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► Sherwin-Williams Intern Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to take some time today to write a recommendation letter for Samantha Clyde, Interior Design Student at the University of Cincinnati and Sherwin-Williams 2012 - 2013 intern.

I am a Senior Designer working for The Sherwin-Williams Company in Cleveland, OH. My responsibilities to Paint Stores Group and The Sherwin-Williams Company are broad. In addition to interior design, I am a color trend forecaster, and New Residential Construction color specialist and a color marketing professional. I also manage a team of interior designers representing several commercial markets including Multi-Family, Commercial, Residential Repaint, Hospitality & Healthcare.

Sam came to us as an intern during the Summer of 2012. Simply put, Sam was a joy to work with. Enthusiastic, motivated, hungry to learn, engaging, hard-working and bright are just a few adjectives I would use to describe 'Our Sam' (as we called her). She fit in seamlessly - with a crew of very experienced corporate designers. That is no small feat as it can be very intimidating to a young designer. Sam worked tirelessly to support our efforts. Whether that was working on color palette development, photo-rendering, doing production work or just being helpful to the physical planning and maintenance of the office.

I see a very bright future for Samantha. She has a fantastic vision and is an exciting visionary. I have no doubt that she will achieve her goals. Though Sam is leaving us to return back to her academic career - we feel confident that she gained great real world experience with Sherwin-Williams this year and we would welcome her back anytime - hopefully as a full time employee after her graduation!

Warm Regards,

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