

Hello,

My name is Tim Whitten and I have been working in the ski industry for over 20 seasons teaching snowboarding. Through this journey, I have taught guests how to snowboard or improve their technique, got my highest level of certification through AASI, trained employees, supervised employees, etc. and taught multi day programs, one of them being the freeride team. This is where I met Cisco. Unfortunately, I only had last season to ride with and get to know Cisco, but it ended up feeling like a lifetime that I knew him. His first day, he instantly bonded with the team members and me. His attitude and desire to progress in snowboarding was instant once when we began our first few sessions together. Cisco is a very kindhearted individual who always looked out for his teammates, as well as helped them. He continually has that smile and glow in his eyes every session we had. My favorite part was how that smile, and glow would noticeably increase as he progressed and succeeded his desired goals. That was very infectious as a coach because you felt his warmth radiate into you making one feel good about themselves. Even though I am not officially his coach this season, I will always feel honored to be part of his life and that I was asked to write this for him. I feel Cisco is a perfect candidate for the Flying Ryan scholarship. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for taking Cisco into consideration.

Happy Turns,
Tim