

To: Admissions Office  
From: Andrew D. Hill, M.Div.  
Re: Parker Scaggs

I have had the privilege of knowing Parker Scaggs as his Young Life leader, mentor, and friend for the past two years. As someone who has worked with high school students for almost twenty years, I can honestly say I have encountered few students with Parker's charismatic combination of passion and maturity.

In light of Parker's leadership abilities I asked him to serve as a Senior Leader in Young Life this year. As a senior leader, Parker has been given the great responsibility to be a spiritual leader for his peers, specifically incoming freshmen. Parker serves as a mentor for these new 9<sup>th</sup> graders and volunteers countless hours investing their lives. This year he will lead weekly Bible studies for freshmen, be in charge of a cabin of freshmen during weekend camp, and also speak to hundreds of high schoolers in our weekly large group meetings.

Parker's leadership abilities extend beyond Young Life to the classroom, playing field, and the work place. His teachers and administrators constantly brag on the maturity of this young man, nominating him for National Honor Society. Parker challenges himself in the classroom and excels in a highly competitive scholastic environment. Parker's lacrosse and football coaches respect his work ethic and natural athletic abilities that positioned him as a leader on a State Championship Lacrosse team. His employer speaks highly of him as a disciplined worker that's a joy to be around. I'm blown away by this teenager who is somehow able to spin so many plates. Parker makes an impact on freshmen, he makes the grade, he makes the tackles, and he even makes some spending money to use during all his free time.

But Parker isn't all hard work and maturity. He has a childish side that is magnetic to all those around him. Many teenagers can get stuck only focusing on growing up and advancing to the next stage of life, and while Parker is extremely focused, he also enjoys being a kid. He's the kind of guy you can climb a tree with and then have a deep conversation with while sitting up top. Last year he made a hilarious YouTube video that helped propel him to victory as a the student body Vice President. I told Parker I'd buy him a steak if he got an interception in the football game this past Friday night. After the game, he texted me to let me know I was going to be out \$20.

Even though he's half my age, Parker is a guy I'm going to be old friends with. I'm confident he's a guy you'd love to be friends with as well. I'm honored to know such an incredible young man and recommend him to you without hesitation. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Yours,  
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