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Re: Raylyn Norwood, FAHE Scholarship Applicant

Dear Committee,

I am writing to you on behalf of Raylyn Norwood, an applicant for the Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education (FAHE) Dr. Becky Smith Scholarship. Raylyn is a full-time student at UNCG in the Department of Public Health Education. She is majoring in Public Health Education and is a senior in our department. Her GPA is 3.53.

Raylyn is an excellent student at UNCG. She exhibited excellent leadership and communication skills and a deep understanding of the social and systematic issues that contribute to racism, discrimination, and health inequities in the US and globally. I am extremely impressed with her leadership abilities. She is passionate about public health education, and her understanding of the principles of health education, advocacy, and outreach is unmatched.

Her ability to complete assignments early, with minimal direction, and serve as a resource for other students is unmatched. She took the initiative and researched topics related to the class on her own, bringing these topics and concepts to the class. She is always willing to help others and truly sees public health as a way to improve the lives of others. She is open to learning and is continually seeking opportunities to improve her life and the lives of those around her. She is extremely conscientious and cares deeply about her family, community, and future generations.

Raylyn can think critically about health education issues, interacts well with other students and colleagues, and continually goes above and beyond with assignments, accountability, and communication.

It is for these reasons and many more that I recommend Raylyn for the Dr. Becky J. Smith scholarship award.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like to discuss her potential contributions to the field of public health education and the broader public health community.

Sincerely,

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