



Dear Peter,

I am honored to be writing to you on behalf of Lynsey Nagle for a Flyin' Ryan Adventure Scholarship. I have had the immense privilege and pleasure of coaching Lynsey for the past five seasons and in that time, have been in awe of her unwavering determination, focus, and attitude, not only as an accomplished athlete but as a teammate as well. I strongly believe that her dedication, independence, and exemplary behavior are characteristics that resonate deeply with Ryan's core values. A highly successful competitor, her humble disposition and mature decision making inspire others to carry themselves with grace and strength. Lynsey is a quiet leader with a high level of compassion and I feel there is no better candidate for this scholarship.

At the young age of sixteen, Lynsey has excelled in the Junior Freeride Series, accomplishing impressive goals while being intentional about her commitment to be a positive teammate and role model. After finishing third overall in the regular season and fifth overall at the Junior Freeride Championships, Lynsey qualified for the Junior Freeride World Championships in her first season as a U19 athlete. Balancing an immense amount of pressure and high expectations, Lynsey navigated this experience with confidence, self-awareness, and enthusiasm. As her coach, I witnessed Lynsey tackle every new challenge and opportunity with curiosity and gratitude. Competing against the best in the world, I was amazed by Lynsey's approach, facing an undeniably intimidating experience with a smile on her face. Recognizing how lucky she was for being there in the first place, she embraced not only the competition but the entire experience. Making sure to introduce herself to others and cheer her competitors on in the start gate, Lynsey took the opportunity to bring it all back to her roots. She was there to compete at the highest level as a junior and represent the United States, but she was also there for the pure love of the sport.

What impresses me the most is that in spite of her personal ambitions and accomplishments, Lynsey never loses sight of actively uplifting those around her. Regardless of her own successes, she remains present and supportive towards others. Her fellow teammates

look up to and admire Lynsey, as she is a silent leader, guiding those around her through her high level of compassion, dedication, and care for the Freeskiing community. Her fierce determination and deep love for the sport greatly embody the spirit of Ryan Hawks and it is without hesitation that I recommend Lynsey Nagle for the Flyin' Ryan Adventure Scholarship.

Many thanks,
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