



April 13, 2014

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

It is my pleasure to provide a recommendation for Alexandra Vanek for the Swagelok Advantage Scholarship. As a student in my education courses, I have found Allie to be a dedicated learner with a keen interest in the teaching profession. I am impressed by Allie's commitment to early childhood education and see great promise in the contributions that she can make to the profession as a positive role model for young children.

Allie has completed a wide array of education classes focusing on the diverse needs of young learners. Her coursework encompasses content and pedagogy for both typically developing children and children with disabilities. Allie has earned good grades, demonstrating her mastery of course content. She strives to not only know course content, but more importantly she desires to understand how to effectively apply course learning to meet the unique learning needs of young children.

Allie has also completed a wide array of field experience hours and volunteer hours allowing her the opportunity to effectively apply theory and content to practical and authentic teaching experiences. This combination of skills and knowledge will undoubtedly enhance her effectiveness as a future teacher.

Allie has a number of strengths to offer the field of education. She is a caring and sincere person with a solid work ethic. She recognizes the value of continuous learning for both teachers and students and will go that extra mile to make certain her students are successful both in and out of her classroom.

Allie Vanek is an excellent and deserving candidate for the Swagelok Advantage Scholarship. Undeniably, as a future teacher, she will be an effective, caring educator and positive role model for young children. Please contact me if you need additional information or perspective regarding this exceptional candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jan Webler'.

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