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Recommendation letter for Aurore Hannon for the Tsadra contemplative scholarship

Dear Tsadra Scholarship Committee,

It is a great pleasure to write this recommendation for Aurore Hannon. This letter is to request a scholarship, which will enable Aurore to attend the three-year retreat at Gomde Pyrenees, which will start the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, under the guidance of Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche.

Aurore is a very consistent, devoted, and sincere student of Buddhism. In particular, I was impressed that, without any preparation, she was able to translate recordings simultaneously from English into French during a six weeks Sphere of Refined Gold retreat and offer three days of live simultaneous translation during Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche's 2021 Fall Seminar.

She has just completed a three-month group retreat under my guidance and very quickly learned the duties of chöpon. I had the chance to get to know her a bit better and to appreciate her diligence and enthusiasm.

Aurore is still fairly young, so she has a lot of time ahead of her to train and also to benefit beings. I think it would be very beneficial both to herself and to others if she were to engage in this retreat, and I am very happy that she can be a part of it.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lama Tenzin Sangpo

Resident Lama at Gomde Pyrénées and Retreat Master of the Three Year Retreat group.

