

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Monique Anair  
Recommenders Institution: Santa Fe Community College

Recommenders Title: Higher Education Consultant

Contact Name: Thomas Mason

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 05/29/2024 08:44 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118811182

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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From the desk of:  
Monique Anair  
Education Consultant, Seattle, Washington  
May 29, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Thomas Mason for admission to your program. I believe that Thomas is a strong candidate for your program because of his past success in his master's degree academic coursework while attending graduate school at the Seattle Film Institute as a graduate student. I met Thomas in my role as Director of Education at the Seattle Film Institute in Fall 2019. I have had the pleasure of closely observing Thomas' academic growth, research capabilities, and personal qualities. Thomas is a natural leader and directed many projects while in his tenure at Seattle Film Institute. I know Thomas to be a dedicated filmmaker and a creative storyteller. In 2023, I asked Thomas to participate in a study I was conducting on veterans' experiences in online postsecondary education. He volunteered his time and energy above and beyond the requirements of the project. This exemplifies Thomas' service and dedication that he brings from his past military experience into the academic setting.

Thomas exhibits passion when he engages in productive discourse and participatory research. Working with Thomas, I have found his ability to use introspection to build his empathetic capacity to be unique. Not all of us have the capacity to find common ground, but Thomas can. I think that makes him a perfect candidate for Evergreen State College and the interdisciplinary liberal arts curricular model that pairs learning with community service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

*M. Anair*

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