

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Anne Morse	Recommenders Title:	Faculty in Outdoor Education and Social Justice
Recommenders Institution:	Sterling College	Contact Name:	Anushka Saraswat
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:	12/24/2024 09:38 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121479022	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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# Sterling College

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December 24, 2024

Evergreen State University  
Masters in Environmental Science Program Admissions

I write to recommend Anushka Saraswat as a thoughtful, responsible and inquisitive person who will excel in your graduate program in Environmental Science. Anushka's strengths include a high degree of self-direction, an ability to work with others and follow through, dedication to social justice, attention to detail, and thoughtful intelligence. She is a reliable person with sound writing and analytical skills and the ability to thoroughly investigate a problem and document her findings.

One of Anushka's significant achievements in her time at Sterling College was her Senior Year research on global migration causes and impacts, with a focus on Vermont. Her pursuit of learning in this area ranged from an in depth dive into environmental racism and the dynamics of global migration to an exploration of interviewing and documentary making. Her project culminated in the production of a short documentary film. Her work on this project was exemplary, and has given her skills in research design, interviewing, and the use of film in service of social change.

In the course of four years of working closely with Anushka in many courses as well as on her senior research project, I came to know her as an inquisitive, reliable and self directed person who is easy to talk to, listens carefully, expresses herself clearly, is proactive, and an excellent and successful student. I have no reservations about her ability to succeed in your graduate program. I very much enjoyed working with her, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Anne Morse  
Faculty Emerita  
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