

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Kim Smith
Recommenders Institution: Portland Community College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Instructor
Contact Name: Catherine Johnson
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/01/2022 10:37 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108562062

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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Other Information

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December 1, 2022

Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Catherine Johnson to request that you seriously consider her for acceptance to The Evergreen State College. Catherine is a very engaged and hard-working student, with the intelligence, drive, kindness, and experience needed to contribute in meaningful ways to Evergreen, her education, and our society.

Catherine and I have gotten to know each other this term during my fall 2022 SOC 228 Introduction to Environmental Sociology course. I have been very impressed with her ability to participate in class discussions on our on-line discussion board and submit top-quality assignments. She contributed thoughtful reflections on her own life and societal issues, with a variety of insights and sources. Catherine had excellent attendance and completed all of her assignments, with high scores. She is a solid student and change agent, which will serve her well in her education and career.

In addition, Catherine is a returning student and has balanced all of her schoolwork with a full-time job. I always worry when this is the case for our Portland Community College (PCC) students, but she has been very successful with time management. I have appreciated her efforts to seek clarification on assignments in order to do the best that she could. She is quite driven and believes strongly in her mission to make a difference in our world.

I am happy to hear that she plans to continue her education at The Evergreen State College. She is an incredible student and public servant. I am confident that Catherine will succeed in her college career and in her future endeavors and, therefore, believe that she is a worthy investment!

Overall, I would rate Catherine as an outstanding candidate for acceptance to your college, for both academic and professional reasons. I ask that you please consider her for this opportunity and support her in her college career.

Please feel free to contact me at kdsmith@pcc.edu or 971-722-4097, if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kimberley D. Smith'.

Kimberley D. Smith, Ph.D.
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