

Dear Peter,

I am honored to be writing to you on behalf of Reese Laliberte for a Flyin' Ryan Adventure Scholarship. I have had the pleasure of coaching Reese for the past three seasons and in that time, have been lucky enough to witness her on and off the mountain. Between her charismatic personality, supportive nature, and enthusiasm for the sport, I have been overly impressed by Reese's presence on the team. I believe that her comradery with fellow athletes and passion for freeride are among the many characteristics that resonate deeply with Ryan's core values.

As a young adolescent and accomplished athlete, Reese carries herself with incredible kindness, encouragement, and care for others. Regardless of her personal achievements, in competitions and season goals, Reese prioritizes uplifting her teammates and friends. Never without a huge smile on her face, she approaches skiing and other areas of her life with passion, excitement and fun. She has excelled in numerous Freeride competitions while also making great strides towards working hard to reach her athletic potential. Without fail, Reese never loses sight of actively encouraging those around her.

What impresses me the most is the positive effect that Reese has on others. There isn't a member of our team who doesn't look to her as a supportive, inspiring friend. Whether she is standing at the top of the competition venue singing and cheering every athlete on or sharing high fives and hugs at the bottom, Reese's attitude and high level of compassion and care for the Freeskiing community brings a positive energy and vibe to the Mad River Glen Freeski Team and the sport as a whole. I truly feel that Reese wholeheartedly embodies the spirit of Ryan Hawks with her infectious smile, genuine care for others, and deep love for the sport and community of Freeride. Being the best friend, teammate, and athlete she can be, I am exceedingly impressed by her as a person and member of our team. It is without hesitation that I recommend Reese Laliberte for a Flyin' Ryan Adventure Scholarship.

Many Thanks,

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