

March 3, 2013

Selection Committee:

I am very pleased to write this recommendation for X for the Alumni Association's Academic Achievement/Need Based Scholarship. I have the pleasure of working with X as his advisor for Golden Key International Honor Society.

There have been very few incoming Presidents with the drive and motivation as I have seen in X. He has taken his role as a leader and mentor for the New Mexico Chapter of Golden Key very seriously and with intent to serve. He has set goals and objectives for his executive board and membership and is working hard at reaching them. I feel he has the energy and motivation to make our chapter stand out above the rest.

X is a highly motivated student. He works hard at providing opportunities of growth for his members in Golden Key. In the past few years, some board members have taken a "back seat" with Golden Key, yet X jumped into the role and started driving. He strived to provide educational programs for his members to enhance their academics. X asked one of the Career Services' staff members to present on job search and graduation. He provided this educational program during the member meeting – and those that attended walked away with valuable information. He also has been working hard at getting his members involved in philanthropic events, such as Relay for Life. When speaking with X about participating in the Relay for Life event benefitting the American Cancer Society, he expressed that this is an event that touches everyone in our community. X felt that this event would make a difference in our community at UNM and in New Mexico. The members would serve as strong advocates and role models. He clearly stated that he hopes our chapter's involvement will aid in informing the public about cancer, cancer prevention and the need for a cure. X believes in education and what we do – whether it is in the classroom or out in the community.

X is a student that sets goals for his academics. He has a high GPA and is proud of what he accomplishes. I know X will succeed with his academics and his career aspirations. X is a strong role model for all that he does as a leader within our UNM community. Please feel free to contact me at 277-7795 for any further information needed.

Sincerely,

Advisor Joe  
Advisor, Golden Key  
The University of New Mexico