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Submission information

Public High School Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name

Mikayla Ryalee Eaton

Your Email Address

mikaylaryalee@gmail.com

Your Cell Phone Number

[5034423806](tel:5034423806)

Applicant's Address

25281 highway 184
25281 highway 184
Dolores, Colorado. 81323

Parent or Guardian Information

Joshua Hufstetler
34673
Joshua Hufstetler
Step Daughter
6028180866

You are graduating from which high school?

Dolores

Field of Study You Plan to Pursue

Nursing

University You Will Attend

Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado. 81501

Transcript

[Eaton.pdf](#) (467.25 KB)

College Entrance Scores

- [IMG_2727.png](#) (180.32 KB)

Two Reference Letters

- [Nicole Jones.pdf](#) (4.2 MB)
- [Eaton LOR.pdf](#) (3.49 MB)

List High School and Community Honors and Activities

Honors Freshman English
Honors Sophomore English
Honors Biology
Honors Geometry
Varsity Softball
Softball Team Captain
Club Softball

District 7- AZ Softball Champion Team
CHSAA Honorable mention- Academic sciences
NHS Qualifier
FFA Speaking night-1st Place
FFA-1st place District Employment Skills
FFA-State qualifier Employment Skills (compete in June)
FFA-3rd Place Knowledge Bowl
FFA-Vet Science Recognition at CSU
Management Placement at McDonald's
McDonald's Trainer

Essay

I have been living in Dolores for almost two years, and during that time, I have learned how important local communities are and the impact they have on the people who live there. Being part of a community means more than just living in a place, it means participating, contributing, and supporting those around you. Since moving here, I have been looking for ways to connect with local businesses and organizations that help the city grow and thrive. One way I am doing this is by applying for local scholarships like the Empire Electric Scholarship. This scholarship represents an opportunity to not only support my education but also to learn more about the local community and the people who make it strong. I hope to grow roots here while also gaining skills and knowledge that will allow me to give back in meaningful ways. Supporting and learning from the local community is very important to me, and this scholarship would help me take a significant step toward doing that.

I am currently attending Dolores High School and pursuing a degree in nursing at Colorado Mesa University, a field I am deeply passionate about. Nursing appeals to me because it allows me to make a direct and meaningful difference in the lives of others. I am drawn to the challenges and rewards of healthcare, and I want to use my skills to help people in ways that are compassionate and effective. Nursing is not just a career choice, but it is a path that allows me to grow personally while supporting others in their time of need. By focusing on my education now, I can develop the knowledge and experience necessary to provide excellent care in the future. Receiving this scholarship would give me the freedom to concentrate on my studies while also engaging more with the local community. It would be a way to invest in my education and in the city that has become my new home.

My long term goal is to become a travel nurse, which would allow me to work in different cities and communities while gaining a variety of experiences in healthcare. I am excited about the idea of helping people in new places, learning from diverse environments, and growing professionally through hands-on experience. At the same time, I hope to use my nursing degree to eventually open my own local business, potentially as an esthetician or Botox practice, to bring professional services back to Montezuma and support the people around me. Combining nursing with entrepreneurship would allow me to make a lasting impact in my

community while also pursuing a career that I love. I believe that learning from the local community and its businesses will prepare me to give back effectively and create opportunities for others in the future. My goal is to leave a meaningful mark while also achieving personal growth and professional success.

Family and purposeful living are central to everything I hope to achieve. I want my career and contributions to reflect the love, guidance, and support I have received from my family while allowing me to provide for them in return. Nursing and business ownership will give me the chance to support the people I care about while also pursuing my passions. Balancing travel, work, family, and giving back to the community is very important to me, and I see this as a way to live a fulfilling and meaningful life. I hope to show others that it is possible to follow your goals while staying connected to the people and places that shaped you. By investing in my education and becoming part of the local network of businesses and organizations, I can grow into a professional who positively impacts others while achieving personal success. This scholarship would allow me to continue building my path to success.

With respect for the mission of Empire Electric and its role in our community, receiving the Empire Electric Scholarship would be an incredible opportunity for me. It would support my education at Colorado Mesa University while connecting me with local leaders, businesses, and community members who have shaped the area. I am eager to learn from these opportunities and use the knowledge I gain to give back to Montezuma County in meaningful ways. This scholarship represents a chance to grow as a student, a healthcare professional, and a member of the community while working toward my goals of travel, family, and purposeful living. I am committed to using my skills, education, and experiences to leave a positive impact wherever I go, both locally and beyond. By awarding me this scholarship, the Empire Electric organization would be investing not only in my education but also in someone dedicated to contributing to the growth and well-being of the community. I am excited to continue learning, giving back, and building a future that reflects the values I hold most important.

Today's Date

2026-02-15

Applicant's SignatureA handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mikayla Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.



Eaton, Mikayla
 25281 Highway 184
 Dolores, CO 81323

School ID#:
 District ID#: 20026
 DOB: 9/23/2007
 Gender: Female

School Transcript

Credits Awarded: 20.50
Total Credits Attempted: 21.00
Cumulative Weighted GPA: 3.381
Cumulative Unweighted GPA: 3.395
Not Ranked

[] Official [] Unofficial

2021-2022 (Grade)

Credits Awarded: 2.00
 Credits Attempted: 2.00

Course	S1 Grade	S1 Score	S1 Grade Points	S1 Credits Awarded	S1 Credits Possible	S2 Grade	S2 Score	S2 Grade Points	S2 Credits Awarded	S2 Credits Possible
Algebra I [Skyline High School]	B	B	3.000	0.50	0.50	B	B	3.000	0.50	0.50
Spanish I [Skyline High School]	B	B	3.000	0.50	0.50	A	A	4.000	0.50	0.50

2022-2023 (Grade)

Credits Awarded: 6.00
 Credits Attempted: 6.00

Course	S1 Grade	S1 Score	S1 Grade Points	S1 Credits Awarded	S1 Credits Possible	S2 Grade	S2 Score	S2 Grade Points	S2 Credits Awarded	S2 Credits Possible
Honors Biology [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50
Honors Freshman English [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50
Honors Geometry [Skyline High School]	C	75	2.000	0.50	0.50	D	65	1.000	0.50	0.50
Spanish II [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50
Strength And Conditioning [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50
World History & Geography [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50

2023-2024 (Grade)

Credits Awarded: 5.50
 Credits Attempted: 6.00

Course	S1 Grade	S1 Score	S1 Grade Points	S1 Credits Awarded	S1 Credits Possible	S2 Grade	S2 Score	S2 Grade Points	S2 Credits Awarded	S2 Credits Possible
Algebra II [Skyline High School]	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50	F	55	0.000	0.00	0.50
Beginning Drawing [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50					
Beginning Stained Glass [Skyline High School]						A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50
Criminology & the Law [Skyline High School]						B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50
Jewelry Making [Skyline High School]	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50					
Physical Science [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50
Sophomore Honors English [Skyline High School]	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50	B	85	3.000	0.50	0.50
US History [Skyline High School]	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	95	4.000	0.50	0.50

2024-2025 (Grade 11th Grade)

Credits Awarded: 7.00
 Credits Attempted: 7.00

Course	S1 Grade	S1 Score	S1 Grade Points	S1 Credits Awarded	S1 Credits Possible	S2 Grade	S2 Score	S2 Grade Points	S2 Credits Awarded	S2 Credits Possible
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources						B+	88	3.000	0.50	0.50
Career Prep	P	P	-	0.00	0.00	P	P	-	0.00	0.00
Computer Literacy	A+	97.89	4.000	0.50	0.50					
English III	B	84	3.000	0.50	0.50	C	75.36	2.000	0.50	0.50
Forensics	A	93	4.000	0.50	0.50	C+	78.73	2.000	0.50	0.50
Health	A-	91.6	4.000	0.50	0.50					
Macroeconomics						A	94.39	4.000	0.50	0.50
Microeconomics	A	94.3	4.000	0.50	0.50					
Physics I	A	96.72	4.000	0.50	0.50	A+	97.09	4.000	0.50	0.50
Sculpture						A	95.68	4.000	0.50	0.50
Strength And Conditioning	B+	88.88	3.000	0.50	0.50					
Yearbook						A+	99.63	4.000	0.50	0.50

Diploma

Actual Diploma:

Grade Points:

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 P.S. 11th
 7th - 11th

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Your Total
1010
400 - 1600

Your Score Range: 970 - 1050 >

Reading and Writing 580 200 - 800	Math 430 200 - 800
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You meet or exceed our college and career readiness benchmarks in Reading and Writing!

Nicole Jones
General Manager
McDonald's
1322 E Main St, 81321
(970) -560-6840

February 7th, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Mikayla Eaton, an exceptional employee whom I have had the pleasure of supervising at McDonald's. Throughout her time with our team, Mikayla has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic, personal growth, and a level of responsibility that exceeds expectations for her role. It is without hesitation that I recommend her for consideration for your scholarship.

When Mikayla first joined our team, she approached her responsibilities with eagerness and a willingness to learn. Over time, I have watched her grow into a dependable, capable, and highly respected employee. She excels in fast-paced environments, maintains a positive attitude under pressure, and consistently delivers high-quality customer service. Mikayla has shown strong communication skills, adaptability, and the ability to take initiative without being asked. These qualities have earned her a high level of trust from both management and her coworkers, and she is someone we rely on to set a positive example during every shift.

Beyond her technical skills, Mikayla stands out for her character and ambition. She approaches her work with pride and integrity, and she is always striving to improve herself. Mikayla has expressed clear goals for her future and actively works toward achieving them. She is motivated, driven, and determined to reach high-achieving positions, whether in her education or professional life. Her confidence is balanced with humility, and she is always open to feedback and growth. Mikayla is a positive influence in our workplace. She supports her peers, maintains a strong sense of responsibility, and represents our organization with professionalism. I am confident that the same dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm she brings to her job will carry over into her academic pursuits and future career. She has the potential to make a meaningful impact wherever she goes, and I believe she is a deserving candidate for scholarship support.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Jones

General Manager, Cortez McDonald's

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February 13, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my strong recommendation for Mikayla Eaton, a high school senior at Dolores High School, whom I have had the pleasure of supporting as her academic counselor.

Mikayla is a hardworking and motivated student who consistently demonstrates responsibility and determination. She has successfully balanced her academic commitments while working during her time in high school, which speaks to her strong work ethic, time-management skills, and maturity. She approaches her responsibilities with seriousness and pride, and she understands the value of perseverance and accountability.

Mikayla is also actively involved in our FFA chapter, where she has competed in several district and regional events. Through FFA, she has developed leadership skills, confidence, and the ability to work collaboratively with others toward shared goals. Her participation reflects her willingness to challenge herself and remain engaged beyond the classroom.

One of Mikayla's most impressive qualities is her adaptability. She moved to Dolores during her junior year and quickly made friends, integrated herself into school activities, and became a positive and contributing member of our community. This transition can be challenging for many students, yet Mikayla handled it with maturity, openness, and a positive attitude.

Mikayla Eaton is a dependable, driven, and well-rounded student who will be an asset to any college campus. I recommend her without hesitation and am confident she will continue to succeed in her future academic and personal endeavors.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Cheri Walker
Academic Advisor
Dolores High School