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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I have known Daniel for many years. I find him to be honest, very talented and very enthusiastic when it comes to art work and sharing ideas about creating art with others. I first met Kara when she decided to marry Daniel. Both Kara and Dan are creative artists.

Several years ago I asked Daniel to come to the welding class which I teach at a Native American High School. He was more than willing to come and share ideas and techniques with the students. Daniel had captured the students' attention within the first minute. He then went on to demonstrate creating art through the use of materials in the weld shop.

The artistic talents that Kara and Daniel possess can easily be seen through portfolios they have.. The organizing and teaching skills they have somewhat harder to see. Nevertheless they are solidly entrenched in both Kara and Daniel . It is my pleasure to recommend Kara and Daniel for any grant money you might be considering. The idea of teaching art to rural students is definitely needed in our area. Most School Districts have drastically cut funding to art programs or in some cases have eliminated this important class altogether.

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