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To whom it may concern,

What an honor it is to recommend such a kind and determined young woman as Ms. Shaunah Smyre. In my time as the Assistant Registrar at Longwood University, I have had the privilege of having Ms. Smyre as a student worker in our office. As a light to all who meet her, Shaunah leads with kindness, humility, and the surety that comes from knowing that the key to higher learning is not claiming to have all the answers but, instead, knowing where to look for them.

She maintains an incredible capacity for embracing diversity, challenging cultural norms, and responding enthusiastically to implementing an inclusive framework in how she greets each day as a new opportunity for growth. From being a University Ambassador to her work as Head Resident Assistant with Residential and Commuter Life, Shaunah has proven to be dependable and proactive when it comes to managing her many responsibilities. She maintains a constant attitude of encouragement among her peers and often challenges them to overcome obstacles that they may not have otherwise set out to accomplish.

I believe this program will be an incredible opportunity for growth for Shaunah and it will challenge her to rise to the occasion in ways that may provide her with a newfound tenacity for embarking on endeavors that may be foreign to her but are not beyond her. Furthering her education through pursuing a Master's Degree, for Shaunah, will allow her to attain even stronger leadership and time management skills while giving her the necessary know-how to avidly pursue a future in this field of study, one in which she has desired to work in for quite some time.

I strongly recommend Shaunah Smyre as an outstanding candidate in her journey to pursue further educational opportunities. I believe that it is in the best interest of this program to grant her this opportunity to learn and grow. She is truly an innovative and enthusiastic individual. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

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