



NORTH CENTRAL

Wisconsin Area Health Education Center

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Dear Becky J. Smith Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to recommend Katie Golen as a candidate for this scholarship. I met Katie in the fall of 2022. I have been thoroughly impressed by her positive attitude, professionalism, and eagerness to seek new opportunities.

In the fall of 2022, Katie was accepted to our AHEC Scholars program. This is a very competitive program for health professions students interested in working in rural and underserved communities. As an AHEC Scholar, Katie has gone above and beyond the requirements of her educational program to learn about social determinants of health, interprofessional team communication, cultural competence and the issues facing rural and underserved populations in Wisconsin.

In addition to being a Scholar, Katie was also selected for a competitive Community Health Internship in the Summer of 2023. My colleague who coordinated the internship shared that Katie did a fantastic job and that when her host site presented some challenges, Katie handled it professionally and with grace.

All of my interactions with Katie have been extremely positive. She is bright, engaged, and clearly a self-starter, looking for opportunities to learn and grow. I highly recommend her for this scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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