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Submission information

<h3>Continuing Education Scholarship Application</h3>
<p>Applicant's Name Sophie Ruth Eschallier</p>
<p>Applicant's Address 909 Cherry Street 909 Cherry Street Cortez, Colorado. 81321</p>
<p>Your Email Address</p>

sophieesch27@gmail.com

Telephone Number

970-739-5072

Your Cell Phone Number

970-739-5072

Empire Electric Account Number

19363

Name on Empire Electric Account

Peter S Eschallier

Relationship to Empire Electric Account Member

Father

Year You Recieved an Empire Electric Scholarship

2023

Year You Graduated High School

2023

Name of Accredited Institution You Will be Attending.

University of Denver
2199 S. University Blvd.
Denver, Colorado. 80210
873681910

Field of Study

International Studies and German

Other Children in Your Family

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Other Financial Aid

Chancellor's Scholarship (Receiving)
Mancos Masonic Lodge Scholarship (Receiving)
Mancos Valley Resources Scholarship (Applied)

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[Transcript2026.pdf](#) (519.93 KB)

Upload Letter of Reference from College Professor or Academic Advisor

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List Your School and Community Honors and Activities

Phi Beta Kappa

Dean's List (2023-2026)

Certificate of Excellence in German (2025)

University of Denver Club Curling Logistics Coordinator

Essay

Education has always been important to me, but my time at the University of Denver has truly challenged me to grow academically, professionally, and personally more than I ever could have imagined. When I entered my first year, I had very little idea of what I actually wanted my future career to look like, outside of an interest in politics and exploring the world, and the vague idea that I could work for the State Department someday. Along the way, my view of both what was possible and what I was capable of expanded.

While I loved studying global politics, human rights, and policy through my international studies major, I also fell in love with language learning and decided to add a second major in languages, literatures, and cultures with a concentration in German. This passion of mine ultimately culminated in the opportunity for me to spend a semester abroad in Germany this fall, completely immersed in the language—something I never would have thought myself capable of when I started studying German on my own four years ago. Accomplishing a goal I had worked towards for so long and pushing myself so far outside my comfort zone taught me just how much I was capable of, and allowed me to set my sights higher.

My love of learning did not stop there, however, and I added minors in both history and socio-legal studies. It was through socio-legal studies, in fact, that I finally began to find my true calling. The human rights and justice aspects of international studies have always deeply interested me, but I have never been fully able to envision myself as a politician or diplomat. Yet in studying the law and legal approaches to social justice, something just seemed to click, and I finally began to see a career path that felt like something I was meant to do. The law is not only fascinating to me, but a career in the legal field feels both meaningful and like a role I can actually see myself in. I currently plan to attend law school after graduating, allowing me to pursue a career that combines my passion for the law with meaningful service to others.

Still, my time at the University of Denver has not only been about academics. I have also found myself deeply invested in clubs and activities on campus—even some I never could have pictured joining before coming to college. Among them is the DU Club Curling team, which I

joined on a whim during my freshman year and fell in love with the sport. In addition to competitions and practice, I currently serve as an officer and the team's logistics coordinator. I have also spent the last two years as the president of the university's German language and culture club. It has been so fulfilling to foster a community through the club and connect with other German speakers on campus.

This scholarship would help offset the cost of my final year at the University of Denver. If awarded, I plan to use the funds toward tuition, textbooks, rent, and other educational expenses associated with completing my degree. With my family currently supporting both my brother and me through college, any assistance would significantly reduce financial strain—allowing me to work fewer hours, focus on completing my thesis, and start saving for law school.

Submission Date

2026-06-14

Applicant's Signature

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UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

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Student No: 873681910

Date of Birth: 27-JUL

Date Issued: 14-JUN-2026

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Course Level: Undergraduate

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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Institution Information continued:

09/21-05/22 Pueblo Community College
Ehrs: 25.50 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Spring Quarter 2025
GERM 2005 Reading and Conversation 4.00 A 16.00
GERM 2800 Advanced German Grammar 4.00 A 16.00
HNRS 2400 Honors Seminar 2.00 A 8.00

09/21-05/23 Fort Lewis College
Ehrs: 45.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Honors
INTS 2605 Nuclear Weapons Int'l Security 4.00 A 16.00
ITAL 2201 Italy: Modern History, Culture 4.00 A 16.00
Honors

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Autumn Quarter 2023
FSEM 1111 First Year Seminar 4.00 A 16.00
GEOG 1264 Global Environmental Change I 4.00 A 16.00

Ehrs: 18.00 GPA-Hrs: 18.00 QPts: 72.00 GPA: 4.00

Honors
HIST 1320 European Culture in World Wars 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 1500 Contmp Issues Global Economy 4.00 A 16.00
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 64.00 GPA: 4.00

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Autumn Quarter 2025
ABRD 9022 Study Abroad-Europe 0.00 P 0.00
ABRE 2988 Legal German 4.50 A* 18.00
ABRE 2988 Political System of Germany 4.50 A* 18.00
ABRE 2988 Adv Convers & Composition 4.50 A* 18.00
ABRE 2988 Pre-Semester Intensive German 4.50 A* 18.00

Winter Quarter 2024
GEOG 1265 Global Environmental Change II 4.00 A 16.00
Honors
GERM 1002 Elementary German 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 1700 Intro International Politics 4.00 A 16.00
PLSC 1810 Introduction to Law & Society 4.00 A 16.00
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 64.00 GPA: 4.00

Ehrs: 18.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00
Winter Quarter 2026
CLTR 2200 Journeys in World Literature 4.00 A 16.00
GERM 2701 Topics in Literature & Culture 4.00 A 16.00
HIST 3570 American Thought and Culture 4.00 A 16.00
PLSC 2503 Women, Gender, and Law 4.00 A 16.00
Honors
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 64.00 GPA: 4.00

Dean's List
Spring Quarter 2024
GERM 1003 Elementary German 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 2235 Gender and Intl Relations 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 2975 Global Issues Research Prtcsm 4.00 A 16.00
MATH 1150 Foundations Seminar 4.00 A 16.00
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 64.00 GPA: 4.00

Dean's List
Spring Quarter 2026
IN PROGRESS WORK
GERM 3701 Topics Literature & Culture 4.00 IN PROGRESS
HNRS 2400 Honors Seminar 2.00 IN PROGRESS
INTS 2470 Crime & International Politics 4.00 IN PROGRESS
INTS 3372 Comparative Genocide 4.00 IN PROGRESS

Autumn Quarter 2024
GERM 2001 Intermediate German 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 2715 Intro to Comparative Politics 4.00 A 16.00
PLSC 2755 Legal Actors and Institutions 4.00 A 16.00
SOCIO 2250 Criminology 4.00 A 16.00
Ehrs: 16.00 GPA-Hrs: 16.00 QPts: 64.00 GPA: 4.00

In Progress Credits 14.00
Autumn Quarter 2026
IN PROGRESS WORK
ASEM 2595 Disease in Modern History 4.00 IN PROGRESS
CLTR 2100 Intro to Lit/Cultural Studies 4.00 IN PROGRESS
PLSC 2860 Constitutional Law I 4.00 IN PROGRESS
In Progress Credits 12.00

Winter Quarter 2025
GERM 2002 Intermediate German 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 2430 History of the Middle East 4.00 A 16.00
INTS 2490 Introduction to Global Health 4.00 A 16.00
INTZ 2501 Exploring Global Citizenship 2.00 A 8.00
PLSC 2100 Political Psych of Identity 4.00 A 16.00
Ehrs: 18.00 GPA-Hrs: 18.00 QPts: 72.00 GPA: 4.00

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***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****
Earned Hrs GPA Hrs Points GPA
TOTAL INSTITUTION 134.00 116.00 464.00 4.00
TOTAL TRANSFER 70.50 0.00 0.00 0.00
OVERALL 204.50 116.00 464.00 4.00
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Dennis Maurice Becker, Registrar

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT

GRADING SYSTEMS

LETTER GRADING SYSTEM

COLLEGE OF LAW, BEGINNING FALL 1990

OTHER PROGRAMS, BEGINNING FALL 1992

GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM, ADOPTED FALL 2015

GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS
A	Excellent	4.0	P	Passing	0
A-		3.7	I	Incomplete	0
B+		3.3	W	Withdrawn	0
B	Good	3.0	NC	No Credit	0
B-		2.7	WC	Without Credit	0
C+		2.3	W/WP	Withdrawn Without Prejudice	0
C	Satisfactory	2.0	IP	In Progress or Grade Not Reported	0
C-		1.7	NR	Grade Not Reported	0
D+		1.3	NP	No Pass	0
D	Passing	1.0			
D-		0.7			
F	Failing	0			

NUMERIC GRADING SYSTEM

COLLEGE OF LAW, PRIOR TO FALL 1990

GRADUATE TAX PROGRAM, PRIOR TO FALL 2015

GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS
85-100	A	85-100	W/WP	Withdrawn Without Prejudice	0
77-84	B	77-84	NR	Grade Not Reported	0
68-76	C	68-76	IP	In Progress or Grade Not Reported	0
60-67	D	60-67	NC	No Credit	0
45-59	F	45-59	I	Incomplete	0
P	Passing	0			
F	Failing	0			

GRADING SYSTEM BEGINNING FALL 1965

GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS	GRADE	DEFINITION	GRADE POINTS
A	Excellent	4.0	W, WP**	Withdrawn Without Prejudice	0
B	Good	3.0	NC	No Credit	0
C	Satisfactory	2.0	WF*	Withdrawn Failing	0
D	Passing	1.0	I	Incomplete	0
F	Failing	0.0			
P	Passing	0.0			

*Discontinued 1984

**Discontinued 1987

GOOD STANDING

All students are considered in good standing unless stated otherwise on the transcript.

REPEATED COURSES

Repeated courses are denoted under the "R" column. "I" indicates a repeated course is included in earned hours and GPA calculations; "A" indicates a repeated course is included in GPA calculations but excluded from earned hours; "E" indicates that a repeated course is excluded from earned hours and GPA calculations.

SUBJECT CODES

For a detailed explanation of the subject codes on this transcript please visit: <http://www.du.edu/registrar/course/coursecode.html>.

COURSE NUMBERING

Prior to September 1985

1-99	Elementary	0001-0999	Elementary
100-199	Intermediate	1000-1999	Intermediate
200-299	Advanced	2000-2999	Advanced
300-399	Advanced and Graduate	3000-3999	Advanced and Graduate
400 or Over	Graduate	4000-5999	Graduate

Beginning September 1985

Beginning Summer 2002

0001-0999	Pre-collegiate, Remedial, or Continuing Education Unit Courses
1000-1999	Undergraduate Courses (Lower Division)
2000-2999	Advanced Undergraduate Courses (Upper Division)
3000-3999	Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Courses (Combined)
4000 or Over	Graduate Courses

COURSES TAKEN AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Grades for courses taken at other institutions are marked with an asterisk and are not calculated into the grade point average.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

With the exception of the College of Law, the academic calendar used is the quarter. The quarter is generally ten weeks exclusive of the final examination period. In fall 1990, the College of Law adopted a semester calendar. Study abroad, distance learning, interterm and other special courses vary in length but are reported in quarter hours (or semester hours for the College of Law).

LENGTH OF DEGREE PROGRAMS

The number of credit hours required for a degree is dependent on program requirements. A baccalaureate requires a minimum of 180 quarter hours; a master 45 and a doctorate 90-135 quarter hours beyond the bachelor's degree. 90 semester hours are required for a juris doctor degree.

SECONDARY MAJOR

A second major outside the primary degree program.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Denver is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as a degree-granting institution at the baccalaureate, graduate, professional, and doctoral levels.

TRANSCRIPT AUTHENTICITY

A transcript is official when each page bears the preprinted University seal and includes the signature and title of the issuing authority. The transcript form is red and incorporates a background design of the University's seal.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Prior to fall 2007, graduate credit taken at the Iliff School of Theology may be reflected on this transcript under the subject code ILIF. Effective fall 2007, the University of Denver assumed the administrative operations of the Joint PhD program with the Iliff School of Theology. All graduate credit taken at Iliff thereafter is reflected on this transcript under the subject code THEO or RLG. Complete transcripts for students who graduated from the Joint PhD program prior to fall 2007 are available from the Iliff School of Theology.

Copy of Transcript

June 7, 2026

Empire Electric Association
Re: Continuing Education Scholarship Application

To the Empire Electric Scholarship Selection Committee,

It is my pleasure to write in strong support of Sophie Eschallier's application for the Empire Electric Scholarship. I am a Professor at the Josef Korbel School of Global and Public Affairs at the University of Denver, where Sophie has been a student in my Comparative Genocide course this year. In a class that grapples with some of the most difficult questions in history, politics, and human rights, Sophie has distinguished herself as one of the strongest students I have taught.

Sophie combines exceptional intellectual ability with a genuine curiosity about the world and a deep commitment to learning. She is consistently prepared, thoughtful, and engaged in class discussions, and she approaches complex material with both rigor and empathy. Throughout the quarter, she has demonstrated a strong ability to connect historical events to contemporary questions of justice, law, and human rights. Her contributions regularly elevated our conversations and helped create a richer learning environment for her peers.

One of the qualities I most admire about Sophie is the way she brings her own experiences and knowledge into the classroom. Growing up in southwestern Colorado, she brings a perspective that is both deeply rooted in place and remarkably expansive in its outlook. During our discussions, she has shared valuable knowledge about tribal law, Indigenous histories, and the complex social and political histories of Colorado. These contributions consistently enriched our conversations and reflected an intellectual maturity that is rare among undergraduate students. Sophie is not only an excellent learner; she is someone who helps others learn by encouraging us to think more carefully about the communities, histories, and places we inhabit.

I am particularly impressed by Sophie's commitment to connecting her education to service and community engagement. Whether through her leadership on campus, her study abroad experiences, or her long-standing involvement in local historical and educational initiatives, she demonstrates a genuine investment in understanding and contributing to the world around her. Even as her studies have taken her from rural Colorado to Denver and abroad, she remains deeply connected to the values of hard work, community, and public service that shaped her upbringing.

Beyond the classroom, Sophie has built an impressive record of leadership, service, and academic achievement. Maintaining a perfect academic record while pursuing multiple majors and minors, studying abroad in Germany, serving as president of the German Language and Culture Club, and taking on leadership roles in other campus organizations speaks to both her discipline and her ambition. What stands out most, however, is that she approaches these accomplishments with humility and a sincere desire to contribute to her communities.

I have also been impressed by Sophie's clarity of purpose as she prepares for the future. Her aspiration to attend law school reflects her longstanding commitment to justice, public service, and helping others navigate complex institutions and systems. Based on what I have observed in the classroom, I have every confidence that she will excel in law school and in whatever professional path she ultimately pursues.

The Empire Electric Scholarship seeks to support students who demonstrate academic excellence, strong character, and a commitment to their communities. Sophie embodies all of these qualities. She is among the most talented, thoughtful, and dedicated students I have had the privilege to teach, and I recommend her for this scholarship with my highest enthusiasm and without reservation.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Berry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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