



April 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked by Ms. Alexandra Vanek to write a letter that recommends her for a scholarship, and I do so with much pleasure. I taught Allie in an educational technology course, and I currently serve as her academic advisor at the University of Mount Union, so I can confidently say that her performance in the class, her campus involvement, and, most importantly, her intelligence and drive for success make her an *ideal* candidate any scholarship.

In the Spring 2013 semester, I first met Ms. Vanek, a student eager and ready to teach children. I quickly learned that Allie is fun, driven, and dedicated to the profession of education. As her instructor, I observed her teach lessons, write reflections, teach her peers (and even instructor) new and innovative instructional technologies, and work collaboratively with others on group projects. Ms. Vanek distinguished herself as a hardworking, dedicated preservice teacher. She earned an A in the course. Since then, we have worked closely together, planning her academic career at Mount Union. I've thoroughly enjoyed every session together.

If you're seeking a hard working, driven, intelligent recipient for this scholarship, look no further than Allie. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 330.268.3632 or askrenma@mountunion.edu if there is any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Askren Edgehouse, Ed.D.
Assistant Professor of Education
University of Mount Union
askrenma@mountunion.edu
330.268.3632

Teacher Education Program
