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To whom it may concern:

I would like to recommend Will Havill for the Grand Traverse Alumni Scholarship. Will has been an outstanding student in two of my classes this year, Physical Geology and Historical Geology. Will's hard work and dedication to his education consistently resulted in above average grades. Although I only had Will for two introductory courses, I did see considerable growth in Will's study skills and academic performance.

Will is a very engaging student and meets each new challenge presented to him with great enthusiasm. Will always maintained a positive attitude and seemed genuinely intent on improving and learning all that he could. Will consistently asked for help or clarification on assignments when needed and always contributed to classroom discussions. I also frequently observed Will assisting his fellow student's complete assignments and Will's caring and positive demeanor resulted in highly effective group work. Will also demonstrated considerable growth in written communication skills in a written field-report following a 4-day Historical Geology field trip.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to endorse Will Havill. I know he will do well and will make an outstanding educator.

Sincerely,

Robb Houston  
Geology Instructor

