

Dear Flyin Ryan Hawks Foundation,

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I am writing to provide a recommendation for Addie Lazorchak to receive the Flyin Ryan Hawks adventure scholarship. I have had the honor to coach Addie in Soccer for over 5 years, in the fall and spring seasons. Addie is a dedicated and driven athlete. She is a pleasure to coach, she is always ready to listen to feedback, take in recommendations and try again. She has grown into a great teammate, encouraging others and trying to set an example on and off the field. She is always able and willing to play any position we ask her to, never saying 'no', or 'I don't want to' – but saying 'yes coach' – and giving her all at any position she plays. During the soccer season, she is first to the field, practicing her footwork, dribbling and taking shots, while the others gather and the team assembles for warm ups.

Additionally, I have the privilege to know Addie off the soccer field. She is a gifted mountain bike racer, cross country skier and of course, Big Mountain Skier. Addie is committed to her sports development, and training.

If I reflect on the Flyin Ryan Core principles, Addie chooses to live these every day. She lives life every day, through all the sports that she participates in. She always has an adventure attitude, from skinning the mountains to hiking and camping over. Addie never chooses the easy way, but always the adventure way. She looks out for others on the field and in the mountains, as well as making sure she is safe and looking out for herself. Addie loves nature, and is always looking out for her surroundings. She is 13, but I believe she will always play like she is even when she's 50! And lastly – She is very self sufficient and works hard! Addie is trying to go to Norams this year in IFSA skiing, and I believe she's looking for this scholarship to support that when she qualifies. If Addie qualifies, she deserves the help to show up and compete.

In closing, Addie is a gifted and driven athlete. She is a great friend and teammate, and coachable. She lives her days for outside and adventure, and If she's granted this scholarship – I look forward to watching her at Norams!

Sincerely,

Jeannie Nagle

Mad River Soccer Coach, Mom & lifetime adventure seeker