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# Public High School Scholarship Application: Submission #81

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## Submission information

### Public High School Scholarship Application

**Applicant's Name**

Tierney Jade Marsell

**Your Email Address**

[tierneymarsell1@gmail.com](mailto:tierneymarsell1@gmail.com)

**Your Cell Phone Number**

[9705709137](tel:9705709137)

**Applicant's Address**

16050 HWY 145  
16050 HWY 145  
Dolores, Colorado. 81323

**Parent or Guardian Information**

Sonya Marsell  
11656  
Sonya Marsell  
I am the daughter of Sonya Marsell  
9705604924

**You are graduating from which high school?**

Dolores High School, 2026

**Field of Study You Plan to Pursue**

Doctor of Chiropractic

**Name and Address of the Institution Attending**

<del>Dolores High School</del>	San Juan College
16050 Highway 145	4601 College Blvd
Dolores, Colorado. 81323	Farmington NM 87402

**Transcript**

[Transcript.pdf](#) (552.5 KB)

**College Entrance Scores**

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**Two Reference Letters**

- [Letter of Recommendation Tierney Marsell.pdf](#) (3.5 MB)
- [Letter of Recommendation for Tierney Marsell.pdf](#) (389.89 KB)

**List High School and Community Honors and Activities**

Volleyball  
Freshman 2022-2023 - C/JV  
Sophomore 2023-2024- JV/Varsity  
Junior 2024-2025 - Varsity

Volunteering Experience at Obe's Angel Thrift Store. I can ask the owner for paperwork admitting my time helping out there!

**Essay**

Tierney Marsell

1-27-26

**Empire Electric Association Scholarship**

I want to become a chiropractor who works with women and children. Growing up, I dealt with severe back and foot problems, and chiropractic care changed everything for me. It helped me emotionally. I remember how frustrated I felt before finding treatment that actually worked. Now I want to give that same relief to others, especially people who feel like doctors aren't really listening to them.

What draws me to chiropractic care is how it treats the whole body instead of just overlooking some symptoms. I've seen firsthand how that makes a real difference over time. Women and kids especially get their pain dismissed or downplayed way too often. I want to be the kind of practitioner they can actually trust. Also someone who creates a space where they feel heard and comfortable.

I've already started preparing for this career. My high school has helped by paying for college classes while I am on the path to graduating. I have completed many classes through Pueblo Community College that I couldn't have done without my community. On top of that, when I volunteered at Obe's, I talked to customers every day and helped them find what they needed. I learned that connecting with people is really important. Having experience in public speaking helps me begin simple tasks that will be critical in my future career.

I'm applying for the Empire Electric Scholarship because I can't afford college on my own. My parents won't be able to help financially, and the cost of all of my schooling will be very exhausting and hard to keep up with. This scholarship would take some of that weight off my shoulders so I can actually focus on studying instead of constantly worrying about money. With this support, I could stay on track to become a chiropractor and eventually give back to the community.

Getting this scholarship would mean so much to me, even more than only financial help. I'm already committed to this path, but having Empire Electric's support would support me along my way. I'm incredibly grateful for the chance to apply to a scholarship like this.

**Today's Date**

2026-01-27

**Applicant's Signature**



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**Marsell, Tierney**

16050 Highway 145  
Dolores, CO 81323

School ID#: --  
District ID#: 10865  
DOB: 9/19/2007  
Gender: Female

**School Transcript**

Credits Awarded: 21.50  
Total Credits Attempted: 21.50  
Cumulative Weighted GPA: 3.585  
Cumulative Unweighted GPA: 3.537  
Rank: 18 of 39

[ ] Official [ ] Unofficial

**2022-2023 (Grade )**

Credits Awarded: 7.50  
Credits Attempted: 7.50

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	A	93	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	93	4.000	0.50	0.50
Art I	A+	97	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	94	4.000	0.50	0.50
English I	A-	91	4.000	0.50	0.50	A+	98	4.000	0.50	0.50
Fall Sports	P	0	-	0.25	0.25					
Health						B+	89	3.000	0.50	0.50
Integrated Science	A	94	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	96	4.000	0.50	0.50
Jewelry Making						A+	98	4.000	0.50	0.50
Photography	A-	91	4.000	0.50	0.50					
Spring Sport -Soccer [Dolores High School]						P	0	-	0.25	0.25
Strength And Conditioning	B+	89	3.000	0.50	0.50					
World History & Geography	B	86	3.000	0.50	0.50	B-	82	3.000	0.50	0.50

**2023-2024 (Grade )**

Credits Awarded: 7.25  
Credits Attempted: 7.25

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
Biology I	B	84	3.000	0.50	0.50	B-	80	3.000	0.50	0.50
Computer Literacy	A	94	4.000	0.50	0.50					
English II	A	96	4.000	0.50	0.50	A+	97	4.000	0.50	0.50
Fall Sports	P	0	-	0.25	0.25					
Geometry	B-	82	3.000	0.50	0.50	B-	82	3.000	0.50	0.50
Intro to Welding						B+	88	3.000	0.50	0.50
Jewelry Making	A	94	4.000	0.50	0.50	A-	92	4.000	0.50	0.50
PCC HIS 1210 US History to Reconst (H)	B	85	4.000	0.50	0.50					
PCC HIS 1220 US History 1865-present (H)						B	83	4.000	0.50	0.50
Spanish I	A	96	4.000	0.50	0.50	A+	99	4.000	0.50	0.50

**2024-2025 (Grade 11th Grade)**

Credits Awarded: 6.75  
Credits Attempted: 6.75

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	C	75.76	2.000	0.50	0.50	C	73.81	2.000	0.50	0.50
Career Prep	P	P	-	0.00	0.00	P	P	-	0.00	0.00
English III	A-	92.81	4.000	0.50	0.50	A	94.08	4.000	0.50	0.50
Fall Sport-Volleyball [Dolores High School]	P	P	-	0.25	0.25					
Forensics	A-	90.09	4.000	0.50	0.50	B	85.37	3.000	0.50	0.50
Macroeconomics						B+	87.75	3.000	0.50	0.50
Microeconomics	A-	91.13	4.000	0.50	0.50					
Spanish II	A+	97.34	4.000	0.50	0.50	A+	98.85	4.000	0.50	0.50
Strength And Conditioning	B+	87.71	3.000	0.50	0.50					
Study Hall						B	86.66	-	0.00	0.00
Welding	A	93.05	4.000	0.50	0.50	B+	87.5	3.000	0.50	0.50

**Diploma**

Actual Diploma:

**Grade Points:**

- A = 4 (H) 5
- B = 3 (H) 4
- C = 2 (H) 3
- D = 1 (H) 2

**DOLORES HIGH SCHOOL**  
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2 of 2 - Tierney Marsell

*Lisa*  
*Registrar*  
Authorized by \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date *10-27-25*



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To Whom It May Concern :

It is a privilege to write this letter of recommendation for Tierney Marsell. Having observed Tierney's growth throughout her time at Dolores School District, I can confidently say she is one of the most dedicated and well-rounded students I have had the pleasure of teaching.

Tierney consistently distinguishes herself as an elite scholar and student-athlete. Her commitment to excellence is evident in her current course load; she is not only pursuing an honors diploma but is also working toward an Associate's Degree. Beyond her academically impressive metrics, Tierney is a highly organized and creative thinker who approaches every challenge with an admirable work ethic.

What truly sets Tierney apart, however, is her emotional intelligence. She has a unique ability to collaborate with any group, ensuring her peers' social and emotional needs are met without ever compromising her own high standards. She is a beacon of character and compassion within our community—a true role model who is as well-liked as she is respected. I give Tierney Marsell my highest recommendation for any scholarship she seeks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Nielson Sr.".

Michael J. Nielson Sr.

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Mr. Michael J. Nielson Sr.  
Secondary Education US History Teacher

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January 18, 2026

To the Empire Electric Public High School Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to recommend Tierney Marsell, a graduating senior, for the Empire Electric Public High School Scholarship. In my role as principal, I have had the opportunity to observe Tierney across multiple settings, and she consistently demonstrates the qualities we value most in our students. Tierney is conscientious, honest, and hardworking. She takes responsibility for her work and follows through on expectations without the need for oversight. She approaches her academics with seriousness and integrity, and she can be trusted to do the right thing. Her teachers regularly note her reliability, preparation, and steady effort.

Tierney is also intrinsically motivated. She does not rely on external incentives to stay engaged or productive. When challenges arise, she persists, seeks feedback when appropriate, and makes adjustments to improve. This level of self-direction is not common and speaks to her readiness for postsecondary success. Beyond academics, Tierney is a respectful and dependable member of our school community. She interacts appropriately with peers and adults and contributes positively to the culture of the school. She leads quietly through her actions and sets a strong example for others.

I recommend Tierney Marsell without reservation for the Empire Electric Public High School Scholarship. She is a student of strong character who will represent your organization and her school with integrity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matt" being more prominent than the last name "Walker".

Matt Walker

Principal

Dolores High School

970-882-7288

**Alesa Reed, Superintendent**