

March 02, 2020

Scholarship Team
Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Cal Poly Pomona
Pomona, California

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for the Don Brinkerhoff Scholarship

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter for Frances Aquino and recommend her for the Don Brinkerhoff Scholarship!

I have known Frances Aquino for almost a year, first meeting her when she began her Summer Internship with WATG in 2019. Beyond my experience with Frances as a summer intern, we have forged and continued to foster a professional relationship based on our shared perspective and appreciation of landscape architecture and design. As a result of Frances' performance in higher education, as well as her professional ambition and personal character, I am certain she will be an extraordinary and phenomenal recipient of Don Brinkerhoff Scholarship.

[PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE]

Topic 1: commitment approach in internship role in landscape architecture

Topic 2: assumed a leadership role in real-world team projects

Topic 3: assisting major projects amongst interdisciplinary studios

Topic 4: strong work ethic

Topic 5: event organization - summer's annual company event and Cal Poly Pomona's Firm Visit

Topic 6: ability to communicate design to diverse audiences

Topic 7: highly engaged and hardworking

Topic 8: design and technical skills

[PERSONAL CHARACTER]

Topic 1: level of maturity and independence with little supervision

Topic 2: self-motivated, self-starter, striving for excellence

Topic 3: critical thinker/problem solver

Topic 4: strong candidate based on commitment, professionalism, and character

As a result of Frances' performance in higher education, as well as her professional ambition and personal character, I am certain she will be an extraordinary and phenomenal recipient of Don Brinkerhoff Scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Monica L. Cuervo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Monica L. Cuervo

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