

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Eric Nord
Recommenders Institution: Greenville College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
Received Date: 01/06/2025 08:00 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121433727

Recommenders Title: Associate Professor and Chair
Contact Name: McKenzie File
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
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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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Kenzie File for graduate programs in environmental science. Kenzie has been a student in my department for the last three years. In that time she has taken two courses from me: Senior Seminar and Ecology (both in Fall 2024). In addition to that Kenzie has served as a TA in our department during several semesters, and has served as the president of the student astronomy club.

Kenzie is quiet, but articulate. She is not the first person to speak up in class, but when she does speak, she almost always has a contribution that is worth listening to. One area she could grow in would be to share her ideas a bit more.

Kenzie's written and oral communication skills are very strong. In my Senior Seminar course, students write a short review article based on primary literature. Kenzie's paper was the best in the class this semester, and in the top 10% of papers I've seen in this class over the dozen offerings of the course I have taught.

Putting all of this together, I recommend Kenzie without any reservations. I think her personality and skills will make her a valuable addition to a research team. I'd place her among the top 20% of students I've worked with in the last 10 years in terms of her aptitude for graduate studies.

Sincerely

Eric Nord,
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