

To whom this may concern,

I am thrilled to write this letter of recommendation for Ceili Grey, who is applying for an Adventure Scholarship to help with her trip to Kirkwood for the Junior Freeride Championships. I have had the pleasure of coaching Ceili this season, and I have witnessed firsthand her growth, resilience, and incredible passion for skiing.

This season, Ceili made the bold decision to transition from alpine skiing to freeskiing. While this shift required a significant amount of adjustment, it has been truly inspiring to watch how quickly she embraced the challenge. Ceili has fallen in love with skiing all over again, finding a new sense of freedom and joy on the slopes. The excitement and dedication she brings to each day is contagious, and it's clear that she has discovered a new passion that will only fuel her continued growth as an athlete.

Beyond her athleticism, what truly sets Ceili apart is her character. She is always willing to support her teammates. Ceili embodies the spirit of sportsmanship, showing respect for others and remains positive even in the face of challenges. Whether on or off the slopes, her dedication to personal growth is evident, balancing her athletic goals with home life and personal responsibilities. When she made the switch to freeride, she had no expectations on this season. At every turn she has excelled both on the slopes and as a person.

I have no doubt that Ceili will continue to come into her own freeskiing and beyond. This scholarship would be an incredible opportunity to support her journey to the Junior Freeride Championships and help her continue to develop in this exciting new phase of her skiing career.

I wholeheartedly recommend Ceili for the Adventure Scholarship. She is a remarkable athlete and an even more remarkable individual, and I am confident that she will continue to inspire others in the skiing community.

Thank you for considering her application. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,
Ashley Maxfield
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