



October 26, 2021

Dear Scholarship Committee:

I am writing this letter to support and recommend Nicole Haugen for the Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship. Nicole is currently a senior in the University of North Florida's (UNF) Bachelor of Science in Health – Public Health program. She is currently designated as a senior and is on track to take her internship for the spring 2022 semester leading to graduation.

Working with Nicole for over two years now, I have seen a student who is hardworking and focused on succeeding. She frequently checks in to ensure she is on track with her degree program. In particular, during the past couple of years, her grades excelled as she moved into her upper-level Public Health focused major courses. She currently has a 3.23 UNF GPA and 3.18 cumulative GPA, earning a spot on the Dean's list for the past two semesters.

As Nicole approaches graduation next year, I have no doubt she will be successful. The Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship will help support her goal of graduating with a Health Science Public Health degree. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can offer any further support for Nicole's application. Thank you for considering her for this outstanding scholarship program.

Sincerely,

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