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To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter in support of Vincent Lindquist for his application to your scholarship program. Vincent's academic ability, passion for the discipline, and verbal and written communication skills make him an excellent candidate.

I have known Mr. Lindquist for 1 year in the capacity of instructor at Michigan State University. During this time he was a student in two of my courses, TE 407 and TE 408 that encompass the social studies methods courses here in the college of education.

During this year I have been afforded the opportunity to witness Mr. Lindquist's academic abilities. I would place him in the top 20% of all students that I have encountered during my time as a university instructor. His level of understanding and engagement with course material was consistently above average. His vast experience in not only working with adolescents, but in particular working with youth in a variety of educative contexts makes him an especially worthy candidate for your particular program.

Furthermore, Mr. Lindquist compliments his deep disciplinary knowledge with a passion for expanding that knowledge on a continual basis. He is an independent learner and researcher that seeks out supplementary resources and materials to complement his understanding of the Social Studies.

Finally, Mr. Lindquist exhibits verbal and written communication skills that would be considered exemplary at the undergraduate level. This was seen consistently in the work he submitted and in the discussions in which he participated.

Clearly, Vincent Lindquist is an excellent candidate for your scholarship and I am pleased to recommend him.

Sincerely,

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