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Application
Elko County Art Club Scholarship

Application Form – Artwork Display Agreement

The artist agrees the artwork submitted in application for the scholarship may be displayed by the Elko County Art Club, subject to policies and provisions with the exception of fees and attendance, which are waived for this display. The period extends from submittal until the reception on Saturday, May 14, 2022, after which the artist will retrieve their work.

Item 1

Title: Inaugural Bernie Sanders
Media: yarn, crochet Dimension: 4.5 x 3.5 x 10"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) Free standing (chair)

Item 2

Title: If they were Pink Roses
Media: Acrylic Dimension: 11 x 14"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) Canvas

Item 3

Title: Great white shark
Media: Watercolor Dimension: 9 x 12"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) mixed media paper and frame

Submittal

Date: 04-12-22

Applicant Name: Myla Negrete

Applicant Signature: Myla Negrete

ECAC/ECSD Representative: Tess King - Gallery Director

Representative's Signature: Tess King 4-14-2022

Retrieval

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

ECAC/ECSD Representative: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

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Applicant Name: myla negrete

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

High School: Elko High School

GPA: 4.85 Graduation Date: June 10, 2022

Selected School: Boise state University

City, State: Boise, ID

Planned Major/Concentration: Business

Statement of Educational and Career Goals (additional/separate pages are acceptable):

SEE ATTACHED

October 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to provide reference toward the character of Myla Negrete. I have coached Myla for four years in Speech and Debate, taught her AP Statistics, and coached her in golf. I have spent a lot of time with Myla and have a good understanding of her academic and social character. She is an outstanding student, she is hardworking, and she maintains a positive outlook on life and its challenges. However, there are many students who share these attributes. What distinguishes Myla from the rest of these students are two unique characteristics. The first is her ability to apply her experiences in a variety of contexts. The second is her ever evident drive to strengthen and empower others in her community.

It's easy to see the multitude of areas Myla has excelled in by examining her resume and transcript. However, I would like to demonstrate how Myla is able to take her experiences and apply them in new contexts. Her freshman year, Myla was able to take her experiences in Health Occupations Students of America and apply her knowledge to Speech and Debate through the resolution, "In a democracy, the public's right to know ought to be valued above the right to privacy of candidates for public office." Not only did Myla take first place in her debates, she was awarded best speaker. She was able to do this through her well rounded knowledge base and her ability to navigate and apply that base to a multitude of contexts.

Myla doesn't just use her well rounded knowledge to elevate herself. She brings relatable experiences and concepts to her peers in order to elevate them. I saw this in AP Statistics. Myla would frequently rephrase or recontextualize a concept in order to help her peers understand it. She understands and cares for people. Her care is not limited to the classroom either. Growing up in a rural community as a woman of Hispanic descent, Myla also understands the challenges of facing gender and racial marginalizations. She faces down these bigotries and elevates others through her example as a strong, intelligent, multiracial woman who empowers others and stands up for what is right. It is easy to see her impact through her actions in the classroom and through her many elected leadership positions.

I wish I could speak about all the many ways Myla has strengthened her community because she is an amazing person and deserves the recognition. However, this letter has continued long enough and I feel that I have made it clear that the examples provided are not isolated incidents but just a couple of ways to better understand Myla's character. She is outstanding in all she does. She uses her own development to help others in every facet of her life. She has a wonderful sense of humor and a strong sense of community. I am certain these values will continue as Myla begins her life in college and because of it, she will strengthen herself, her family, her friends, and the university she attends. I am honored Myla asked me to provide her reference and hope I have done her character justice. It is difficult to describe such a wonderful person in so few words.

With all sincerity,

Ben Wallek, M.S., M.Ed.
Elko High School
Mathematics
Speech and Debate
Golf

Statement of Educational and Career Goals

My goal for my future academics is to attend Boise State University. I intend to pursue a business degree with an art minor to start me on the path of working in the fashion industry. I believe that a business degree is very versatile and is a great option for a bachelor's degree. Since the fashion industry is such a diverse area with many different career options, such as designing, marketing, styling, and public relations, I believe it is better to have a broad understanding of the corporate side of the industry when just starting out. The art minor is to better understand the complexities within fashion, such as structures, color composition, etc. Once I have a foot in the door working in the industry I can then later go back for a master's degree in a more refined area of study.