

Continuing Education Scholarship: Submission #115

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Submission information

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Empire Electric Account Number	21823
Name on Empire Electric Account	Brandi Barnett
Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member	Mother
Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship	2023
Year You Graduated High School	2023
Name and address of the institution you are attending	Adams State University 208 Edgemont Blvd Suite 3030 Alamosa, Colorado. 81101 900614823
Field of Study	Nursing
Other Children in Your Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Other Financial Aid	Federal Pell Grant, work-study, Onward Foundation Scholarship, President's Scholarship, Four Corners Scholarship, Tanner Memorial Scholarship, SLV VIP scholarship, and the Crain Scholarship.
Upload Most Recent Academic Transcript - Can not be a screen shot -	View My Academic Record (2).pdf (132.07 KB)
Upload Letter of Reference from College Professor or Academic Advisor	Trista Barnett Letter - 2.docx.pdf (50.66 KB)
List Your School and Community Honors and Activities	President's Honor Roll for two years Adams State Student Nursing Association (ASSNA) member: 2023-2025 Adams State Student Nursing Association (ASSNA) treasurer: 2025-present Promoted to Lead Ambassador at Admissions

Each and every one of us dreams of the day that we can start our lives. The days that we can work in a career that we enjoy, create the family we have always wanted, and build the homes that will foster love. However, these dreams do not always come to those that do not put in the endless hours of time it takes to reach these dreams. My name is Trista Barnett and for me, college has been the bridge from the world I live in, to the world I hope to live in.

I grew up in a small town in Southwest Colorado called Dove Creek. During my time at Dove Creek Schools, I grew into the hard-working and determined individual that I am today. In my case, what I did in high school was very indicative of what I would do with my future. My household was low income with my mother working to obtain a teaching degree throughout most of my teen life while my dad faced health problems. Being the oldest daughter, I felt the financial burden placed upon my parents. What they felt they couldn't tell to each other they often told me leaving me with the responsibility of sheltering my little sisters and maintaining the balance in our home. Despite the hardships my family may have faced, I could not be more grateful for the house that I get to call home. I learned how to love and learn from my mother, how to work hard against all odds from my father, and how to retain innocence and laughter in times of trouble from my sisters. I truly believe that the traits embedded in me from my family are what have allowed me to thrive in the educational world.

With financial struggles at home I quickly realized scholarships were how I would afford college and build this dream future I had imagined for myself. I knew my parents would not be able to financially support me through college and that it would be my responsibility to cover the costs associated with obtaining my degree. Not only am I paying for my schooling, but I am also paying for the everyday cost of living that includes food, home, and transportation. Scholarships such as Empire Electric provide the opportunity for students like me to not only live, but thrive in this ever-changing world by providing that financial assistance.

I am currently working towards obtaining my bachelors degree in nursing at Adams State University. This past semester was my first within the nursing program and I can truly say that I learned so much, not only about the foundations of nursing, but also about myself. Having spent this time being introduced to the beautiful and bad of nursing, I realized that I want to be embedded in health care, creating the change I have seen a need for in rural communities.

After obtaining my nursing degree from Adams State University, I plan to go to work in a rural hospital. I hold so much respect for those working in rural hospitals; they must be versatile and resilient as they are typically faced with large loads of patients and have little assistance. Not only that, but I witnessed the work of rural hospitals among my family members and would be honored to serve the community that so graciously served them. Ultimately, through my nursing career, I would like to push preventative care in rural communities. Preventative care is one of the easiest ways to prevent serious diseases, decrease large money spending by patients and hospitals, and improve quality of life for patients. I have big dreams for what my future career could look like, but completing college will be the first of many steps I must take in order to achieve these goals.

I am applying for the Empire Electric Scholarship because I believe that every little bit helps. It's no secret that attending college costs money that an individual at the age of twenty simply does not have. Scholarships such as Empire Electric allow students like me to prosper in our educational settings without holding such a heavy burden of the financial cost. I am extremely grateful to Empire Electric for supporting my education these past two years and am so thankful for the opportunity to apply again. The work done through these scholarships may not be immediate, but Empire Electric is helping several individuals including myself, create a world that we can be proud to call our home.

Essay

Submission Date

2025-06-04

Applicant's Signature



Student Barnett, Trista A

Nursing/Undergraduate (Nursing, B.S./Health Care Administration Minor)

Institution Adams State University

Coursework

Spring Semester 2025

Academic Period Spring Semester 2025

Hour Type Semester Hours

Enrollments

	Course	Grade	Grade Points	Hours	Earned Grade Points
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 201 - Math for Nursing - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 201 - Math for Nursing	A	4.00	1	4.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 202 - Nursing Informatics - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 202 - Nursing Informatics	A	4.00	1	4.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 206 - Pathophysiology - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 206 - Pathophysiology	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 207 - Health Assessment - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 207 - Health Assessment	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 208 - Pharmacology - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 208 - Pharmacology	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - NURS 211 - Professional Practice - Spring Semester 2025	NURS 211 - Professional Practice	A	4.00	2	8.00
				Total:	15 60.000

Academic Period Totals

Hours Attempted 15
Hours Earned 15
GPA Hours 15
Academic Period GPA 4.00

Cumulative Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted 57
Cumulative Hours Earned 57
Cumulative GPA Hours 57
Do Not Show Cumulative GPA
Cumulative GPA 4.00

Student Standings

Academic Standing Academic Good Standing
Additional Period Honors/Standing President's Honor Roll
Class Standing at Start of Period Senior
Student Load Status [Singular] Full-time

Specialized Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted including Transfer	108
Cumulative Hours Earned including Transfer	108
Cumulative GPA Hours including Transfer	57
Total Cumulative GPA	4.00

Coursework

Fall Semester 2024

Academic Period	Fall Semester 2024
Hour Type	Semester Hours

Enrollments

	Course	Grade	Grade Points	Hours	Earned Grade Points
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 215 - Microbiology for Health Sciences - Fall Semester 2024	BIOL 215 - Microbiology for Health Sciences	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BUS 361 - Principles of Management - Fall Semester 2024	BUS 361 - Principles of Management	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - HCA 305 - Health Care Marketing - Fall Semester 2024	HCA 305 - Health Care Marketing	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - HCA 325 - Health Care Informatics - Fall Semester 2024	HCA 325 - Health Care Informatics	A	4.00	3	12.00
				Total:	13 52.000

Academic Period Totals

Hours Attempted	13
Hours Earned	13
GPA Hours	13
Academic Period GPA	4.00

Cumulative Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted	42
Cumulative Hours Earned	42
Cumulative GPA Hours	42
Do Not Show	Cumulative GPA
Cumulative GPA	4.00

Student Standings

Academic Standing	Academic Good Standing
Additional Period Honors/Standing	President's Honor Roll

Class Standing at Start of Period Junior
Student Load Status [Singular] Full-time

Specialized Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted including Transfer 93
Cumulative Hours Earned including Transfer 93
Cumulative GPA Hours including Transfer 42
Total Cumulative GPA 4.00

Coursework

Spring Semester 2024

Academic Period Spring Semester 2024
Hour Type Semester Hours

Enrollments

	Course	Grade	Grade Points	Hours	Earned Grade Points
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 206 - Human Anatomy and Physiology - Spring Semester 2024	BIOL 206 - Human Anatomy and Physiology	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - CHEM 111 - Introductory Chemistry GT-SC1 - Spring Semester 2024	CHEM 111 - Introductory Chemistry GT-SC1	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - CHEM 111L - Introductory Chemistry Lab - Spring Semester 2024	CHEM 111L - Introductory Chemistry Lab	A	4.00	1	4.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - HCA 303 - Trends and Issues in Health Care - Spring Semester 2024	HCA 303 - Trends and Issues in Health Care	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - HCA 455 - Health Care Economics - Spring Semester 2024	HCA 455 - Health Care Economics	A	4.00	3	12.00
Total:				15	60.000

Academic Period Totals

Hours Attempted 15
Hours Earned 15
GPA Hours 15
Academic Period GPA 4.00

Cumulative Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted 29
Cumulative Hours Earned 29

Cumulative GPA Hours 29
Do Not Show Cumulative GPA
Cumulative GPA 4.00

Student Standings

Academic Standing Academic Good Standing
Class Standing at Start of Period Junior
Student Load Status [Singular] Full-time

Specialized Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted including Transfer 80
Cumulative Hours Earned including Transfer 80
Cumulative GPA Hours including Transfer 29
Total Cumulative GPA 4.00

Coursework

Fall Semester 2023

Academic Period Fall Semester 2023
Hour Type Semester Hours

Enrollments

	Course	Grade	Grade Points	Hours	Earned Grade Points
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 205 - Human Anatomy and Physiology - Fall Semester 2023	BIOL 205 - Human Anatomy and Physiology	A	4.00	4	16.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BUS 103 - Introduction to Business - Fall Semester 2023	BUS 103 - Introduction to Business	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - FYS 101 - First Year Seminar - Fall Semester 2023	FYS 101 - First Year Seminar	A	4.00	3	12.00
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - PSYC 211 - Intro to Stats Lecture/Lab - Fall Semester 2023	PSYC 211 - Intro to Stats Lecture/Lab	A	4.00	4	16.00
				Total:	14 56.000

Academic Period Totals

Hours Attempted 14
Hours Earned 14
GPA Hours 14
Academic Period GPA 4.00

Cumulative Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted 14
Cumulative Hours Earned 14
Cumulative GPA Hours 14
Do Not Show Cumulative GPA
Cumulative GPA 4.00

Student Standings

Academic Standing Academic Good Standing

Additional Period Honors/Standing President's Honor Roll

Class Standing at Start of Period Sophomore

Student Load Status [Singular] Full-time

Specialized Totals

Cumulative Hours Attempted including Transfer 65
Cumulative Hours Earned including Transfer 65
Cumulative GPA Hours including Transfer 14
Total Cumulative GPA 4.00

Coursework

Pre-Enrollment Period

Hour Type Semester Hours

Transfer Credit from Coursework

	Transfer Credit	Hours	Grade	Originating Coursework
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ENG 102 (Pueblo Community College - EI_OTHER_CO0492-ENG-1022-U)	ENG 102 - Communication Arts II GT-C02	3	T	Pueblo Community College : ENGLISH COMPOSITION II : EI_OTHER_CO0492-ENG-1022-U - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ENG 101 (Pueblo Community College - EI_OTHER_CO0492-ENG-1021-U)	ENG 101 - Communication Arts I GT-C01	3	T	Pueblo Community College : ENGLISH COMPOSITION I: CO1 : EI_OTHER_CO0492-ENG-1021-U - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I: CO1
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100GTHI1 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-HIST-1150-U)	ELEC 100GTHI1 - History Elective	3	T	San Juan College : G-WESTERN CIVILIZATION I : EI_OTHER_NM2637-HIST-1150-U - G-WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-CHEM-1120-U)	ELEC 100 - Elective	3	T	San Juan College : INTRO TO CHEMISTRY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-CHEM-1120-U - INTRO TO CHEMISTRY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - PHIL 201 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-PHIL-1115-U)	PHIL 201 - Intro to Philosophy GT-AH3	3	T	San Juan College : INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-PHIL-1115-U - INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100L (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-CHEM-1120-U)	ELEC 100L - ELEC100L	1	T	San Juan College : INTRO TO CHEMISTRY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-CHEM-1120-U - INTRO TO CHEMISTRY

	Transfer Credit	Hours	Grade	Originating Coursework
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - PSYC 101 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-PSYC-1110-U)	PSYC 101 - Introduction to Psyc GT-SS3	3	T	San Juan College : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-PSYC-1110-U - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1130-U)	ELEC 100 - Elective	3	T	San Juan College : INT ANATOMY/PHYSIO NON-MAJOR : EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1130-U - INT ANATOMY/PHYSIO NON-MAJOR
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-HITP-110-U)	ELEC 100 - Elective	3	T	San Juan College : MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-HITP-110-U - MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 101 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1110-U)	BIOL 101 - Introductory Biology GT-SC1	3	T	San Juan College : GENERAL BIOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1110-U - GENERAL BIOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - PSYC 233 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-PSYC-2120-U)	PSYC 233 - Lifespan Dev for Nurses	3	T	San Juan College : DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-PSYC-2120-U - DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 101L (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1110-U)	BIOL 101L - Introductory Biology Lab	1	T	San Juan College : GENERAL BIOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-1110-U - GENERAL BIOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 100GTMA1 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-MATH-1215-U)	ELEC 100GTMA1 - Mathematics Elective	3	T	San Juan College : INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA : EI_OTHER_NM2637-MATH-1215-U - INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - ELEC 200GTSS (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-ECON-2110-U)	ELEC 200GTSS - Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	T	San Juan College : MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES : EI_OTHER_NM2637-ECON-2110-U - MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 210 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-2110-U)	BIOL 210 - General Biology II GT-SC1	4	T	San Juan College : G-PRIN BIO: CELLULAR and MOLECUL : EI_OTHER_NM2637-BIOL-2110-U - G-PRIN BIO: CELLULAR and MOLECUL
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - SOC 201 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-SOCI-1110-U)	SOC 201 - Soc Imagination GT-SS3	3	T	San Juan College : G-INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY : EI_OTHER_NM2637-SOCI-1110-U - G-INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - BIOL 125 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-NUTR-2110-U)	BIOL 125 - Nutrition	3	T	San Juan College : HUMAN NUTRITION : EI_OTHER_NM2637-NUTR-2110-U - HUMAN NUTRITION
Barnett, Trista A - Nursing/Undergraduate (B.S.) - 11/04/2024 - Active - MATH 106 (San Juan College - EI_OTHER_NM2637-MATH-1220-U)	MATH 106 - College Algebra GT-MA1	3	T	San Juan College : G-COLLEGE ALGEBRA : EI_OTHER_NM2637-MATH-1220-U - G-COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Academic Period Totals

Transfer Hours Attempted 51
Transfer Hours Earned 51

Cumulative Transfer Totals

Cumulative Transfer Hours Attempted 51
Cumulative Transfer Hours Earned 51

Specialized Totals

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To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing in support of **Trista Barnett**. Let me say at the outset that Trista has my highest recommendation. Trista is a highly motivated, passionate, and caring student. In fact, she stood out as the most prepared student, with the greatest level of participation and understanding in my class.

Trista took Psychological Statistics with me and her work was excellent; in fact, it was virtually flawless, missing only a few points all semester. She earned an A+. This is extremely rare in my Statistics class. I've taught over 300 students and she was number one, the highest percentage ever. As a result, I asked her to be my Supplemental Instructor for Statistics this semester; unfortunately her class schedule interfered.

Trista's academic work is excellent; yet, what impressed me was her level of attention – during class and to assignments. She was quiet in her class participation in Statistics, so I encouraged her to speak up more often. Nevertheless, I could tell she was trying to answer every question, even if only in her head.

In terms of personal qualities, Trista is a nice person, always pleasant. She is also extremely energetic and motivated. As a result, she is well-liked and maintains positive relationships with other students and faculty.

In summary, I think Trista Barnett is an applicant of highest quality. She has the motivation, academic ability, and time management skills to be an ideal nursing student. I believe her enthusiasm and high performance will continue throughout her academic and medical careers. If I can provide any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (719) 580-0395 or jeffelison@adams.edu.

Sincerely,

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