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Submission information

Public High School Scholarship Application	
Applicant's Name Kooper Nielson	2025 Youth Tour Winner
Your Email Address kfnielson@gmail.com	
Your Cell Phone Number 4352108797	

Applicant's Address

581 S 200 W
Po Box 965
Monticello, Utah. 84535

Parent or Guardian Information

Alisa Nielson
51353006
Jeff F. Nielson
Father
4354591910

You are graduating from which high school?

Monticello High School

Field of Study You Plan to Pursue

Medical/Biology

University You Will Attend

Snow College - Richfield or Utah Valley University/not committed yet
800 W 200 S, Richfield, UT 84701; 800 W University Parkway, Orem, Utah, 84058
Richfield/Orem, Utah. 84701/84058

Transcript

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College Entrance Scores

- [Screen Shot 2026-02-12 at 7.03.53 PM.png](#) (117.84 KB)

Two Reference Letters

- [LOR - Kooper Nielson.pdf](#) (318.68 KB)
- [Super - Kooper Nielson Letter of Recommendation .docx - Google Docs.pdf](#) (34.51 KB)

List High School and Community Honors and Activities

Cross country, basketball, and golf captain. Proud member of the district advisory council. National Honor Society member. Humanitarian trip to Ecuador. Scholarship winner through Empire Electric to go to a leadership training in Washington D.C. FBLA runner up regional winner for Job Interview. Participated and raised steers in the San Juan County Fair. Student Council Member. Class President.

Essay

From a small age, I really wanted to do big things. My plan and hopes since before high school were to be a Dermatologist. That is still the goal. There is a lot of schooling behind dermatology school, but it's something that I'm super passionate about so I know it will be worth it in the end. I plan to study Biology throughout college until I can go to medical school. After high school though, I plan to go on an LDS mission to the Philippines. The reason why I am applying for this scholarship is because I know how expensive college is going to be, and any scholarship will help! I also always have been interested in what Empire Electric does. And I have worked with Empire Electric before, so I would be happy to do it again. So thank you for your consideration for this scholarship.

Today's Date

2026-02-12

Applicant's SignatureA handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zoper Nielsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'Z' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'N'.

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Kooper France Nielson

PO Box 965
Monticello, UT 84535
(435)459-1910

SSID: 2107242
ID: 11008953
Grade: 12
Grad Year: 2026

Student Transcript
San Juan School District
Monticello High School
P.O. Box 69
Monticello, UT 84535
(435)678-1130

Sex: M
Birth Date: 2/25/2008

Grade	Site	State Core Code	Description	Credit	Term Grades						Term Citizenship						Total Absent					
					1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6						
2022-2023 School Year																						
9	Monticello High	02040100020	ADV. BAND	1.000	A	A	A	A														
9	Monticello High	02010000061	ART FOUNDATIONS II (9-12)	0.500	A	A																
9	Monticello High	02010000061	ART FOUNDATIONS II (9-12)	0.500			A	A														
9	Monticello High	32020000216	Business Office Specialist	0.500	A	A																
9	Monticello High	08040000010	EARTH SYSTEMS	0.250	A																	
9	Monticello High	08040000010	EARTH SYSTEMS	0.750		A	A	A														
9	Monticello High	09040000030	GEOGRAPHY FOR LIFE (SEM.)	0.500			A	A														
9	Monticello High	06020000040	LANG ARTS 9	1.000	A	A	A	A														
9	Monticello High	07080000090	SECONDARY MATH I	0.250	A							H										
9	Monticello High	07080000090	SECONDARY MATH I	0.750		A	A	A						H	H							
9	Monticello High	25020000010	SJSD Academic Lab	*0.250	P	P																
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9	Monticello High	38020000261	Woods 1	1.000	A	A	A	A														
School Year Credit: 7.50 School Year GPA: 4.000					* = Not included in GPA																	

2023-2024 School Year																					
10	Monticello High	02040100020	ADV. BAND	0.500	A	A															
10	Monticello High	08020000010	BIOLOGY	1.000	A	A	A	A													
10	Monticello High	32020000140	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	0.500			A	A													
10	Monticello High	25020000010	Career Exploration Study Skills	0.250		A															
10	Monticello High	15000000020	DRIVERS ED	0.250	A																
10	Monticello High	04020000030	FITNESS FOR LIFE (SEM.)	0.500			A	A													
10	Monticello High	06020000050	LANG ARTS 10	1.000	A	A	A	A													
10	Monticello High	07080000100	SECONDARY MATH II	1.000	A	A	A	A													
10	Monticello High	25020000010	SJSD Academic Lab	*0.688	P	P	P	P													
10	Monticello High	38020000262	Woods 2	0.500	A	A															
10	Monticello High	09050000090	WORLD CIVILIZATION	1.000	A	A	A	A													
School Year Credit: 7.19 School Year GPA: 4.000					* = Not included in GPA																

2024-2025 School Year																					
11	Monticello High	09060000030	CURRENT ISSUES	0.500			A	A													
11	Monticello High	01000000100	GEN FINANCIAL LITERACY	0.500	A	A															
11	Monticello High	04010000010	HEALTH ED (9-12)	0.500	A	A															
11	Monticello High	06020000060	LANG ARTS 11	1.000	A	A	A	A													
11	Monticello High	36010013110	Med Anatomy/Physiology CE	1.000	A	A	A	A				H	H	H		H					
11	Monticello High	07080000110	SECONDARY MATH III	1.000	A	A	A	A													
11	Monticello High	09060000050	US HISTORY II	1.000	A	A	A	A													
11	Monticello High	09060013020	US National Govt CE	0.500			A	A													
School Year Credit: 6.00 School Year GPA: 4.000					* = Not included in GPA																

2025-2026 School Year																					
12	Monticello High	08020013012	Biology Elective CE	0.500		A-															
12	Monticello High	07040013020	College Algebra/Precalc CE	0.500		A															
12	Monticello High	00000000000	EXTRA CURR - Cross Country	*1.000				P													
12	Monticello High	06020013070	Language Arts 12 CE	0.500		A															
12	Monticello High	36010013175	Medical Terminology CE	0.500	A	A						H	H								
School Year Credit: 3.00 School Year GPA: 3.918					* = Not included in GPA																

Transcript Summary Cumulative Credit: 23.69 Cumulative GPA: 3.992 Class Rank: 3 of 34 (ranked 1/21/2026 at Monticello High School)

Mark/GPA Value: A=4.00 | A-=3.67 | B+=3.33 | B=3.00 | B-=2.67 | C+=2.33 | C=2.00 | C-=1.67 | D+=1.33 | D=1.00 | D-=.67 | F=.00 | I=.00

Citizenship Codes: H=HONOR | N=NEEDS IMPROVEMENT | S=SATISFACTORY | U=UNSATISFACTORY

Civics Exam Passed

ACT	Date	Composite	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science Reasoning	STEM
	10/2024	19	15	17	24	19	18
	3/2025	22	21	25	21	22	24

ACT test scores are not official. Official scores must be requested directly from ACT by the student.

Superscore

24

Composite

25

Math
Mar 25

25

Science
Dec 25

21

English
Jun 25

25

Reading
Dec 25

[What is Composite Score?](#)

Highest Full ACT Test Score [?](#)

October 2025

22

Composite

23

Math

NA

Science

20

English

22

Reading

[What is Composite Score?](#)

[Writing score information.](#)



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February 2, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with distinct pleasure and profound confidence that I recommend Kooper Nielson for your consideration. I have had the unique opportunity to witness his evolution into an exceptional scholar and leader. Throughout our tenure together, I have been consistently struck by his rigorous self-discipline and the sophisticated caliber of his decision-making. Kooper possesses an analytical insight into life that is quite rare, exhibiting a level of maturity and perspective that far exceeds his chronological age.

Kooper is a proven leader with an innate ability to galvanize and inspire his peers. He has consistently demonstrated remarkable fortitude when faced with adversity, maintaining a steadfast commitment to excellence regardless of the obstacles before him. While Kooper has encountered significant challenges early in life, he has navigated each with a degree of poise and equanimity that is truly exemplary. He approaches every responsibility with an unmatched sense of ownership, a trait that has allowed him to flourish in high-stakes leadership positions. His tireless work ethic and zest for life serve as a catalyst for growth among his peers, faculty, and coaches alike.

Academically, Kooper's record is impeccable. He has maintained a near-perfect GPA while navigating a formidable schedule that includes cross country, basketball, baseball, golf, track, and student leadership. His capacity to balance such a rigorous multi-disciplinary load—while excelling in each arena—is a testament to his superior organizational skills and executive function. This breadth of involvement reflects not only a high degree of versatility but also a deep-seated commitment to being an active, contributing member of his community.

Beyond his tangible achievements, Kooper possesses a charismatic personality tempered by empathy and common sense. He commands respect through his integrity rather than his title, balancing high expectations for himself and others with genuine compassion. He is a young man of high character who will undoubtedly make significant contributions to society through his determination and principled leadership.

I offer my strongest possible recommendation for Kooper Nielson. He is a student of rare caliber, eminently worthy of scholarship and formal recognition. Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information regarding this exceptional candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua Keyes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Joshua Keyes
English Instructor
Monticello High School



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January 16, 2026

Dear Selection Committee,

It is a privilege to provide my highest recommendation for Kooper Nielson, a student whose leadership, vision, and dedication have left a lasting impact on our school district. I have had the unique opportunity to work closely with Kooper through our district Student Advisory Council. He was integral in generating the initial idea for starting our District Student Advisory Council and has served as a vital member of that council from 2024 to 2026. Beyond merely participating, Kooper took an active role in shaping the interaction between students and administration. Most notably, he assisted in designing the rollout of our district-wide cellphone policy. By bridging the gap between the student body and the administration, his insights helped ease potential tensions and ensured the successful implementation of this and other district-wide initiatives.

His leadership at the district level is reflected by his extensive involvement within Monticello High School. Kooper has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA, ranking 1st in his class of 35. He has held numerous leadership roles, including Class President for the 2025-26 school year, Executive Council Member, and Captain of the Cross Country, Basketball, and Golf teams. These roles, combined with his selection for the Leadership Scholarship Trip to Washington, D.C., highlight a





Kooper Nielson Letter of Recommendation

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Furthermore, Kooper's commitment to service is exemplary. His work ranges from local community cleanup efforts and teaching kindergarteners to read to international humanitarian work in Ecuador. Whether he is managing the "Shake Shack" or serving in the National Honor Society, he demonstrates a consistent work ethic and a heart for service.

Kooper Nielson possesses a rare combination of strategic thinking and interpersonal skills. He not only identifies problems, but also participates in solving them. I recommend him with the utmost confidence, knowing he will bring the same level of innovation and integrity to your institution that he brought to our district.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Fitzgerald

Superintendent

