

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend McKenzie Bowers in support of her application for the Dr. Becky J. Smith Scholarship through the Foundation for the Advancement of Health Education (FAHE). I am a licensed attorney in North Carolina and in good standing with the State Bar. I serve in a volunteer capacity as the Personnel Advisor for the Nu Lambda chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity at UNC-Wilmington. I have known McKenzie in a professional capacity for nearly three years and I have developed a close working relationship with her as she served as President of her Fraternity chapter this year.

McKenzie leads with discipline, respect and selflessness. I am impressed with the way McKenzie balances the stresses of undergraduate life, her obligations to Chi Omega and other extra-curricular activities. One of the tenants of Chi Omega that McKenzie exemplifies the most is “to place scholarship before social obligation.” McKenzie has gracefully lead her Fraternity organization of nearly eighty collegiate women while immersing herself in scholarly undergraduate endeavors and working part-time in the hospitality industry.

Prior to serving as Chapter President, McKenzie served as our Marketing Chair for Chi Omega. It is important to note that Chi Omega members choose their leaders through confidential voting rather than public campaigning; this shows that McKenzie has earned the respect of her peers who trust in her leadership and guidance.

McKenzie is adept at communication and problem solving. I have witnessed her take charge during stressful situations and find solutions quickly. McKenzie is an exceptional candidate for this scholarship opportunity. She exhibits compassion and self-awareness that greatly exceed others in her age category. McKenzie has a clear vision for her future and is deeply committed to the principles of public health and education. I am confident her future endeavors will contribute to the advancement of the health education profession with social justice and equity at the forefront.

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

Sincerely,

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