

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Jennifer Griffith
Recommenders Institution: Western Washington University
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommenders Title: Senior Chemistry Instructor PHD
Contact Name: Elisha Klco
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received
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:

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Dr. Jennifer Griffith, and I am a senior instructor in the chemistry department at Western Washington University. I am writing in support of Elisha Klco and her application to graduate school.

I first met Elisha in September of 2019 when she was a student in my organic chemistry I lecture course. During the organic lecture I have the students assemble in small groups and work on a given problem set. Many students resist collaborating and they prefer to work on the problem set individually. Elisha was always willing to participate in small group work and she frequently sought out neighboring students to include in the small discussions. It was during this course that Elisha demonstrated her ability to communicate with her peers to solve scientific questions.

The following academic quarter, Elisha was a student in my organic chemistry II lecture course. During this challenging course, Elisha demonstrated how dedicated she was to doing well in her studies. She was always present for and engaged in the lecture. She consistently spoke up during lecture with questions that showed she had taken time to prepare for lecture. She also regularly attended office hours to get more clarification on difficult concepts.

During spring 2020, Elisha was a student in my *online* organic chemistry III lecture course. This quarter was extremely difficult for both faculty and students. Elisha was able to navigate the online course work wonderfully. She maintained a consistent schedule and stayed self-motivated to complete all the assigned work in a timely manner. She also checked in with me regularly with questions or concerns about the material. Her ability to succeed during these challenging times demonstrated her strong work ethic.

Elisha is incredibly kind and friendly. My interactions with her have always been pleasant and enjoyable. If you have additional questions about Elisha, I would be more than happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

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