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Subject: Re: Reference for Student Pilot Scholarship - Nik Prusinski

Hi Nik,

I submitted my recommendation:

"Nikolaus Zen Prusinski has impressed me ever since he started volunteering at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Manfred Olson Planetarium from September 2015. As the Director of the UWM Planetarium, I have worked with over 70 university students and interns. Nik, a high school student, has impressed me from the beginning. He is an exceptional young man: hard working, a fast learner, and he follows through with precision. He so impressed me with his skills that I appointed him as the lead of our stargazing group, which consists of undergraduate students. He is so trustworthy and responsible that I have given him one of the two keys to the observing deck. He beautifully manages many projects: he has exemplary time management skills. Nik has shown great initiative to repair telescopes that have been malfunctioning for years: figuring out what the problems were, how to fix them, and recommended what parts are needed. He follows through with everything he is assigned or that he offers to do. I give him the strongest recommendation for the High School Flight Training Scholarship."

Let me know if you get the scholarship.

Good luck,

jean