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Public High School Scholarship Application: Submission #90

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Submission information

Public High School Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name

Mason Matthew Forst

Your Email Address

forstmason@gmail.com

Your Cell Phone Number

[\(970\) 560-1759](tel:(970)560-1759)

Applicant's Address

9695 County Rd 7
PO Box 305
Dove Creek, Colorado. 81324

Parent or Guardian Information

Daniel M Forst and Charlotte Forst
11560
Daniel M Forst
Son of Daniel M Forst
(970) 381-5125

You are graduating from which high school?

Dove Creek High School

Field of Study You Plan to Pursue

Agriculture Business

University You Will Attend

Northeastern Junior College
100 College Avenue
Sterling, Colorado. 80751

Transcript

[MasonForstMidYear_\(1\).pdf](#) (116.8 KB)

College Entrance Scores

- [digital_sat_k12_student_school_day_135027016_15df14d1-7653-4482-98b7-be9b47cb0f03.pdf](#) (74.34 KB)

Two Reference Letters

- [Letters of Recommendation_\(1\).pdf](#) (946.8 KB)

List High School and Community Honors and Activities

Academics & Certifications: Honor Roll Student (2023–2025), GPA: 4.0784, OSHA 10 Certified, Academic Letter (2024)

Athletics: Varsity Baseball Letter Recipient (2025), Track & Field Athlete – 5.09 Mile Time (2025), Dolores County Junior, Rodeo – Top Roper (2024)

Leadership & Service: Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) – Team Leader (2024–Present),

Dove Creek Church – Active Member (2016–Present)

Future Farmers of America (FFA): Member (2022–Present)

District Leadership: Vice President (2025–2026), Secretary (2024–2025)

Chapter Leadership: President (2024–2026), Secretary (2023–2024)

Awards: Star Chapter Farmer Award (2024), Employability Skills – 3rd Place District III (2024), Prepared Speaking – Chapter Winner (2023, 2025), Prepared Speaking - District III 2nd Place (2025), Field Crops Judging – Silver Medal State Level (2023), Star Greenhand Award (2023)

4-H: Member (2018–2023), Participant in the 4-H Wood Working Program

Essay

Ever since I was a kid, I feel that I have always had a deep connection to agriculture, and I have always believed that it would play an important part in my future. Growing up on a farm and ranch in Dove Creek, Colorado, was not just the way my family lives, but a defining part of who we are. Through this I learned work ethic, responsibility, and most importantly a set of standards to develop high quality goods and services. Although I did realize that I would foresee my future being involved in agriculture to some capacity, I did not realize I would eventually want to end up owning and operating a farm and ranch in Dove Creek, Colorado. Eventually, as I became older my aspirations for agriculture became more specific through becoming involved in the FFA program in my school and taking agriculture specific classes. Through the experiences from the FFA and my school, I was able to develop a better idea of what agriculture is and can be. Through the FFA I learned leadership skills I will forever hold, the importance of teamwork, and how being involved in my community is important. In addition, through my classes I was able to understand how progressive farming, good business management, and an understanding of the economy are important to be successful in agriculture. So, through this I came to the conclusion that pursuing a degree in agriculture business was right up my alley.

My career goal as of now is to achieve a degree in agriculture business so I can contribute to agriculture as a whole, in a meaningful way. If I decide to come back and continue the tradition of farming and ranching in Dove Creek, Colorado; a degree in agriculture business will help me ensure smart business decisions and financial stability. Additionally, if I decide to pursue a job in a more traditional manner, I will have a degree that supports me to have a job such as an ag loan officer. Therefore, an agriculture business degree will allow me to be a person with a larger set of skills more specific to the business side of agriculture.

I am applying for this scholarship as it would help me achieve my higher education and career goals in the pursuit of agriculture, helping minimize the financial burden of student loan debt. This support would allow me to have greater focus on my studies and help me develop my skills to be more successful in pursuing a career in agriculture. Agriculture has offered so much

to me, and I believe now it is my turn to return the favor back to the industry and help support the people who rely on it daily for food and fiber. This scholarship would be an important step in turning my dream into a reality.

Today's Date

2026-02-08

Applicant's Signature

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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Dove Creek High School

STUDENT NAME: **Forst, Mason Matthew**

PO Box 459

GRADE: 12 BIRTH DATE: 06/25/2007

525 Main St.

Dove Creek, CO 81324

(970)677-2237

| | SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 | SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|------------|
| 25-26 Dove Creek HS/MS | | | | |
| Ag Animal and Vet Science B | A 0.50 | | | |
| AG Career Math (CE-GT-NJC) | A 1.00 | | | |
| Agriculture Capstone | A 0.50 | | | |
| Biology 111 A/B (CE-GT) | B 1.00 | | | |
| ENG Comp II | A 0.50 | | | |
| WS- Work Exp | P 0.25 | | | |
| 24-25 Dove Creek HS/MS | | | | |
| Ag Sales and Marketing | | A 0.50 | | |
| Ag Structure Design and Fabrication | | A 0.50 | | |
| Ag Tech. Systems B | A 0.50 | | | |
| College Algebra (CE-G) | A 1.00 | | | |
| ENG Comp I | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| French I | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| Fund. of Ag Bus. AGB 102 (CE-NGA) | 1.00 | | | |
| PE-StrengthCond | | A 0.50 | | |
| SCI-Biology 2 | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| US Gov / Civics | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| 23-24 Dove Creek HS/MS | | | | |
| Ag Animal and Vet Science A | A 0.50 | | | |
| Ag Power Tech Systems A | | A 0.50 | | |
| ENG 10th | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| Family Consumer Science | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| HS Health | A 0.50 | | | |
| HS STEAM | | A 0.50 | | |
| Math-Geometry | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| SCI-Biology 1 | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| SS US HIST | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| 22-23 Dove Creek HS/MS | | | | |
| ENG 9th | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| Intro to PC Applications | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| Introduction to Agriculture A | A 0.50 | | | |
| Introduction to Agriculture B | | A 0.50 | | |
| Math-ALG 2 | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| PE-9th | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| SCI-App Physics | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| SS World His | A 0.50 | A 0.50 | | |
| | | | <p>A = 4.00 / 5.00 Weighted B = 3.00 / 4.00 Weighted C = 2.00 / 3.00 Weighted D = 1.00 F = 0.00</p> <p>P = Pass I = Incomplete</p> | |

Total Units Earned: 25.75
 Cumulative GPA: 4.0784
 Rank: 3 out of 27
 Graduation Date:

 SIGNATURE DATE



Name: **Mason M Forst**
 Grade: **11**
 Test administration: **SAT School Day Spring 2025**
 Tested on: **Apr 16, 2025**
 Record Locator: **4100746046**

Your Score Report

SAT Scores

TOTAL SCORE

1090 | 400-1600 | 61st*

Score Range: 1050-1130
 3 Year Average Score (all testers): 1030

SECTION SCORES

Reading and Writing

510 | 200-800 | 48th*

Your Score Range: 480-540
 3 Year Average Score (all testers): 521

Math

580 | 200-800 | 72nd*

Your Score Range: 550-610
 3 Year Average Score (all testers): 509

* Percentiles represent the percent of 12th grade test takers from the past 3 years who scored the same as or below you.

Score range: This is the range of scores you could possibly get if you took the SAT multiple times on different days.

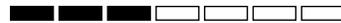
Knowledge and Skills

View your performance across the 8 content domains measured on the SAT. For more information on performance score bands, visit satsuite.collegeboard.org/skills-insight.

Reading and Writing

Information and Ideas

(26% of test section, 12-14 questions)



Performance: 420-480

Craft and Structure

(28% of test section, 13-15 questions)



Performance: 420-480

Expression of Ideas

(20% of test section, 8-12 questions)



Performance: 550-600

Standard English Conventions

(26% of test section, 11-15 questions)



Performance: 550-600

Math

Algebra

(35% of test section, 13-15 questions)



Performance: 550-600

Advanced Math

(35% of test section, 13-15 questions)



Performance: 470-540

Problem-Solving and Data Analysis

(15% of test section, 5-7 questions)



Performance: 610-670

Geometry and Trigonometry

(15% of test section, 5-7 questions)



Performance: 550-600

COLORADO PERFORMANCE LEVEL INFORMATION

View your performance relative to the expectations set forth in the Colorado Academic Standards. For more information about Colorado's Performance Level Descriptors and Threshold Descriptors, please visit <https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/sat-psat/satpercutoffscore>.

Reading and Writing: Level 3: Met Expectations

Math: Level 3: Met Expectations

Career Insights Snapshot

Your skills are in demand! Consider exploring these growing careers in your state that need skills like yours. **These are examples, not recommendations**, to help jump-start your career exploration.

| INTEREST AREA* | CAREER EXAMPLES | MEDIAN YEARLY INCOME IN CO | NUMBER OF JOBS | JOB GROWTH IN CO** | MOST COMMON EDUCATION LEVEL |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Creators | Producers and Directors | \$73,000 | 3,200 | +11% | Bachelor's degree |
| Helpers | Critical Care Nurses | \$89,000 | 61,300 | +9% | Bachelor's degree |
| Organizers | Computer and Information Systems Managers | \$177,000 | 15,000 | +18% | Bachelor's degree |
| Persuaders | Chief Executives | \$134,000 | 4,000 | +15% | Master's or professional degree |
| Doers | Veterinarians | \$104,000 | 3,000 | +16% | Doctoral degree or more |
| Thinkers | Anesthesiologists | \$295,000 | 900 | +4% | Doctoral degree or more |

*For more information about career insights, including interest areas, visit satsuite.org/whatsnext.

**Number of jobs reflects the expected number of new job openings in 2028. Percentage reflects the expected growth in new job openings between 2023 and 2028.

Data source: Lightcast.io



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Website: www.dc2j.org

Katti E. Gardner

Dove Creek High School
525 N. Main St
Dove Creek, CO 81324

October 8, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Mason Forst for consideration for your scholarship. As his science teacher at Dove Creek High School, I have had the privilege of watching Mason excel academically and demonstrate strong leadership within our school and community.

Mason is a highly motivated student with a deep passion for agriculture and business. He consistently asks thoughtful questions and seeks to understand not just the "how," but the "why" behind science and agricultural practices. This intellectual curiosity sets him apart as a lifelong learner ready to thrive in higher education.

As an active member of FFA, 4-H, and FCA, and as Class Treasurer, Mason has shown exceptional responsibility, teamwork, and dedication to service. He leads by example, treats everyone with respect, and works hard without complaint. He represents the very best of our school community. I am confident that Mason will bring the same integrity, drive, and compassion to his college studies and future career in Agricultural Business. He is exactly the kind of student who will make the most of this scholarship opportunity and use it to make a meaningful impact in the field.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information at kgardner@dc2j.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katti E. Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katti" being the most prominent.

Katti E. Gardner
High School Science, Dove Creek High School



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Devon Lane

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Dove Creek, CO
dlane@dc2j.org
(970)677-2237 ext. 1200

August 26, 2025

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee,

It is my honor to recommend Mason Forst for this scholarship. In my role as an Agriculture Teacher, I have had the opportunity to observe Mason demonstrate qualities of academic excellence, responsibility, integrity, and leadership that make him an outstanding candidate.

Academically, Mason consistently performs at a high level, approaching each subject with diligence and responsibility. He not only achieves strong results, but also demonstrates the self-discipline and perseverance required for continued success in his post-secondary education.

Equally noteworthy is Mason's character. He exhibits honesty, reliability, and a strong sense of responsibility in all settings. These qualities have earned him the respect of both peers and faculty, as well as the office of FFA President for two years in a row.

Mason also exemplifies leadership. He takes initiative in both academic and extracurricular contexts, guiding peers with fairness, confidence, and humility. Whether through group projects, FFA, or community service activities, he consistently inspires others to achieve their best.

In summary, Mason is a highly capable and principled individual who has demonstrated the qualities that I have listed above. I have no doubt that he will continue to excel and contribute meaningfully to any community of which he is a part. I offer my strongest recommendation without reservation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Devon Lane
Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor
