

Jan. 8, 2017

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Re: Scholarship Application for Ms. Michelle Holland

Committee Members;

Please accept this letter of support for Ms. Michelle Holland, who is applying for a scholarship with the Canadian Wildlife Federation. I was the lecture instructor for Michelle in our Biology 108 (Diversity of Organisms) course here at MacEwan in the fall term, 2016. This course considers the evolutionary history of organisms and their adaptations, and includes an intensive laboratory component.

Michelle is a bright, hard-working student. She reliably attended my classes and made meaningful contributions to class discussions. The lab instructor tells me that she was always well prepared and diligent in labs and often helped other students to complete lab exercises.

I was not surprised that Michelle got a very high grade in the lab component of my course, nor that she did very well in the lectures and overall earned a grade of A. Of the 180 students that I taught in this course, Michelle was in the top 5%. In conclusion, if you decide to reward Michelle with a scholarship you will be helping a hard-working, intelligent student who has a real interest in the diversity of life. I will be glad to provide any other information that you may need to help make a decision.

Sincerely,



Michael Stock,  
Assoc. Professor Biological Sciences.