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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to recommend Heidi Weber for the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Scholarship.

Ms. Weber is currently pursuing her Master’s Degree in Health Studies with an emphasis in Dental Hygiene. She was enrolled full-time at Texas Woman’s University during the Fall 2022 semester and received an overall grade of 4.0 in all of her courses.

I became acquainted with Ms. Weber when she enrolled in my graduate course. She is a hardworking, industrious student whose work is excellent. Her dedication to producing course work that was above and beyond quickly became evident. She was timely in her assignments and was excellent in her communication.

With graduate work there are a lot of group assignments. Heidi engaged well with her fellow students and was diligent in producing her assigned portion of each assignment, demonstrating her ability to work well with others.

In addition to her graduate studies, Heidi has been a member in good standing in the American Dental Hygienists Association, the Texas Dental Hygienists Association and with her local component, Greater Ft. Worth Dental Hygienists Association. She also is a member of International Association of Oral Medicine and Toxicology and has participated in mission trips abroad.

Heidi’s future plans after achieving her Master’s degree include pursing a PhD. She hopes to develop employment opportunities for dental hygienists within a hospital setting. She has a passion for working in a collaborative setting educating other professionals on the systemic-oral link. Engaging in an inter-professional setting is indeed a strength of Ms. Weber’s.

I highly recommend Ms. Weber for this scholarship. The need for dedicated healthcare professionals is great and especially those with the skills that Ms. Weber has demonstrated.

Please give strong consideration in awarding her this opportunity to pursue her education.

Respectfully submitted,

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