

Home > Administration > Structure > Webforms > Continuing Education Scholarship Application > Results

Continuing Education Scholarship: Submission #137

View	
-------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

HTML
Table
Plain text
Data (YAML)

The **View** page displays a submission's general information and data. [▶ Watch video](#)

[< Previous submission](#)

Submission information

<p>Continuing Education Scholarship Application</p> <p>Applicant's Name Sarah Knezek</p> <p>Applicant's Address 15730 Road 35.3 15730 Road 35.3 Mancos, Colorado. 81328</p> <p>Your Email Address</p>

squeakerbell3@gmail.com

Telephone Number

9703944986

Your Cell Phone Number

9703944986

Empire Electric Account Number

11400

Name on Empire Electric Account

Ronald Knezek

Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member

Daughter

Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship

2025

Year You Graduated High School

2025

Name of Accredited Institution You Will be Attending.

Grand Canyon University
3300 W Camelback Rd
Phoenix, Arizona. 85017
21213766

Field of Study

Entrepreneurship

Other Children in Your Family

-
-

Other Financial Aid

GCU Direct Chancellor Academic \$8500, GCU Servant Leadership \$2000, GCU Student Leader Director Position \$1500, Kiwanis Scholarship \$1000.

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

[Knezek GCU Transcript 25-26.pdf](#) (65.35 KB)

Upload Letter of Reference from College Professor or Academic Advisor

[2026 Letter of Recommendation.pdf](#) (51.74 KB)

List Your School and Community Honors and Activities

Honors College Leadership in Action Fellowship Director, Women in Business, GCU Fitness, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, GCU Honors Showcase Finalist.

Essay

For a long time I didn't know what I wanted to do with my future. I've always had an interest in business, starting with Girl Scouts in kindergarten, but it wasn't until my sophomore year of high school that I fully realized I wanted to make it my main focus going forward. That was the year that I took my first entrepreneurship course, and I realized where my passion was. From then on I focused my education as much as possible toward the creation of my own business, including my college degree at Grand Canyon University.

My education in Entrepreneurship is being pursued for a specific reason; my goal is to create a system that brings people together, not just virtually but in person as well. As someone who's seen and experienced what loneliness can do to a person, I've dedicated years to researching what causes loneliness and possible methods to help remedy it. With today's technological advancements it can be easy to get caught up in the hustle of life and feel isolated, which is why I want to create a space where people can have fun together and let down their walls. I never could have considered this a possibility if it weren't for my family. Though we may look fairly normal from the outside, my family has taught me that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to, and that you don't have to take the traditional path to get there. Times haven't always been easy for us, especially since I started high school. We had significant financial troubles for several years, had a number of deaths in the family, and several long-term medical issues that we're still monitoring today. Even with this, my family never gave up. When she was unable to find a job, my mom went back to college to pursue a nursing career to be able to better support us down the road, and my brothers, even after struggling at the first colleges they attended, were able to return to school and one has gotten his degree.

Even with all of our struggles, my family never once discouraged me from my dreams of going to college and one day building my own business. They've sacrificed so much to take care of me growing up, and I'm now doing my best to pay for my own college so that they can focus their financial efforts on their own battles, which is why I'm applying to this scholarship today. The support that you at Empire Electric have given me in the past year for my first semesters at college has allowed me to have some of the best opportunities of my life; from joining a society of women in business to working with a small team to put on a leadership conference for my peers. With your ongoing support, I'll be able to continue my pursuits in entrepreneurship and

move one step closer to creating a business that helps people build meaningful connections while turning my passion into lasting impact.

Submission Date

2026-06-03

Applicant's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Knecht". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

{Empty}

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

Sarah Knezek

21213766

Program: Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies v12

GPA: 4

Last Term Attended: 2026 Spring Semester

School Status: Active

2025 Fall Semester - Class Schedule

Name: Sarah Knezek

Student Number : 21213766

Course	Description	Instructor	Credits	Grade	Start Date	End Date	Status
ENT-436	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Sandoval, Matthew	4.00	A	9/2/2025	12/14/2025	Completed
BIT-200	Introduction to Computer Technology	Danjou, Leslie	4.00	A	9/2/2025	12/14/2025	Completed
PHI-103	Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics	Osmundsen, Gary	4.00	A	9/2/2025	12/14/2025	Completed
HUM-109HN	Knowledge and Technology in the Humanities	Lundin, Anders	4.00	A	9/2/2025	12/14/2025	Completed

2026 Spring Semester - Class Schedule

Name: Sarah Knezek

Student Number : 21213766

Course	Description	Instructor	Credits	Grade	Start Date	End Date	Status
BUS-352	Business Statistics	Matheson, Butch	4.00	A	1/5/2026	4/26/2026	Completed
ACC-240	Fundamentals of Accounting	Weckbacher, Dale	4.00	A	1/5/2026	4/26/2026	Completed
CWV-106HN	Christianity: Story, Theology and Mission	Brandt, Ryan	4.00	A	1/5/2026	4/26/2026	Completed
HON-110	Honors Symposium	Raine, Murphy	0.00	CR	1/5/2026	2/22/2026	Completed
HUM-201HN	Intersections Between the Humanities and Sciences	Lundin, Anders	4.00	A	1/5/2026	4/26/2026	Completed

2026 Fall Semester - Class Schedule

Name: Sarah Knezek

Student Number : 21213766

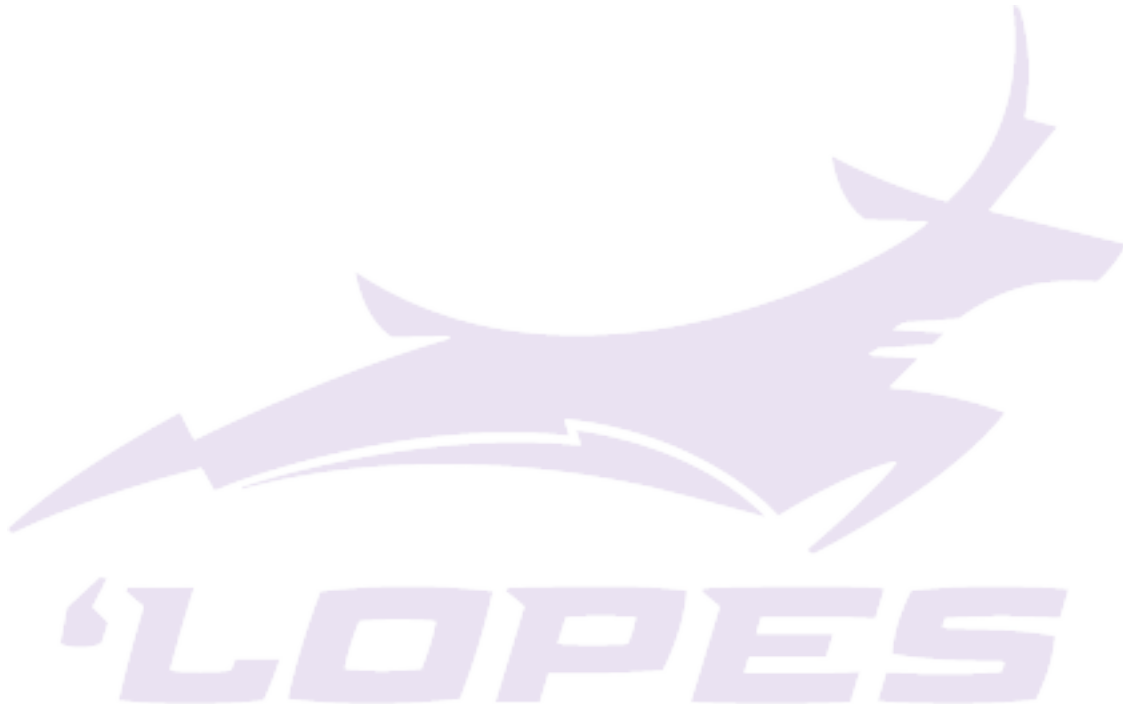
Course	Description	Section	Instructor	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Start Date	End date	Building	Room #
MGT-455HN	Production/Operations Management	TR1100B	Ramirez, Ed	Tue/Thu	11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	9/8/2026	12/20/2026	Colangelo College of Business	42-419
HTM-200	Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism	WF100A	Elfenbein, Jennifer	Wed/Fri	1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	9/8/2026	12/20/2026	Colangelo College of Business	42-423
ECN-361HN	Microeconomics	TR100A	Drury, James	Tue/Thu	1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	9/8/2026	12/20/2026	Colangelo College of Business	42-415
ENT-320	Public Relations and Networking Skills	TR300A	Blake, Timothy	Tue/Thu	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	9/8/2026	12/20/2026	Colangelo College of Business	42-319

2027 Spring Semester - Class Schedule

Name: Sarah Knezek

Student Number : 21213766

Course	Description	Section	Instructor	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Start Date	End date	Building	Room #
ECN-362	Macroeconomics	TR900A	Staff, Faculty	Tue/Thu	9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	1/4/2027	4/25/2027	Colangelo College of Business	42-405
HTM-450	Food and Beverage Service Management and Operations	WF100A	Staff, Faculty	Wed/Fri	1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	1/4/2027	4/25/2027	Colangelo College of Business	42-421
FIN-350HN	Fundamentals of Business Finance	TR300A	Staff, Faculty	Tue/Thu	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	1/4/2027	4/25/2027	Colangelo College of Business	42-426



Anders Lundin
College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Grand Canyon University
Building 16, Office 336
Anders.Lundin@gcu.edu

4/1/26

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Sarah Knezek for your scholarship. I had the privilege of teaching Sarah in HUM-109HN during the Fall 2025 semester and again in HUM-201HN in Spring 2026. In both courses, she proved to be an exceptionally gifted and dedicated student, and I am confident she will make meaningful contributions to the university and the wider community.

From the start of the semester, Sarah demonstrated a strong commitment to her studies, bringing an impressive work ethic and sharp critical thinking to classroom discussions and written assignments, particularly as she engaged with questions about technology and its impact on society through various works of art. She consistently came to class well-prepared and asked thoughtful questions that moved conversations beyond surface-level observations. Her writing was well-organized and supported by careful analysis of course materials, and she responded to feedback with maturity and a genuine desire to improve. She was equally impressive as a collaborator, helping ensure that everyone's ideas were heard in group settings and that the final work reflected both strong content and high standards.

Over the course of two semesters, I watched Sarah grow not only as a writer and thinker but also as a leader in the classroom. Her willingness to challenge herself, support her peers, and engage deeply with complex material sets her apart. For these reasons, I believe Sarah is a highly deserving candidate for your scholarship. I have no doubt she will continue to excel and contribute significantly at Grand Canyon University and beyond. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information or have further questions regarding this recommendation.

Sincerely,
Anders Lundin, MAR
Instructor, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Grand Canyon University