

Letter of Recommendation (Rebecca Blay)

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**Graduate Student Scholarship**

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Rebecca Blay for the **graduate student scholarship** at New Mexico State University (NMSU). I am in my third year of being an Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences at NMSU. I came to know Rebecca during my second year at NMSU when she applied to the Master's in Public Health (MPH) program. Rebecca is enrolled in 9 credit hours in the MPH program this term with the current 4.0 GPA. She will complete these courses on December 8, 2023.

During my initial interactions with Rebecca, I learned that she possesses such a strong passion for health education. Rebecca is an international student who came from the University of Cape Coast in Ghana with a vision of becoming a public health nutritionist. She joined the MPH program at NMSU in Fall 2023. Within just few months of arrival, she has established connections in the community and engaged in community-based projects to help children in local schools develop positive attitudes towards healthy behaviors, primarily in the areas of nutrition and active living, which very much aligns with her areas of interest in health behavior and promotion. As her immediate supervisor, I find Rebecca a very dedicated young individual who would go beyond her comfort zone to become a valuable global citizen.

Overall, Rebecca is a highly intelligent individual with excellent communication skills. She is a well-disciplined, hardworking student with a pleasant personality. Thus, I believe that Rebecca is an excellent candidate for the **graduate student scholarship** at NMSU. Being an international student is often linked to financial challenges, and I am positive that Rebecca would greatly appreciate this opportunity. Therefore, I strongly recommend Rebecca Blay.

If I can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Dejan Magoc, PhD