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To Whom It May Concern:

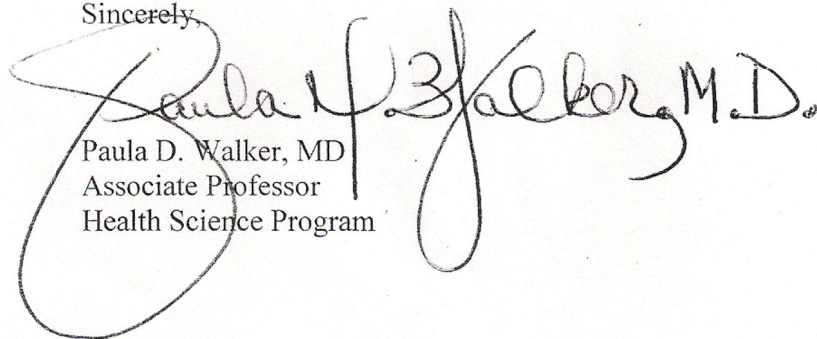
Miss Nyoka Rogers is currently a Post-Baccalaureate student at Columbus State University in Columbus, GA. Over the last three years, I have had the opportunity to teach and mentor Miss Rogers. I can unequivocally state that Miss Rogers is a very bright young student who exhibits a lot of promise as a future dental health professional.

When I reflect on Nyoka's accomplishments and academic performances in my classes, the most striking characteristics that emerge are her natural curiosity and love for learning. She readily participates in a critical learning environment, offering keen insights and observations. This love for learning has fueled her success in my courses.

Furthermore, Nyoka has a passion and commitment to public health as demonstrated by her many hours of community service. As a member of Eta Sigma Gamma Professional Health Education Honorary, Nyoka regularly participates in on-campus health initiatives including those pertaining to tobacco awareness and heart health awareness. Summarily, through her involvement in numerous community endeavors, Nyoka has shown herself to be a dedicated and reliable young lady.

As part of Nyoka's continuing education and professional development, she has a unique opportunity to participate in a comparative health care systems course that will take place in London and Oxford, England this summer. The cost of the trip is \$3,650.00. To make student participation possible, fundraising efforts are currently under way. Any support that you may offer Nyoka would be greatly appreciated. I can assure you that Nyoka is a deserving student who has a strong commitment to giving back to her community in Franklin, Georgia. Your "investment" will certainly be worthwhile.

Sincerely,



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