

Sorenson Legacy Foundation Center for Clinical Excellence Hearing and Balance Clinic

Dear Review Committee,

I have the honor of recommending Bailey Call for the 2023 EAA Doctoral Scholarship. I have known Bailey for 2 years, having served as her clinical supervisor for the Utah State University Hearing and Balance Clinic. From my experience supervising Bailey, I believe she demonstrates extraordinary skills, and will make a valuable addition to your audiology clinic.

Of all of the students I have supervised, I have been extremely impressed with Bailey. She is organized, confident, dependable, and always goes the extra mile to make sure she is prepared for clinic. She sets an excellent rapport and is personable, outgoing, and professional with patients, families, and peers. She also encourages and responds positively to supervision and incorporates feedback to improve her clinical and counseling skills. She is a fast learner, and has already gained independence in many diagnostic testing skills.

She is proficient at using the knowledge she obtains through her academic curriculum to improve her performance in the clinic, and assist in counseling patients and families. She understands the importance of patient-centered care and is competent in working with and counseling pediatrics and adults, including those who present with neurodevelopmental disabilities. Because Bailey's future goal is to become a pediatric audiologist, she applied and was accepted into the Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) program which requires her to take several extra pediatric courses, enroll in additional pediatric and cochlear implant clinical practicum, and take part in early intervention classroom and home visits. She is also involved with pediatric research. Therefore, she has more experience in working with pediatrics and their families than you would typically expect from a second-year graduate clinician. Bailey also has a particular interest in vestibular evaluations and has taken extra clinic in this area to develop her diagnostic skills. Bailey has a great desire to do her best, and it's obvious that her passion is working with children.

Bailey is a bright individual, and a talented graduate clinician. Therefore, I highly recommend that you consider her for this scholarship. I know her knowledge and skills will make her an excellent audiologist, and an essential asset to the profession of audiology.

If you would like more information or if you have any questions about Bailey, please feel free to contact me at <u>tiffany.shelton@usu.edu</u>, or (435)797-1374.

Best regards,

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