

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Verified	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Chevon Powell	Recommenders Title:	Founder/Managing Director
Recommenders Institution:	Golden Bricks Events	Contact Name:	Prasadini Gross
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	12/20/2024 08:16 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121441293	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

Description:	Form URL:	https://evergreenstatecollege.radius
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Other Information

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December 19, 2024



Re: Letter of Recommendation for Prasadini Gross

Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to recommend Prasadini Gross for admission to Evergreen College's Environmental Studies program. I have had the privilege of working closely with Prasadini through her work with Golden Bricks Events, where she has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to fostering environmental justice, amplifying marginalized voices, and creating inclusive spaces for connection and learning.

Prasadini has a remarkable ability to merge the theoretical and practical, making her a perfect fit for Evergreen's interdisciplinary approach to environmental studies. She excels in creating compelling narratives that connect individuals and communities to environmental issues, utilizing both written and verbal communication to amplify historically underrepresented voices. Her work on our Public Lands UnEarthed oral history project demonstrates her ability to articulate complex ideas with clarity and empathy, fostering dialogue that bridges diverse perspectives. Whether crafting detailed project reports or leading community workshops, Prasadini consistently communicates with precision and impact.

What sets Prasadini apart is her ability to blend storytelling with actionable solutions. She excels at connecting deeply with individuals, capturing the nuances of their relationships with the environment, and using these stories to highlight broader systemic challenges and opportunities. Her strong critical reasoning skills are evident in her interdisciplinary approach to problem-solving. Prasadini's ability to analyze intricate systems of power and environmental challenges has been shaped by her academic foundation in Ethnic Studies, where she explored the intersections of social justice and environmental issues. As a Doris Duke Conservation Scholar, she applied these skills to evaluate food justice policies, using both qualitative and quantitative methods to identify gaps and propose actionable solutions.

Additionally, Prasadini's aptitude for data interpretation and quantitative analysis sets her apart as a thoughtful and evidence-driven professional. She has successfully applied these skills to projects ranging from policy reviews to workshop evaluations, ensuring that her work is grounded in both analytical rigor and a deep understanding of human experience.

I wholeheartedly believe that Prasadini will thrive in the Environmental Studies program at Evergreen College. Her intellectual curiosity, dedication to justice, and drive to create meaningful change make her an exceptional candidate. I have no doubt that she will contribute significantly to your program while continuing to grow as a scholar and advocate.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CP" or a stylized version of the name Chevon Powell.

Chevon Powell

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