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ToThe (FAHE) Board of Directors,

I write this letter of recommendation in support of Jakeina Sutton's application for the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship. I have mentored Ms. Sutton throughout her academic career at Saint Augustine's University where she exposed strengths such as individual creativity, eloquence, and positivity. Moreover, while a mentor to her, Ms. Sutton inherited the role of being an avid leader for others by maintaining an above average grade point average and completing all residential assistant duties in a timely manner. She remained organized and diligent in all tasks she completed. Ms. Sutton is eager to develop her personal skills to assist others in diverse communities with obtaining adequate knowledge regarding health. Specifically, in areas of health surrounding challenges. She has expressed that growing in knowledge and sharing about the importance of health is a career goal for her.

Ms. Sutton would bring personal and professional experiences that have the ability to enhance her education and other's learning. Ms. Sutton was employed at Wendell Middle School where she held the responsibility of working with children who experienced many challenges. She maintained a healthy rapport with each child, while incorporating her warm personality to ensure that each child felt safe and secure in their education. Friendly would be an understatement when describing Ms. Sutton, as her funny personality and charisma alone have the capacity to make others have a desire to engage in interpersonal interactions. Additionally, while she creates a welcoming atmosphere during encounters, Ms. Sutton remains forthcoming in her work ethic and humble in her achievements. She has maintained roles such as treasurer in her sorority (Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.) and church organizations, an outstanding member of Eta Sigma Gamma National Honor Society, while managing her own health adversities. Though she has such experience, Ms. Sutton remains eager to learn and develop her education and she is enthusiastically receptive to the teaching she endures from others.

Lastly, Ms. Sutton is a dedicated and hard-working young woman that values diversity. She is committed to learning and receives constructive feedback with care and grace. Ms. Sutton is present, active, engaged, and dedicated to the teachings of her Master of Public Health program. I recommend Ms. Sutton to you and believe she will financially benefit from the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Graduate Student Scholarship. If you have any questions regarding Ms. Sutton, please do not hesitate to contact me at aarcher3@gwu.edu.

Best,

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