying for the Flyin Ryan Adventure Scholarship. In so many ways, I cannot think of a better candidate for this scholarship award. I feel fortunate to have been able to get to know Abby and be a part of her positive energy for life and adventure. Every adventure we have been on, whether it is hiking 14,000 foot peaks in Colorado, hiking to some great back country skiing in Canada and the Northeast, hiking many 4,000 foot peaks in the Northeast, to running marathons she has met all of these challenges with joy and the biggest smile on her face. Before the day is done, she already shows a passion for the next adventure.

Abby surely is a very positive role model for many and she has way of stepping out of her comfort zone and finding a way to be comfortable, once again with a positive attitude and smile on her face.

She has begun coaching kids in some of the local schools around her in Vermont and has a passion to teach kids to push themselves to work through their challenges and difficulties and always stay positive. She has an incredible work ethic and has worked hard for everything she has. Abby continues to strive to gain knowledge and better herself in all the things she loves to do.

In reading about Ryan's approach to life, it seems to me that Abby has very similar character traits and love for adventure. Earning this scholarship will be a life-changing event for Abby. It will tremendously help her continue her education on safety in the backcountry. This is something she would eventually like to teach and share her experience with others.

In closing, I would like to say I feel it would be hard to find a more deserving candidate than my dear friend Abigail Schaible. If you have any questions please feel free to call me. I am always happy to talk about all of her positive attributes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Stinson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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