



A community of Christ-followers growing in love of God and neighbor

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To whom it may concern,

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I am writing to you to recommend Dylan Jackson for the Randy King Memorial Scholarship. I have been Dylan's youth pastor for all 6 of his years in our church's youth group, and it is with great joy and ease that I am writing this letter. For as long as I've known him, Dylan has been an active and enthusiastic participant in all that our youth ministry has had to offer. From attending youth almost every week, to growing in his love of music through our youth choir, to building up construction skills on our summer mission trips, to serving on our youth leadership team and helping plan and program our ministry, Dylan has been part of it all. His commitment to this community is unmatched. When his amazing mom Val passed away from her battle with cancer on a Friday in January of 2023, he showed up to youth group that Sunday night. It was a deeply vulnerable time, and as a freshman boy, being vulnerable wasn't necessarily the cool thing to do. Nonetheless, he came, and allowed his community to support him and his family in their darkest hours. I am certain that he has made Val proud in the years that have followed, and hearing him preach and share his story with our congregation on our Senior Sunday in March was a testament to his character, commitment, and love for his community. He has a bright, exciting future ahead, and I cannot wait to see him continue growing into the young man that his mom, his family, and his whole church community, will continue to be so proud of.



We believe that every
person is of sacred worth

Blessings,
Emma Bushong



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