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Letter of Recommendation on Behalf of Duna Calixte

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Dear Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education,

It is with great honor I write this letter of recommendation to you on behalf of Duna Calixte. Ms. Calixte is a student in our Bachelor of Science in Health program at the University of North Florida (UNF). Our program at UNF focuses on health promotion and health education. Core courses our students take include *Foundations of Public Health*, *Public Health Research*, *Public Health Strategies*, *Planning & Evaluating Health Programs*, as well as *Professional Preparation in Public Health* to ready our students for a variety of jobs in the public health field.

I have known Duna for almost two years now as both a student and leader in our program at the University of North Florida. I serve as the Faculty Advisor of our National Health Education Honorary on campus, *Eta Sigma Gamma*, that is open to students with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are taking upper level HSC 3000-4000 courses. Through her membership Ms. Calixte has served as our Vice President of Development and Treasurer role for the past year. Her leadership has been essential to our successful implementation of advocacy events on campus related to various public health topics.

I highly recommend Ms. Calixte for the Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship. She is an exceptional student inside and outside of the classroom. Her initiative and work ethic are refreshing to see in a student, and I know she is going to be an amazing leader in public health in the near future. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. My best contact is m.schedin@unf.edu or (386) 864-5165.

Sincerely,

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