



SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of, a senior at South Tahoe High School. I had the pleasure of being ninth grade English teacher, and following that, I have been his high school counselor. is a kind, brave and tenacious student, and I am honored to write this letter for him. I would happily recommend him for just about anything!

When was in third grade he started having severe pain in his bones. It took doctors over a year to diagnose him with Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis, Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis and a suppressed immune system. This means he has lesions on his bones which become inflamed and are incredibly painful. His diagnosis inhibits major life functions and his arthritis inhibits gross motor tasks. For years had to get monthly infusions at Barton and he would be out of school for the day, and depending on his reaction, he sometimes had to miss more than just a single day. Despite this, was diligent in communicating with his teachers and making up work in a timely manner. no longer has to do the monthly infusions. Instead, he does two shots per month at home and has daily medication to help manage his symptoms. While working through all of his medical complications, has never complained, never backed down from his responsibilities, and always tried his best. What an extraordinary child turned young man.

Even though has had to work through his medical conditions, he's maintained above a 3.0 GPA and currently sits at 3.2. In addition to earning primarily As and Bs throughout his high school career, he has played on the STHS golf team all four years, and began working at Lake Tahoe Golf Course last season in the cart barn wherein he cleaned and checked in/out equipment and golf carts along with maintaining the driving range. He plans to work there again this season. ... has also done assorted community service such as cleaning up Nevada Beach, helping with the Sierra House Fall Carnival, and working the STHS snack shack during sporting events.

.... has applied to a variety of four year colleges, and although he isn't quite sure what he wants to study yet, he knows he wants to further his education. I have no doubt that whatever decides to do will be successful because of his strong sense of perseverance. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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