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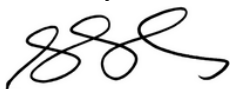
Dear Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to wholeheartedly recommend Jasmine Carlin for the Thomas Griffin Wilson Memorial scholarship. I have known Jasmine for over 9 years, as she has been part of the Silverton community. I write this letter as a community leader, as I was the founder of multiple non-profits in our community including the Community Roots Charter School, Silverton Opportunity, Women in Local Leadership (WILL) and Silverton Friends of Music. In my professional capacity I am an Investigator at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the OHSU/PSU School of Public Health.

Jasmine's background as a rural and disadvantaged student who has undertaken an impressive journey to start a career has instilled in her a unique perspective and an unwavering determination that I believe will be invaluable to the community and her future patients. Her personal experiences have fostered a deep empathy for underserved communities and a genuine desire to make a difference. Throughout our acquaintance, I have observed Jasmine's exceptional qualities that align perfectly with a research and nursing profession: 1. Compassion and Empathy: as a caregiver for her partner who underwent a devastating diagnosis and unexpected health journey 2. Resilience and Adaptability: to adjust her educational journey to identify the correct path on her own and without traditional financial support 3. Strong Work Ethic: determining at a young age how to support herself and achieve her personal goals and finally, 4. Academic Excellence.

In my conversations with Jasmine about her goals and my profession, I have been impressed by her ability to discuss and be curious about healthcare research, the work that I do, and how my research career has grown and developed. Her curiosity will undoubtedly be an asset in her endeavors. Jasmine's commitment to helping others is not just a career goal, but a personal mission rooted in her own experiences. I am confident that she will bring this passion, along with her unique perspective and strong skill set, to the field of healthcare. She has my highest recommendation without reservation. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



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Investigator