Letter of Recommendation for Clara Gaw Scott

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is an honor for me to recommend Clara Scott to your program. We met when she was 10 years old, and she was a student of mine at McLane Elementary. Even then, Clara always gave her best efforts to excel at whatever she attempted. Her passion for lifelong learning, teaching, encouraging others, and being a wonderful listener were apparent then, too.

She has always been an intelligent, caring, empathetic, compassionate, hard working goal setter who is not afraid to tackle a challenge. Clara has worked as a PA provider in pediatrics with a degree from Duke. This has allowed her to mentor, guide children of all ages, teach/train them and their parents in an official capacity.

Having two sons, too, has allowed her personal experience with being involved in their lives as not only their mom, role model, boundary setter, but also a parent volunteer for their soccer and football teams at Olympia High School. Those activities allowed Clara to personally train teens with lifting techniques and anatomy reviews while focusing on targeting muscle groups.

The family has also had experience in the palliative care of their ailing grandmother. Clara had to organize the care, schedules, resources necessary for her end of life needs while working, mothering two active high school sons, and maintaining their home.

Clara is a wonderful example of what is needed for a Master in Teaching. She has done some form of teaching, encouraging, tutoring and mentoring others ever since she was that eager 5th grader I met at McLane and had the pleasure of instructing and knowing all of the intervening years. Therefore, it is my hope she may attend the MIT program offered at Evergreen.

 Sincerely,
 Sharon Kressin BA., MA in Administration