

May 25, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation in support of Alexander Rousselle. I have gotten to know Alexander through his friendship with my youngest daughter. Over the years, he has proven his ability to successfully balance academics and athletics, while maintaining a close connection to his family and the small Vermont town he grew up in.

I am impressed with Alexander's leadership skills and hard work ethic. As Lt. Governor of the State of Vermont and a former State Senator, I especially appreciate Alexander's commitment to citizenship and his community. Having risen to the rank of Eagle Scout, it is no wonder Alexander embraces the importance of volunteerism.

With all this in mind, I have no doubt that Alexander will have a strong career in education. He has already met with successes in the work force, from interning as a corporate analyst at HD Supply in Florida, to serving on the financial team of one of our local luxury hotels, Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vermont. The management skills he has learned in these positions will serve him well in an academic environment.

It is clear to me that this young man is an exceptional candidate who would contribute greatly to any institution. I wholeheartedly recommend him and wish him the very best in all future endeavors.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Phil Scott