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Dear Madam or Sir:

I am writing to you today to offer a positive recommendation of Mr. Luke Porter as an excellent candidate for the ACI, Missouri Chapter Luke and Billie Snell Undergraduate Scholarship Award.

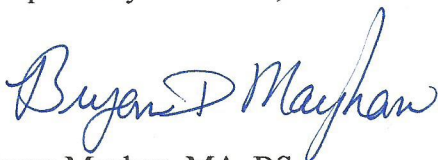
Mr. Porter was a student in my Fall 2014 Hydrology class, offered through the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The requirements of this class are demanding of students in both individual and group/team work. The course itself is a condensed geology, soil science, atmospheric sciences as they related to the study and management of water on the Earth's surface. Most of the material presented in Hydrology has not been presented to students previously.

Mr. Porter excelled in Hydrology. Throughout the course, good grades became better as his understanding of the subject matter increased through steady effort and diligent study. Luke excelled in the context of real-world-based, holistic homework problems modeled on actual scenarios that a civil engineer will be required to address in his career, through the application of Hydrological principles as they apply to design and construction.

Mr. Porter consistently demonstrated his ability to think through complex problems, learn and apply new concepts, and provide leadership in group projects assigned during the entire semester. During field trips both on and off campus, Mr. Porter demonstrated good observation skills, noting water-caused problems with foundations.

Based on my observations, I think Mr. Luke Porter will have a very bright and productive career in Civil Engineering, and contribute gainfully to the profession in his chosen specialties of Concrete and Structures.

Respectfully submitted,



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