

Salt Lake Community College
ATTN: Presidential Leadership Scholarship Committee
4600 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84123

February 29, 2016

To the Attention of the Scholarship Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Ulekeya Trawally "KeKe" who is applying for the SLCC Presidential Leadership Scholarship. KeKe is currently a senior at AMES and was in my internship class last year.

KeKe is one of our more determined female students who aspires to pursue a career in Business. She is academically inquisitive, passionate about issues, focused on her future, personable with all students, supportive of others, dedicated to issues of fairness, driven to achieve and open to new ideas. For her internship placement she worked with the LDS Social Services for Refugee Services. During her 80 hours with the agency she helped teach older refugees to read and write so that she could help them prepare to take the test for US citizenship. As a refugee herself she knows the importance of learning English so that they can begin their American life with as many skills as possible. Because she is very outgoing, she was a favorite among both the paid staff and the refugees that she worked with. She also volunteers at her mosque to provide a role model for the younger children there.

While KeKe's transcript speaks to her ability to turn things around and apply her ambition and hard work to make a positive change, she also has other accomplishments that showcase her abilities. She is a wonderful support system to her friends and family, both emotionally and financially. She works after school and on the weekends so that she can help others be successful. She has also taken advantage of leadership opportunities and has attended both Red Cross Youth Leadership camp and HOBY camp for Leadership.

I can highly recommend KeKe as an outstanding student and one who would fully appreciate the educational advantages gained by receiving this scholarship. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning KeKe, her participation at AMES and her suitability in receiving this scholarship.

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