



March 20, 2023

Dear Referee,

A strong reference letter will help us to assess the worthiness of each student to receive a FOREA scholarship and is a very important part of the application process. The goal is to write a strong recommendation that will help the person you're recommending obtain a Scholarship. Please include information on who you are, your connection with the person you are recommending, why s/he is qualified, plus the specific skills/accomplishments s/he has. Whenever possible, it is helpful to provide specific anecdotes and examples that illustrate your support. For example, rather than simply stating that a candidate is a strong writer, mention that s/he wrote a prize-winning essay. If someone has achieved awards or special recognition for their accomplishments, mention it.

If possible, offer specific examples that illustrate the person's strengths and qualifications. These examples should be brief but detailed, please include a summary that explains why you would recommend this person and to what degree you would recommend him/her. Please consider:

- Potential (such as leadership potential)
- Abilities/Strengths
- Dependability
- Consistency
- Critical Thinking
- Professionalism
- Persistence
- Motivation
- Character
- Contributions (to class, clinic or community)

The Committee thanks you in advance for the valuable information you provide. Please respond by June 20th, 2023. To preserve confidentiality, letters should be emailed directly to: cpanton@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

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