

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: James Mahlmeister  
Recommenders Institution: U-Haul International  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Mentor/Former Coworker  
Contact Name: Colin Lamb  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/22/2023 03:59 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109273464

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

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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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**Letter of Recommendation:** *Master of Environmental Studies, The Evergreen State College*

**Student Name:** *Colin Lamb*

March 22, 2023

I have known Colin Lamb for 4 ½ years. During that time we were attending South Seattle College together in the CNC Manufacturing program. He stood out to me because of the curiosity he had. As school continued I became more involved with his learning, teaching him everything that I could. He learned quick and wanted to know more. He began sharing with me projects that he was working on out side of class and I would help him with issues by teaching him more and more. We continued into the pre-engineering program at South Seattle College. I continued to help and mentor him, not because he asked, instead because I was intrigued by the curiosity of the world that Colin showed. He then came to me for work to save up for school. I hired him at U-Haul where I was one of the managers. While working for U-Haul he continued to learn about trucks, trailers, and equipment. He was a hard worker keeping his studies up at the same time.

I highly recommend giving Colin Lamb the opportunity to learn and grow. He has proven to me a willingness to excel time and time again. I would love to see what this young mind will come up with in the future.

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