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Submission information

Continuing Education Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name
Brooklyn Grace Lee

Applicant's Address
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Your Email Address

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(970)739-1991

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(970)739-1991

Empire Electric Account Number

62278001

Name on Empire Electric Account

Joel and Stephanie Lee

Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member

Parents

Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship

2024

Year You Graduated High School

2024

Name of Accredited Institution You Will be Attending.

Fort Hays State University
317 Picken Hall 600 Park Street
Hays, Kansas. 67601
A0026437

Field of Study

Agricultural Leadership Major and Political Science Minor

Other Children in Your Family

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Other Financial Aid

Scholarships Received:

1. Kansas Farm Bureau
2. Don Martin Chosen Path Trade
3. Kiwanis

Scholarships Not Received:

1. National FFA
2. Farm Credit of Southern Colorado
3. Rural Gone Urban
4. Brad Heil Memorial
5. Dean Hanson Memorial
6. Taco Bell Live Mas
7. Growmark Foundation
8. Frame My Future

Upload Most Recent Academic Transcript - Can not be a screen shot -

[A0026437 Transcript \(10\).pdf](#) (175.01 KB)

Upload Letter of Reference from College Professor or Academic Advisor

[Brooklyn Lee letter of recommendation \(2\).pdf](#) (160.18 KB)

List Your School and Community Honors and Activities

Extracurricular Activities:

1. Agronomy Business Club- President (2026-2027) and Treasurer (2025-2026)
2. Collegiate Farm Bureau Newsletter Committee (2024-2026)
3. Delta Tau Alpha Ag Honor Society (2026)
4. Encounter Student Ministry (2024-2026)
5. Sigma Alpha- Vice President (2025-2026), Alumni Chair (2024-2025), and Professional Development Committee (2025-2026)
6. FFA- Chapter President (2022-2024), District Reporter (2022-2024), and Chapter Secretary (2021-2022)
7. National Honor Society- Vice President (2023-2024)
8. Fellowship of Christian Athletes- Student Leader (2021-2023)
9. Basketball (2020-2023)
10. Volleyball (2020-2023)

Awards/Honors:

1. FHSU Dean's Honor Roll (Spring/Fall 2025 and Spring 2026)
2. FFA American Degree (November 2025)
3. Salutatorian (May 2024)
4. 1st Place FFA Prepared Speech at District Level (November 2023)
5. Academic Letter (All 4 years)
6. Academic All State First Team (2022-2023)
7. Student of the Quarter Presented by The Rotary Club of Dolores (May 2024)
8. Bronze Individual in State FFA Farm and Agribusiness Management (May 2024)
9. Bronze in State FFA Prepared Speaking (June 2024)
10. FFA State Degree (June 2023)

11. Pueblo Community College Dean's List (Fall 2023)
12. Bronze in State FFA Employment Skills (June 2023)
13. Bronze Individual in State FFA Ag Sales (May 2023)
14. FFA Chapter Degree (May 2022)
15. FFA Greenhand Degree (May 2021)
16. FFA Star Greenhand (May 2021)
17. Silver in District FFA Creed Speaking (February 2021)

Essay

After graduation, I would like to start a career working with farmers and ranchers to help them improve their operations. I have considered going into ag lending as well as ag policy. However, I am not entirely set on a specific agriculture career and am open to anything. This summer, I will be doing an internship in agronomy sales with a Co-op in Nebraska. I am excited to explore another potential career path I could take. No matter the career I choose, I hope I will be able to advocate for agriculture through public speaking. I have seen how powerful our voices can be to make a difference, and I will do my best to advocate for the American farmer, natural resources, and our environment. Also, I hope to continue farming. I plan to accomplish my intentions by working hard, learning about different aspects of agriculture, developing my leadership through organizations, and making connections with industry leaders.

I believe I am deserving of this scholarship because I always strive to be a leader and not a follower. From my experience, getting out of my comfort zone and taking the unconventional route has gotten me a long way. As a woman in agriculture, nothing has come easy, but through hard work and determination, nothing has been impossible. If chosen for this scholarship, it would be very helpful with the cost of continuing my education. I am paying for college a hundred percent on my own and am not receiving any financial assistance from my family. My mom was diagnosed with cancer in 2022, and since then, she has not returned to work. Her medical bills have led to significant expenses for my family. For years, my dad has been working an office job as well as farming to support us. However, he is no longer working his office job. This means that the farm is my family's only source of income, which will be quite challenging. If I am chosen, I will be very grateful for your generosity in helping me with the cost of attending college. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission Date

2026-05-18

Applicant's Signature

Brooklyn Lee

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Fort Hays State University

600 Park Street Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

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ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

Lee, Brooklyn Grace

Student ID: A0026437

DOB: 05-10-XXXX

Other Institutions Attended:

Undergraduate

Transfer Credit Summary:

External Course Title	Institution	Grade	Attempted Units	Points	Units
ART1201 - Drawing I 09/01/2022	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
ART1110 - Art Appreciation 01/10/2023	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
BIO1111 - Gen College Biology I / Lab 01/10/2023	Pueblo Community College	B	3.0	9	3
BIO1111 - Gen College Biology I / Lab 01/10/2023	Pueblo Community College	B	2.0	6	2
AGB1002 - Foundations of Agri-Business 09/01/2023	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
MAT1340 - College Algebra 09/01/2023	Pueblo Community College	B	4.0	12	4
ENG1021 - English Composition I 09/01/2023	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
COM1150 - Public Speaking 09/01/2023	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
PSC1011 - American Government 01/10/2024	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
MAT1260 - Intro to Statistics 01/10/2024	Pueblo Community College	B	3.0	9	3
ENG1022 - English Composition II 01/10/2024	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
ECO2002 - Prin of Microeconomics 01/10/2024	Pueblo Community College	A	3.0	12	3
Attempted Units: 36	Transfer Points: 132	Transfer GPA: 3.667	Transfer Units Passed: 36		

Fall Semester 2024 - UNOFFICIAL

Department	Number	Title	Grade	Units	Points
ACCT	203	Principles of Accounting I	B	3.0	9
AGRI	111	Animal Science	B	3.0	9
ENG	126	Introduction to Literature	A	3.0	12
INF	101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	A	3.0	12
PHIL	100	Critical Thinking	B	3.0	9
UNIV	101	Freshman Seminar	A	1.0	4

Attempted Semester Units: 16 Total Points: 55 Period GPA: 3.43 Units Passed: 16

Spring Semester 2025 - UNOFFICIAL

Honors: Dean's Honor Roll

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	112	Agronomic Crop Science	A	3.0	12
AGRI	112L	Agronomic Crop Science Laboratory	A	1.0	4
AGRI	113	Introduction to Agribusiness	A	3.0	12
AGRI	306	Pasture and Forage Crops	A	3.0	12
MKT	301	Marketing Principles	B	3.0	9

Attempted Semester Units: 13 Total Points: 49 Period GPA: 3.76 Units Passed: 13

Summer Semester 2025 - UNOFFICIAL

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	338	Agricultural Leadership	A	3.0	12
BCOM	210	Business Communication for Professional Development	A	3.0	12

Attempted Semester Units: 6 Total Points: 24 Period GPA: 4.00 Units Passed: 6

Fall Semester 2025 - UNOFFICIAL

Honors: Dean's Honor Roll

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	211	Marketing Farm Products	A	3.0	12
AGRI	340	Computer Applications for Agriculture	A	3.0	12
LDRS	300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	A	3.0	12
LDRS	302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	A	3.0	12
POLS	100	Orientation to Political Science	A	3.0	12

Attempted Semester Units: 15 Total Points: 60 Period GPA: 4.00 Units Passed: 15

Spring Semester 2026 - UNOFFICIAL

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	311	Farm Management	A	3.0	12
LDRS	200	Discovering Leadership	A	3.0	12
LDRS	310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	A	3.0	12
POLS	320	Introduction to the Law	A	3.0	12
POLS	380	Topics in Political Science: Foundations of Political Theory	A	3.0	12

Attempted Semester Units: 15 Total Points: 60 Period GPA: 4.00 Units Passed: 15

Fall Semester 2026 - UNOFFICIAL

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	320	Fund of Agricultural Commodity Marketing	In Progress	(3.0)	0
AGRI	332	Agricultural Communications and Public Relations	In Progress	(3.0)	0
LDRS	306	Leadership and Team Dynamics	In Progress	(3.0)	0
POLS	280	Introduction to Public Policy	In Progress	(3.0)	0

Attempted Semester Units: 0 Total Points: 0 Period GPA: 0.00 Units Passed: 0

Cumulative GPA Units:	101	Cum. Grade Units:	380	Cum. GPA :	3.76	Cumulative Units Passed:	101
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FHSU GPA Units:	65	FHSU Grade Units:	248	FHSU GPA :	3.81	FHSU Units Passed:	65
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December 18, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Brooklyn Lee for scholarship consideration. As an Assistant Professor of Agronomy at Fort Hays State University and advisor to the Agronomy Business Club, I have known Brooklyn as both a student in my class and as Treasurer of our club.

Brooklyn has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic performance, maintaining a 3.72 GPA while pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership with a minor in Political Science. In my Pasture and Forages course, she shows genuine curiosity and the ability to connect theoretical concepts with practical applications, informed by her extensive experience working at RSL Ranch in Colorado. She actively participates in discussions and demonstrates critical thinking skills that reflect a mature understanding of agricultural issues.

As Treasurer of the Agronomy Business Club, Brooklyn has proven herself to be responsible, detail-oriented, and reliable. She manages our finances with precision and professionalism, ensuring accurate record-keeping that has been instrumental in our club's success. Her organizational skills and strong work ethic are evident in how she balances rigorous coursework, multiple leadership positions including Vice President of Sigma Alpha, and work responsibilities.

What distinguishes Brooklyn is her authentic passion for agriculture and commitment to advocacy. Her background in ranch work combined with her public speaking skills and political science minor position her as an emerging leader who can effectively communicate agricultural issues to diverse audiences. She possesses excellent interpersonal skills, works collaboratively with peers, and approaches challenges with a problem-solving mindset.

Brooklyn represents the kind of student who will maximize the impact of scholarship support. She has the knowledge, skills, character, and determination to become a leader in agricultural advocacy and business. I give her my highest recommendation without reservation and am confident she will represent your organization with distinction.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Iryna McDonald".

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