

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

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

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Karen Fraser  
Recommenders Institution: TESC  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Trustee  
Contact Name: Claire Thompson  
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/02/2025 03:24 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121848402

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
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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Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radiu>

#### Other Information

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March 2, 2025

To: Graduate Admissions  
The Evergreen State College

Re: Claire "Kestrel" Thompson  
Master of Environmental Studies Program applicant

Dear Admissions Officer:

I highly recommend Claire "Kestrel" Thompson to be admitted into Evergreen's Master of Environmental Studies.

She is exceptionally interested in and knowledgeable about marine sciences. This was her area of emphasis in earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Washington University.

She would like to broaden her range of knowledge and participation in the sciences. For this reason, she is applying for the Environmental Studies program.

I believe she would be an excellent, dedicated student. After graduation I'm confident she will make excellent use of the broader knowledge she will gain through this program.

It's enjoyable talking with her about Puget Sound marine life because she can relate so many interesting facts about, and experiences with, so many aspects of it.

I highly recommend you accept her as a member of the next Class.

Sincerely,

**Karen Fraser**

Family friend of the Thompsons  
Trustee, The Evergreen State College  
Former Adjunct MPA Adjunct Faculty, TESC  
Retired State Senator