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Master's in Teaching Graduate Admissions.  
To whom it may concern,

This letter is in support of Mari Gossage's application for graduate studies.

Mari studied with me for two quarters in the Art, Culture and Social Entrepreneurship on the Silk Roads program at The Evergreen State College. Mari continued her study with an Independent Summer Contract studying effective ways of learning a new language,

Mari is a talented, disciplined, conscientious and dependable student. As a student Mari excelled in integrating study materials, analyzing problems, keeping an art and calligraphy journal, and collaborating with international students in learning Symposiums. In her papers Mari demonstrated cultural competency, understanding of history, and knowledge of key concepts in international business and social entrepreneurship.

Mari worked well with other students in the program and with students from universities abroad. Mari is determined, self-motivated, tactful, and resourceful student. She is able to work well in a rigorous academic program. I am sure she will be an asset for your program as she was for ours.

Please contact me at [diamanth@evergreen.edu](mailto:diamanth@evergreen.edu) or by phone at 360-763-1235 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully,  
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