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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a strong recommendation for Skylar Love, who is applying for the Dr. Delbert Oberteuffer Scholarship. I was her supervisor during the successful completion of her Spring 2019 Internship and I found Skylar to be a highly motivated student who fueled her passion of public health education into her work with our youth at my agency. Despite having financial hardships to overcome, she has managed to excel in her studies as a doctoral candidate in the Health Education Program and I truly believe that if Skylar is the recipient of the Dr. Delbert Oberteuffer Scholarship, it will allow her to proceed with the completion of her doctoral program and thus help to advance the health of others, especially with regards to children and youth.

During her internship, Skylar created and implemented multiple 10-week curriculums with groups of elementary-aged students of various genders and ages. A variety of physical and mental health topics were addressed such as personal hygiene, healthy choices, and positive relationships. Skylar's ability to facilitate relevant and engaging activities while also remaining developmentally appropriate regarding these topics was impressive. Our students were always excited to attend these sessions every week and they gained extensive knowledge as evidenced by the data collected from their pre-and post-tests. It is clear she is enthused by the public health field and has an innate ability to connect the importance of public health issues with youth.

To reiterate, Skylar would most certainly be a candidate worthy of the Dr. Delbert Oberteuffer Scholarship and deserves this opportunity to further her academic goals in health education and promotion. Please feel free to contact me at (512) 393-6400 should you like to discuss Skylar's qualifications and experience further. I'd be happy to expand on my recommendation.

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