

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my privilege to recommend Tyler Thomas for your scholarship. I have had the pleasure of coaching Tyler on the Winston-Salem State University men's golf team for the past three years, and in that time, I have witnessed him demonstrate exceptional character, discipline, and commitment both on and off the course.

Tyler is an extraordinary student-athlete who balances rigorous academics with a demanding golf schedule. He approaches both with focus, perseverance, and a drive for continuous improvement. On the course, Tyler's work ethic is unmatched. He consistently dedicates himself to refining his swing, improving his short game, and sharpening his mental approach. He has shown remarkable resilience, particularly in high-pressure situations, and he leads by example, earning the respect of teammates as the team captain.

Beyond golf, Tyler demonstrates maturity, discipline, and leadership. I am particularly impressed by his commitment to faith, mentorship, and community service. Tyler uses his abilities and experiences to give back, mentoring younger golfers and creating opportunities for others to succeed, even while managing his own demanding schedule.

What sets Tyler apart is not only his talent and drive but his character. He has faced significant personal challenges, including navigating difficult family circumstances, and has consistently responded with resilience, integrity, and determination. He refuses to let adversity define him, instead channeling it into personal growth, leadership, and excellence.

I am confident that Tyler will continue to excel academically, athletically, and personally. He embodies the qualities your scholarship seeks to support. I wholeheartedly recommend Tyler Thomas for this scholarship, knowing he will make the most of this opportunity and continue to inspire those around him.

Sincerely,

Charles Penny

Head Golf Coach

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