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Employer Letter of Support for Sulyn Tay

Specialist in Blood Banking Student

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To the CBBS Educational Fund Award Committee:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Sulyn Tay for the CBBS Education Fund award to attend the upcoming Joint CBBS-SCABB Annual Meeting. Sulyn just started her SBB Program this January. She comes to us from Redlands Community Hospital with a broad generalist background, including shift supervisor roles. Recently she started being prepared as the next Blood Bank Supervisor.

Sulyn recognizes she has a lot to learn about blood banking and transfusion medicine and stated during her program interview that she wants the blood bank at Redlands to be current if she is in charge. Our program is intense and she has only just started, but I have heard positive comments from the managers and directors who have met with Sulyn as part of her introduction to our blood center operations.

Sulyn has not previously had the opportunity to attend a CBBS Annual Meeting. In addition to the wonderful education sessions, she will have the opportunity to meet, network and listen to experts in our field. This would greatly contribute to Sulyn's learning experience.

Awarding CBBS Education Funds to Sulyn to attend this year's CBBS Annual Meeting would be beneficial to Sulyn and would also help the American Red Cross to defray costs for our SBB program. We support Sulyn and highly recommend her for this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Leger".

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