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NEWH
The Hospitality Industry Network
FR- One Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 322
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Re: Samantha Clyde – Recommendation for FR-One Scholarship Award

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ms. Samantha Clyde as a qualified candidate for the NEWH Hospitality Industry Network's FR-One Scholarship Award. Samantha has been a student of mine for the past year and a half as a student in the Interior Design program here at the University of Cincinnati.

I am an Assistant Professor in the Division of Professional Practice and Experiential Learning (ProPEL) and have the privilege of being Samantha's Cooperative Education Advisor. The University of Cincinnati requires mandatory participation in our co-op program; therefore students will graduate with 5 semesters of workplace experience as part of their Bachelor's of Science in Interior Design degree. Samantha will graduate in April, 2015 and has progressed beyond the half-way point to degree, a metric of your criteria. In addition, Samantha currently has a GPA over 3.5 which I find to be very commendable as our program is known for its academic rigor and is also a qualifying metric of your criteria.

Samantha has completed school projects that were hospitality in nature, has directly related workplace experiences, and fits the FR-One Scholarship criteria nicely. She exhibits herself to be a mature, yet also highly organized student who is capable of excelling in both her academic and design classes. I find her motivation much appreciated and worthy of note. Samantha also has fine critical thinking skills, a sense of creativity towards assignments and has developed writing capabilities for an underclassman helping to make her a well-rounded student.

In summary Samantha's excellent ranking, and both her analytical and creative thought processes serve her well in her status as an excellent student. I give my enthusiastic recommendation to Samantha Clyde and her qualifications as a candidate for the NEWH Hospitality Industry Network's FR-One Scholarship Award. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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