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Dear Selection Committee,

Please consider this letter of recommendation for Ms. Jordan Ford who is applying for the Marion B. Pollock Scholarship. It has been my privilege to work with Ms. Ford in my Foundations of Health Promotion course. Jordan began coursework to fulfill the requirements for a master's degree in health promotion during the summer of 2024. She is currently enrolled as a full-time graduate student with an expected graduation date of August 2025.

During my interactions with Ms. Ford, I learned that she possesses a strong commitment to health education with a focus on health literacy for children and youth. Since obtaining a BA in elementary education, she has worked to provide health knowledge to diverse learners. Her efforts seek to empower young people with the information and skills they need to make informed health decisions throughout their lifetimes. In her current position, she focuses on developing accessible and relevant health resources that foster health literacy skills from an early age. In addition, she mentors students who are training to serve as health advocates and educators for children, families, and communities.

Ms. Ford's current and future pursuits are focused on a project to develop a health education booklet for children. It is designed with a particular emphasis for Spanish-speaking children. The aim is to introduce these children to vital health concepts in an engaging and culturally appropriate format. Ms. Ford's future efforts involve expanding this project to provide resources for teachers and community health educators.

Given her sincere dedication to her studies and health education, Ms. Ford is an ideal candidate for this scholarship. I wholeheartedly support her application and would be pleased to provide additional information if required.

Respectfully,

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