

# Continuing Education Scholarship: Submission #107

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Submission information

Applicant's Name	Brooklyn Grace Lee
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Telephone Number	<a href="tel:(970)739-1991">(970)739-1991</a>
Empire Electric Account Number	62278001
Name on Empire Electric Account	Joel S Lee
Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member	Daughter
Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship	2024
Year You Graduated High School	2024
Name and address of the institution you are attending	Fort Hays State University 600 Park Street Hays, Kansas. 67601 A0026437
Field of Study	Agricultural Business
Other Children in Your Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
Other Financial Aid	<p>I am not receiving any grants, work-study, or financial aid.</p> <p>Scholarships Received for 2025-2026:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kiwanis</li><li>Hoe &amp; Hope Garden Club</li><li>Bradley Heil Memorial</li></ol> <p>Applied for did not receive/haven't heard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dean Hanson Memorial (Did not receive)</li><li>Colorado Conservation Tillage Association (Did not receive)</li><li>National Day of the Cowgirl (Did not receive)</li><li>Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association (Did not receive)</li><li>Cortez Elks (Haven't heard)</li><li>Larry Larson (Haven't heard)</li><li>Southwest Livestock Association (Will apply)</li></ol>
Upload Most Recent Academic Transcript - Can not be a screen shot -	<a href="#">A0026437_Transcript(5).pdf</a> (173.49 KB)
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Organizations 2024-2025:

1. Sigma Alpha (Ag Sorority)- I am currently the alumni chair and am also on the professional development committee.
2. Collegiate Farm Bureau- I am on the newsletter committee.
3. Agronomy Business Club- I am currently the treasurer.
4. Encounter Student Ministry

High School Organizations/Extracurriculars:

1. FFA- District Reporter (2022-2024), Chapter President (2022-2024), and Chapter Secretary (2021-2022)
2. National Honor Society- Vice President (2023-2024)
3. Fellowship of Christian Athletes- Student Leader (2021-2023)
4. Basketball
5. Volleyball

Honors:

1. Salutatorian (May 2024)
2. 1st Place FFA Prepared Speech at District Level (November 2023)
3. Academic Letter (All 4 years)
4. Academic All State First Team (2022-2023)
5. Student of the Quarter Presented by The Rotary Club of Dolores (May 2024)
6. Bronze Individual in State FFA Farm and Agribusiness Management (May 2024)
7. Bronze in State FFA Prepared Speaking (June 2024)
8. FFA State Degree (June 2023)
9. Pueblo Community College Dean's List (Fall 2023)
10. Bronze in State FFA Employment Skills (June 2023)
11. Bronze Individual in State FFA Ag Sales (May 2023)

Community Service:

1. Operation Christmas Child (Every year I pack boxes with toys, hygiene products, school supplies, etc. for children in need)
2. Played bingo with Brookdale Assisted Living Residents
3. FHSU Ag Department Halloween Hoedown (I helped put on a trunk or treat event for local kids with agriculture related games)
4. Made dog toys for local animal shelter
5. Packed boxes with food for a local food pantry
6. Town of Dolores flooding relief (I filled and stacked sandbags to help with flooding)
7. NHS Blood Drive
8. Dolores Elementary (I have put on an agriculture coloring contest and a barnyard days event to get the kids of our community involved)
9. Teacher's Breakfast
10. Cleaned trash out of ditches

List Your School and Community Honors and Activities

Essay

After graduation, I plan to pursue a career in ag lending or ag policy. Working with farmers and ranchers is something that I believe I would enjoy doing. I am seventh generation on my family's farm, so the agriculture industry means a lot to me. It is more than just a job it is a lifestyle. The world population is expected to grow by two billion by 2050. Producers will need to be able to produce enough to feed, clothe, and shelter more people. Our resources, including land, water, and soil quality are depleting every day so this will be challenging. However, with innovations and technology this will be made possible. I want to make a difference in the industry, and I feel like these careers will give me the chance to do this. If I choose ag lending, I will be helping producers obtain funds that are needed for their operation. All aspects of farming are expensive, so loans are important for farmers to keep their operation running. If I go the other route with ag policy, I will be developing and reforming strategies to help with the management of natural resources, environmental sustainability, food security, nutrition, and ag production/trade. Also, I would like to continue to farm. Working with the land is something that I love to do. My education is preparing me for my future career because I will need to be well rounded and knowledgeable about all aspects of agriculture, not just the parts I have experience with. I am beyond excited to see what the future has in store for me.

If awarded this scholarship I will be very grateful. I am financing my education 100% on my own and my family is not funding it in any way. In 2022, my mom was diagnosed with cancer. My parents have had significant medical expenses these last few years, which has been hard on my family financially. She was no longer able to work and has still not returned. Due to this my dad's jobs have been our only source of income. I believe I am deserving of this scholarship because I work hard in everything I do. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission Date2025-05-21

Applicant's Signature

Brooklyn Lee

# Fort Hays State University

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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

<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>
ACCT	204	Principles of Accounting II	In Progress	(3.0)	0
AGRI	338	Agricultural Leadership	In Progress	(3.0)	0
BCOM	210	Business Communication for Professional Development	In Progress	(3.0)	0
Attempted Semester Units:		0	Total Points:		0
			Period GPA:		0.00
			Units Passed:		0

**Fall Semester 2025 - UNOFFICIAL**

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Points</i>
AGRI	211	Marketing Farm Products	In Progress	(3.0)	0
AGRI	340	Computer Applications for Agriculture	In Progress	(3.0)	0
BCOM	301	Strategic Business Communication	In Progress	(3.0)	0
POLS	100	Orientation to Political Science	In Progress	(3.0)	0
POLS	105	Current Political Issues	In Progress	(3.0)	0
Attempted Semester Units:		0	Total Points:		0
			Period GPA:		0.00
			Units Passed:		0

Cumulative GPA Units:	65	Cum. Grade Units:	236	Cum. GPA :	3.63	Cumulative Units Passed:	65
FHSU GPA Units:	29	FHSU Grade Units:	104	FHSU GPA :	3.58	FHSU Units Passed:	29

**Transcript Note:** KBOR SWT Gen ED Completion



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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear Members of the Scholarship Committee,

I am writing this letter to support the scholarship application of Brooklyn Lee. She is a sophomore majoring in Agricultural Business and minoring in Political Science at Fort Hays State University (FHSU).

To introduce myself, my name is Yi-Chen Lee, I am an Assistant Professor of Agronomy in the Department of Agriculture at FHSU. My area of expertise includes agronomy, crop science, plant genetics, and molecular breeding. Brooklyn is currently enrolled in my AGRI 112 Agronomic Crop Science lecture and lab in the Spring semester of 2025. I have personally evaluated and worked with her in these courses. Throughout my eight years of teaching, Brooklyn stands out as one of the top students. She is academically driven, detailed oriented, and I have been consistently impressed with her dedication and performance in these courses. To highlight some of her achievements in my courses, she is among the top 1% performers in all the class activities, exams, and assignments in both lectures and labs. In the courses, she is diligent in the Crop Management Plan group project where she is responsible for leading the discussions, compiling the data, and organizing the reports. In the labs, she takes the lead in managing the crops in the greenhouse for the group report. She is a natural leader, a fantastic team player, and is always willing to lend a helping hand to her classmates. She treats everyone with respect and is well respected among her peers.

Brooklyn has a record of success both academically and professionally. To elaborate on her academic achievements, she made the Pueblo Community College Dean's List in Fall 2023 and was the Salutatorian for the class of 2024 at Dolores High School. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> place in the FFA Prepared Speech in November 2023, she received multiple awards in the state FFA competitions from 2023 to 2024, she was the student of the quarter presented by the rotary club of Dolores in May 2024. During her time at FHSU, she has served as the alumni chair for Sigma Alpha since 2024. She has been a member of the Encounter Student Ministry since 2024. She is a current member of the Newsletter Committee for Collegiate Farm Bureau. Professionally, she is an experienced farm hand that worked at RSL Ranch from 2020 to 2024, her skill sets include field management, equipment maintenance, irrigation management, and customer service (hay delivery). She worked as a landscaper in summer 2024 where she managed the irrigation systems and the weeds, conducted tree care and maintenance (trimming), and assisted the residents.

I would also like to highlight her commitment and contribution to community service. She has volunteered in department events such as the FHSU Ag Department Halloween Hoedown. She has been actively involved in local animal shelters and food pantries. She has participated in game nights with the Brookdale Assisted Living Resident, Operation Christmas Child, and the Town of Dolores flooding relief.



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To sum up, Brooklyn Lee's academic achievements, professional experiences, and community service are indicators of her success and commitment to her education at FHSU. Please give Brooklyn special consideration as you review her scholarship application. I am certain her outstanding academic performances, professional skills, and commitment to community service will stand her in good stead.

Sincerely,

*Yi-Chen Lee*      08/14/2025

Yi-Chen Lee, PhD

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Fort Hays State University