



SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

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Dear Hulede Collegiate Golf Scholarship Committee.

I am delighted to recommend **Sloane Panter** for the Hulede Collegiate Golf Scholarship. I have served as Sloane's academic advisor since Fall 2023, but I have known her since Fall 2021. She is an exceptional student-athlete, an engaged community member, and a dedicated scholar whose presence elevates anything with which she is involved.

I first connected with Sloane when she was a prospective student through Southwestern University's Admissions office. We were matched via the Students Helping the Admissions Recruiting Process (SHARP) program due to her interest in the business major. From our very first Zoom meeting, Sloane impressed me with her thoughtfulness and preparation. She asked insightful questions about the university and the golf team, and she remained in contact throughout her senior year, sharing updates on her academics and athletics. Upon arriving at Southwestern, she regularly visited me for guidance and quickly became an "unofficial" advisee, later formalized at the start of her sophomore year. I share this context to highlight her maturity, initiative, and sense of responsibility.

Golf. Sloane is an outstanding golfer who continues to excel individually while also leading and encouraging her teammates. She is widely respected by coaches and peers alike for her dedication, leadership, and positive influence. Her many honors include being named a Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) Scholar All-American, earning College Sports Communications (CSC) Academic All-District recognition, and being selected for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Academic Honor Roll. She is committed to year-round improvement and approaches her sport with determination and discipline.

Community and Extra Curricular Involvement. Sloane is an active and engaged member of several campus organizations, including the SU Business Club, Tri Delta, and Student Foundation. Through her leadership role in Tri Delta, she has led efforts to promote and fundraise for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Student Foundation, a highly selective group that connects students with staff, administrators, and alumni, has also benefited from Sloane's thoughtful and inclusive leadership. Sloane also studied abroad in Spain in Fall 2024 through an independent exchange program. This experience required her to build friendships with new peers and connect with her host family. She navigated this with ease, finding common ground while embracing and sharing differences in lived experiences.

Scholar. Sloane is a double major in Business and Spanish, excelling in both disciplines. Her varied coursework includes Financial Statement Analysis, Cultures and Communities of Spain, and Principles of Psychology. Sloane can effectively synthesize knowledge across disciplines, revealing a deep and nuanced understanding of course material. In my digital marketing class, she was consistently prepared, engaged, and eager to contribute. Her presence enriches the classroom experience for her peers and faculty alike.

I must highlight the immense value Sloane brings to everything she does. A recent example of this was when we hosted the Houston Methodist brand marketing team in my class. The team provided students with data and insights from a marketing campaign and invited them to offer feedback and recommendations. Sloane kicked off the discussion with insightful suggestions, demonstrating the time and effort she had invested in analyzing the data and reports. The Houston Methodist team eagerly took notes on her ideas. Beyond her strong contributions, what stood out even more was her ability to create space for others. She nodded in agreement, elevated her peers' comments, and fostered a collaborative discussion. This balance of leadership and camaraderie is exactly what Sloane brings to the golf team and everything she does.

Sloane has my highest recommendation. I know this scholarship would help her tremendously in continuing her education.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

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