**2020 Deborah S. Bayle Scholarship Fund for Youth**

Personal Reference Letter of Recommendation

*Thank you for your willingness to provide a recommendation for the applicant who has contacted you. You have played a part in their development and we thank you for that. You may use this template or you may choose another format but please ensure all of the following required information is included*. *Questions can be directed to Emily Burt (emily@uw.org.)*

**Scholarship Deadline: Friday March 13th, 2020**

*Your input gives us a broader picture of how to best support our scholars. We want to make sure every scholar has the determination and support to overcome the obstacles that come with higher education.*

**Scholarship Applicant:**

1. How do you know the applicant and how long have you known them?
2. What obstacles have you seen the applicant overcome to achieve a goal? How did they determine which skills and tools they should use to overcome the obstacle?
3. Are there obstacles the applicant still needs to overcome to achieve their education goals?
4. What values or characteristics have you observed that the applicant has that supports them in overcoming unknown obstacles?
5. Is there anything additional you would like us to know about the applicant?

**Signature: \_\_  Date:**

**Please print name here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**