**2021 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. Please make sure all information is included and return the letter to the scholarship applicant so they can attach it to their application.* *Questions can be directed to Emily Burt (emily@uw.org.)*

**Scholarship Deadline: Friday March 19th, 2021**

The purpose of your letter is to give the scholar committee 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.

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

**Signature: \_\_  Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Please print name here:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.