November 5, 2021

Dear **Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship committee**,

In the fall of 2019, I met Ms. Abigail Clark as an advisee and an undergraduate student pursuing a major in Health Education Certification and a minor in Psychology at SUNY Cortland. From the initial meeting, Abigail demonstrated poise and a professional attitude. In addition, she has proven herself to be an extraordinary student. It is my understanding that Abigail is applying for the **Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship, an undergraduate student scholarship and** I am writing this letter in support of her quest.

As a student and an advisee, I have observed an individual able to focus on the task, collaborate with colleagues, and interact within an educational experience with enthusiasm and purpose. In the classroom, Abigail has exhibited the highest standards through work that was detailed and well organized. In addition, she demonstrated the ability to infer and synthesize at a higher level of learning and thinking as her skill set transferred to various settings and scenarios. During class discussions, Abigail participated and contributed to all conversations in a positive manner. In addition, Abigail was respected by her peers and had an excellent attendance record.

As an advisee, Abigail comes prepared for every meeting and is proactive with her course of study. She has worked diligently to satisfy requirements for her major and minor that have equipped her for a humanitarian career in education as a school health education teacher. It is these attributes that make her a worthy candidate for the **Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship.**

It has been a pleasure to work with Abigail as she satisfies the requirements to complete her degree at SUNY Cortland and prepares herself for a career in education. As she works to transition her skill set into the school setting, Abigail will display a positive influence and strong work ethic to meet and exceed expectations. The **Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship** will provide her with additional support and complement her financial situation. Without reservation, I recommend Abigail for the scholarship she is seeking and will be a fine representative of the award. Please contact me with any questions or inquiries so I can speak more to Abigail’s qualities as a future health educator and support her candidacy for the scholarship. I can be reached by phone at 607-753-2988 or by email at matthew.moyer02@cortland.edu.

Best regards,


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