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Jessica Kozikott

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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FOR HEALTH CARE & REHABILITATION

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Dear Jessica Kozikott:

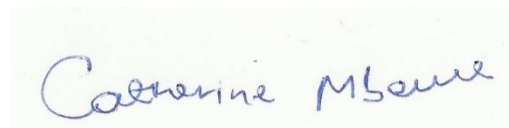
I am writing to recommend that Alan Fong be considered for the funds from the New York State Department of health which were awarded to the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation. I was Alan Fong's professor for the 1st year Medical-Surgical lecture component at Helene Fuld College of Nursing and I have known him for over six months.

As a student, Alan Fong demonstrated a love of learning and the level of commitment necessary to succeed in college and beyond. As an educator, I am happy to be able to provide this recommendation for such a deserving student. I have great respect for Alan, and truly believe that Alan is a deserving candidate that you will be proud to have representing your institution.

Mr Fong has impressed me with his desire to excel. Alan is articulate, knowledgeable, professional and a team player. Currently, he is juggling an accelerated LPN to RN nursing program, work, and family. In addition to having firsthand knowledge of Alan Fong's academic commitment, I am also familiar with his educational goals as well as the challenges he is facing when it comes to funding college tuition. I cannot think of anyone more deserving and I wholeheartedly support his application.

I feel just as certain that you will be just as impressed with Alan Fong as I am. As an educator who is committed to helping deserving students succeed, I strongly encourage you to consider Alan Fong for this award. Please contact me with any questions and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student. You may reach me at 646-228-1950 or catherine.mbewe@helenefuld.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Mbewe". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light yellow rectangular box.

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