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Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education
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Dear Scholarship Award Committee,

CPCC student, Dequia Rainey is making plans to continue her education at UNC-Greensboro in Public Health as she serves her community as a health worker. At her request, I am providing information which you may find useful as you review her application for an undergraduate scholarship (Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship).

First, Dequia is a December, 2022 graduate of Central Piedmont Community College where she was active not only in her academic studies but continued to work at Atrium Health and Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates.

Second, Dequia has skill-sets and talents that will enable her to succeed, specifically, she excels at problem-solving, whether troubleshooting technology or being able to assess a situation on the spot and devising a practical solution.

Third, Dequia has articulated her goals for when she completes her education, if she ever does stop learning (which I do not foresee happening). Dequia was a student in my COM 231- Public Speaking course so she has started the fundamentals of presentation-making. One of her speech topics was on the Fuji apple so she is very much interested in good, healthy choices!

From what I have seen of Dequia in COM231 course, she has the tools become self-sufficient, integrate into the medical community, and to be a contributing member of the broader community and workforce. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Thank you for giving Dequia Rainey's application for admission every consideration.

Respectfully,

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