To whom it may concern,

Over the years that I have known him, Weston has shown himself to be one of the most genuine, athletic, and kind students that I have had the pleasure of working with and he is absolutely deserving of a scholarship opportunity.

Although Weston has some academic limitations, he works hard each day to overcome these challenges and has strived to be successful in all aspects of academics and athletics. He is an incredible athlete, finding a great deal of success on the diamond, but, more importantly, Weston is a wonderful student. He is responsible and demonstrates strength of character every day. He will check in with me from time to time and let me know how well he is doing and he takes a great deal of pride in having achieved academic excellence despite some of his previous setbacks and challenges. His hard work and dedication have paid off tremendously and he has come a long way since some of his early struggles with school. He is a true example of perseverance coming to fruition.

I have known Weston for several years now and in many different capacities. I have been his classroom teacher, where he demonstrated a great deal of resilience in finding success at the academic level; I have known him as his Special Education Resource Teacher, where I have seen him work hard in order to overcome adversity; and I have known him as a mentor, where I saw him to continue to build positive momentum and relationships within the school community.

Weston is an excellent student, athlete, and person and he is absolutely deserving of a scholarship opportunity.

Thank you for reading this and considering him.

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