

Hello! My name is Ruby Silva; I am a 17 year old currently attending Socorro High School. My dream will come true when I graduate and go off to college to become a Registered Nurse and follow in my sisters footsteps. I am currently enrolled in the Health Professions Academy here at Socorro high school and studying the field of Pharmaceutical. It has been an amazing eye opening challenge and experience. It has extended my knowledge in the pharmaceutical field and given me experience over all in the Medical department. I am taking this course to have a better understanding as to what is ahead of me for nursing school. Without a doubt it will benefit my career and help me in achieving my goal. During the years I have been in this program I learned new skills and had great opportunities to learn what the health career providers taught me. When time came to change to a different department I always have a goal in mind for what I wanted to accomplish.

My accomplishments come from the experiences in the hospitals where our rotations were held. My favorite triumph was the day I went to the Emergency Department. This was the day I got the privilege to start my first IV on an actual patient. I have never done it before on a real patient and I glad my preceptor was there to help me every step of the way. I experienced another opportunity and that was the time I got to evaluate the Vital Signs on all the patients in the Surgical Unit. It was a completely different experience than practicing on my fellow classmates but it was such a great feeling. My preceptor had a test to see how good my skills were. I would take Vital Signs manually while my preceptor did it automatically to see if I really was right. I passed that test to where all my answers matched hers.

My achievements have been in sports as well as education. I was honored to be part of the Socorro High School Varsity Volleyball for three of the four years I have attended. I have the pleasure of being the Libero for the team. Being Libero means being the best passer and the one that will have the most contact with the ball. Having this great title means being in competition with the other schools to be the best. The greatest accomplishment I got out of this position was getting second place in all district. This made getting the Most Valuable Player Award and All Tournament Award easy. I am proud to say that I worked my hardest every day to reach these goals.

I would like to say thank you because this scholarship was given to my two sisters. They are both graduated already with their Bachelors of Science in Nursing and Business Management. I was hoping I would continue the legacy and be given this scholarship as well also to graduate with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Thank you for helping my family through the hard times and I hope you can do the same with me.

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To Whom it May Concern:

RE: Ruby Silva

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a recommendation of Ruby Silva to be considered admittance to any organization or institution. I was Ruby's Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics teacher last semester and Advanced Placement Macroeconomics teacher presently. She was and is one of my best students.

There are 2 groups of students whom are difficult to forget. There are those whom are extremely bright or set themselves apart because of other talents. Then there are those on the other end of the spectrum, they stand apart because they are such discipline problems and have no motivation for school. Ruby was the later and I know will continue to be.

The Health Professions Academy program is very rigorous and as such you know you are getting a good student if they are keeping up with their grades, which I believe Ruby more than accomplished. This is even more impressive considering all her gained clinical experience while taking 4 English and 4 social studies Advanced Placement classes, and being involved in volleyball [and named MVP]. Through it all, Ruby has maintained a credible 3.5 GPA overall in her classes and above a 91.5 in mine as well.

I believe she will be an excellent member of any organization or institution and represent it well. I can't wait to see what she accomplishes with the program if it is wise enough to appoint her to that position. If you should have any questions, or if I could be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 937-2057.

Thank you,



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