

Friday, October 29, 2021

To the Selection Committee of the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship,

I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Janae Alexander since the fall 2020 academic semester, as a doctoral student in the Department of Health & Kinesiology at Texas A&M University. Janae first made a great impression on me by how professional she was and how well she spoke during her visit to our campus before arriving to begin pursuing her doctoral degree. From my time with Janae, she has been a diligent and disciplined student and an asset to our health education cohort in our department as a graduate student!

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Janae as a recipient of the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship will provide important financial support that will allow Janae the opportunity to obtain the additional education necessary to earn her doctoral degree. I cannot think of anyone more deserving and I wholeheartedly support Janae's application. I am confident that you will be just as impressed with Janae as I am, and I urge you to strongly consider her for this award.

After previous communication with Janae, she is exceedingly excited about this potential opportunity! Janae assumes responsibility and does what is necessary to get her work completed and turned in on time. She takes the initiative to start and follow through on tasks. Janae is very capable of assessing a situation and taking independent action when conditions require it. She is confident in her judgment and accepts responsibility for her actions. Janae is a self-starter who needs minimal guidance or mentoring and consistently demonstrated her commitment to submitting quality work. If your selection committee is seeking a superior candidate with a record of achievement, Janae is an excellent choice.

I am enjoying working with Janae as a mentor in our PhD Health Education program at Texas A&M University and am happy to be able to provide this recommendation. I have great respect for Janae as an individual and as a budding professional in our field, and am confident that she is deserving of this scholarship. In addition to having firsthand knowledge of Janae's work ethic and abilities, I am also familiar with her education and career goals, and know just how much receiving this scholarship means to her. Janae has demonstrated great time-management; she can also work in group situations under strict deadlines, and also recognizes the importance of a strong work ethic, persistence, and intellectual integrity. Her current GPA of 3.92 is a true testament of her dedication to scholarly efforts and academia. I highly recommend Ms. Janae Alexander without any reservation! Her maturity, enthusiasm, and consistency will truly be an asset to your program. If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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