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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to address you on behalf of Kaitlyn Golen, a current student at the University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, regarding the Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship.

As a student in the Public Health and Community Health Education department, Kaitlyn excels in both her academic and extracurricular commitment to the principles of health education and promotion. With a current cumulative GPA of 3.34, Kaitlyn has dedicated herself to supporting her academic studies *and* applying her knowledge outside of the classroom.

As a Peer Health Advocate for Wellness & Health Advocacy, Kaitlyn demonstrates a unique and realistic understanding of health education, promotion, and advocacy. Knowledge gained in the classroom is regularly applied in her work as a peer educator, social media content creator, and program facilitator.

Above all else, Kaitlyn's academic and extracurricular commitment to advancement and success are strengthened by a deep passion I have had the pleasure of bearing witness to. Kaitlyn consistently and enthusiastically dedicates herself to academic assignments, campus wellbeing initiatives, and health promotion events with a remarkable touch of personality and purpose.

It is with both honor and sadness that I say goodbye to Kaitlyn during her senior year at UW- La Crosse. It has been a personal and professional pleasure to play a part in her education.

Respectfully,

Isabella Beach, Student Wellness Coordinator

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