

***From the Desk of  
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To: Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee  
Sacred Heart University

Re: Gianna Pronesti

It gives me great pleasure to support the application of Gianna Pronesti for admission to the graduate program for Occupational Therapy. Gianna was a student in my CIT 201 course in Fall 2022.

Throughout the course seminar, Gianna was interested in the lives of the great writers and was able to extrapolate from the readings ways to evaluate her own journey. The CIT endeavors to present material to provoke thought about a spiritual path that is available to everyone. The student can generate personal ideas and explore her own understanding with her classmates.

Gianna relished in those discussions in class and her written work demonstrated a clear understanding of the process of spiritual growth. She completed the course with an A- and excellent participation and preparation.

Gianna has the capability to engage in rigorous study, experiential work and she has compassion for those in need of her services. I have no doubt that she will prove to be an excellent student in the OT program, and she will emerge as an excellent clinician.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Pavone, PhD

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