**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Dear Admissions Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in recommendation of Shalise Williams now that she has completed the Premedicine Program at Penn State University. I taught Shalise in an introductory Biology course and I also served as her academic advisor for the past four years. This has given me ample opportunity to become familiar with her work ethic and potential as a med student.

In my BIOL 11o course, Shalise maintained a near-perfect score throughout the Fall 20XX semester and impressed me with her unwavering positivity and mature work-ethic. Ms. Williams holds herself to a very high standard and this is reflected in all of her work. When writing an assignment on “How Structure Determines Function”, it was clear that Shalise was already familiar with this concept, and she was able to expertly tie in what the class had covered regarding genetic variation to describe how this concept works in evolution. The best science students always have an interest in the subject that goes beyond what is covered in the classroom, and it is clear to me that Shalise has spent much time exploring the background of this field.

Through our advisory sessions, I have come to know Shalise as being a very focused and organized individual. Her ability to plan her time and remain on schedule has enabled her to keep a level head and progress through our Premed Program with great success. As she moves on to medical school, these skills will serve her well in facing the challenges she will inevitably face in grad school.

I’ve spoken with many of her other professors and I can attest that she is able to work as well in a group setting as she can independently, and that she is appreciated by all for her sincere dedication. Her oral and written communication skills are also excellent. I attended a presentation that she gave on behalf of the Red Cross as a volunteer for the Student Red Cross Club and her presentation, as well as her use of visual aids, were well-realized and very informative. One goal of the Premed Program is to make students recognize the importance of behaving ethically and understand their ethical responsibility as future health care professionals; Shalise’s work with the Red Cross demonstrates her strong moral compass and a desire to affect positive change.

Many students come through our Premedicine Program and it is not uncommon to receive a large number of requests for letters of recommendation each semester. However, I am only able to write for a handful of students each year and only select the most promising candidates. Shalise is the most qualified student applying for medical school from Penn State that I know of this year and, therefore, she receives my highest recommendation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information regarding Ms. William’s application. I can be reached by telephone at: (555) 555-5555

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincere Regards,

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