



November 28, 2020

Dear Selection Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Sierra Bailey as a candidate for the Becky J Smith scholarship with the Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education. I currently serve as Sierra's academic advisor and professor at the Department of Public Health Education (PHE) at UNC Greensboro. I have witnessed Sierra make meaningful contributions to the PHE program and in the classroom. Her willingness to serve others through her membership of a national organization, academic scholarship, and field experience within the health professions demonstrates her commitment to the health profession.

Zeal, perseverance, and dedication are a few traits to describe Sierra. She has demonstrated initiative on several occasions to ensure that she is continuously growing as a health professional. As a member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma, Sierra is dedicated to service and scholarship. She has demonstrated her dedication to the health professions through several jobs in the field in pharmacy and serving others. In addition, Sierra has consistently provided timely and quality work in the program which illustrates her readiness for graduate school. Although Sierra excels in her coursework and works well with her peers, her commitment extends beyond the classroom. As a part-time worker, she has experience working in the pharmacy and university setting. Sierra has a several years working in the field which has afforded her an opportunity to identify environmental health as her career aspiration.

As a college professor, I recognize the dedication and rigor that driven students innately possess. Not only would Sierra be a good fit for this scholarship, but she possesses the ideal traits that successful health practitioners possess in the public health profession. Sierra has demonstrated responsibility and initiative by seeking out unique and meaningful opportunities for leadership development early in her career, which has broadened her scope in the field of public health and makes her an ideal candidate for this scholarship. In addition, her warm and positive rapport is always fitting for any environment and would make for an outstanding candidate for this opportunity.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Crystal Dixon".

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