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Dear Recommender:

You are receiving this form because a student seeking one of COLA's GiveBack365, \$750 Scholarships, selected you to provide a recommendation.

COLA is a physician-directed organization whose purpose is to promote health and safety through accreditation and educational programs. As a leading laboratory accreditor in the United States, COLA operates its accreditation program in accordance with a quality management system certified to ISO 9001:2015. This means we offer our customers a unique, standardized program and staff dedicated to satisfaction and laboratory quality. Laboratories of all types and sizes are evaluated and mentored to produce accurate test results and meet CLIA regulations.

At the heart of COLA's mission, there is one objective: to enhance patient safety. COLA supports that objective through exciting opportunities to celebrate its successes, engage in professional development and community reinforcing activities, as well as give back efforts. COLA continues to increase awareness about the medical laboratory sciences professions through the GiveBack365 Scholarship Program.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be actively enrolled and in good standing within a Medical Laboratory Science, Cytology, or Histotechnology program at an accredited institution in the US or US territories.
- Have successfully completed at least one semester in their program
- Intend to seek a master, baccalaureate or associate's degree
- Have a minimum program GPA of 3.0 and a minimum overall GPA of 3.0

Most importantly, your recommendation letter will help set them apart from other candidates. With that in mind, please tell us how you know the student and why you feel they will help the field of laboratory science advance its mission.

Thank you.



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Name of Student: _____

Name of Individual writing recommendation: _____

Recommendation (*Please indicate how you know the student, commendable qualities of the student and why you feel they are deserving of a scholarship.*):