

September 15, 2025

Dear Scholarship Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend **Timber Day** for the NABSE - Dr. Charles Mitchell, Jr. Scholarship. As her former supervisor at Racine Unified School District, I have had the privilege of working closely with Timber and witnessing firsthand the dedication, passion, and heart she brings to our school community every day.

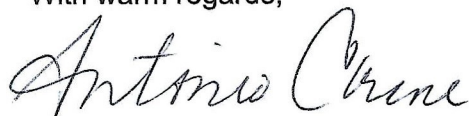
Timber Day consistently goes above and beyond in supporting our students, families, and colleagues. She brings creativity, positivity, and professionalism to every task, whether it's building relationships with families, collaborating with fellow staff, or finding innovative ways to meet the needs of students. What I admire most is her ability to lead with both skill and compassion, making those around her feel supported and valued.

Beyond her strong work ethic, she is deeply committed to lifelong learning and professional growth. Pursuing this scholarship is a natural next step in her journey, and I know the knowledge and opportunities gained will only strengthen the impact she already has on our school community.

I wholeheartedly endorse Timber Day for this scholarship. She is the kind of educator and leader who will continue to lift others, inspire change, and embody the mission and values of NABSE.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration. Please feel free to reach out at alcrane76@gmail.com if I can provide further insight into Timber's many contributions and strengths.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Antonio Crane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Antonio Crane

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