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Dear Fellow FRF Board Members,

I would like to act as a reference and advocate for Smugglers' Notch Freeski Team athlete Levi Friedman to support his Adventure Scholarship application. Levi has been a member of the SNSC Freeski Team for several years and I am currently his coach. I can vouch for his solid character, good values, and strong decision making. Levi is one of the hardest working athletes on my team and it shows in his skiing and competition results. But that is only a small part of the picture. Levi is one of the most coachable athletes that I have worked with, he is respectful and supportive of his teammates, and while he is a popular athlete on the team he always makes sure to socialize and ride the lift with the athletes who are less popular or less accomplished skiers. I do not hesitate to support Levi's request for financial assistance to travel to the IFSA Junior Freeride Championships at Breckenridge, CO this April to compete against the top junior athletes in North and South America. I know that this opportunity will accelerate his growth as an athlete and in his personal journey.

Sincerely,

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