

#### 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: Michael Schummer  
Recommenders Institution: Department of Environmental  
Biology - SUNY ESF

Recommenders Title: Associate Professor

Contact Name:  
Julia Stephens

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: 10/01/2024 01:03 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000120017210

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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Description:

Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

#### Other Information

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#### Recommender Information

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Recommender's Title

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Recommender's Institution/Organization

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\* Do you recommend this applicant?

I recommend this applicant.

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Upload your Letter of Recommendation

Note: Do not use "Description" for your file name.

Save your letter titled with: Your Name, LOR, Student's Name.

Example: JaneSmithLORHarryChapin

Maximum file size: 20 MB \*\* .doc .docx .pdf .txt and excel formats are supported.



## Department of Environmental Biology

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Michael L. Schummer  
Associate Professor  
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1 October 2024

Dear Graduate Admissions,

I am writing in support of Julia Stephens' application to graduate school at the Evergreen State College. Julia's was an undergraduate at SUNY Oswego where I taught Ornithology and Conservation Biology. Julia was a quality student at Oswego and I'm certain she also will succeed at Evergreen State College. Her positive attitude and determination to succeed in the field of aquatic sciences and conservation is admirable. Not only did Julia succeeded at SUNY Oswego but she also has taken on a diversity of additional learning and experience opportunities since graduation. These experiences in addition to the field, classroom, and lab experience at SUNY Oswego have definitely prepared Julia for graduate school at Evergreen.

It is without reservation that I recommend Julia Stephens for acceptance into Evergreen State College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Schummer", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael L. Schummer, PhD

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