

#### 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: Marco Hatch  
Recommenders Institution: Western Washington University  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Professor  
Contact Name: Claire Thompson  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/06/2025 06:30 PM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121837542

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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#### Other Information

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Thursday March 6, 2025  
Evergreen Graduate Selection Committee

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Kestrel Thompson application to the Evergreen State College Environmental Studies Program. Kestrel took an environmental science 300 level water quality course from me a few years ago and our fundamental ecology course. They had a good attendance record and asked a lot of questions. I don't recall Kestrel's grade off hand, but I would put them in top 25% or so for each course. Water quality required students to work in groups and follow pre-written lab protocols. This wasn't Kestrel's greatest strength. I recall their quarter long research being mid- lower quality. Kestrel does have an interest in the environment and a more social science-based program may be a better fit compared to a quantitative program.

Sincerely,



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