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Dane Shaw
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Re: ACI – Missouri Chapter Graduate Scholarship Award

Dear Scholarship Committee:

It is with pleasure that I recommend Brandon Ratermann for this important scholarship opportunity, and I trust that this letter accompanies an application that highlights his worthy qualifications.

I have taught Brandon as an adjunct lecturer, and now I am working with Brandon at a consulting firm as one of his mentors. Through all of my experiences with him, Brandon has brought enthusiasm to each and every engineering assignment. Brandon also has shown leadership traits early in his career by helping mentor engineering students for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Senior Design class. He is passionate about learning more about transportation engineering and furthering his career by continuing his studies as a graduate student.

Thank you for considering Mr. Ratermann for your scholarship, and please do not hesitate to contact me at 618-581-1036 should you wish to discuss his qualifications further.

Respectfully,

Tom Cissell, PE
Partner

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