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Application
Elko County Art Club Scholarship

Application Form

Applicant Name: Erin Blach
Home Address: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
High School: Elko High School
GPA: 4.5 Graduation Date: 6/10/2022
Selected School: Loyola Marymount University
City, State: Los Angeles, CA
Planned Major/Concentration: Recording Arts

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

(see attached page)

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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: Broken City
Media: Mosaic Dimension: 15" X 15" X 1"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) Wood

Item 2

Title: Climate Change
Media: Sculpture Dimension: 11" X 4" X 4"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) Wood

Item 3

Title: Rusy Red
Media: Painting Dimension: 12" X 17"
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) Frame

Submittal

Date: 3/30/22

Applicant Name: Erin Blach

Applicant Signature: Erin Blach

ECAC/ECSD Representative: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

Tess R King
Gallery Director 4/6/2022

Retrieval

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

ECAC/ECSD Representative: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to offer my sincere recommendation for Erin Blach. She is intelligent, hardworking, and conscientious; she exemplifies academic excellence, integrity, and leadership. It has truly been my pleasure to have her as a student.

I met Erin during her freshman year in my Public Speaking class. Erin stood out from her peers because of her poise, dedication, and creativity. Her presentations and speeches were always high quality, in fact, it is three years later and I can still remember the specifics of several of her speeches, which is not something I can say about all of my Public Speaking students. Erin shared with us a lot of herself that year. We learned about her passions and her goals, and her relentless pursuit of both still sets her apart from her peers.

Erin was my student again during her junior year in my AP English Language and Composition class, and this year she is in my AP Literature and Composition class. I always love seeing students progress and grow. For Erin, the difference between her freshman year and senior year isn't necessarily one of change, but rather of distillation. It is as though the amazing things I noticed about her when she was a freshman have simply become more pronounced. Erin is a class act, and while that characteristic was apparent when she was a freshman, it is seeing her as a senior that really solidifies this assessment.

Erin is someone who seems like she is meant for the big city. She is sophisticated and has diverse interests. She wants to pursue a career in the film industry. Many students who grow up in our small town crave the excitement of a buzzing metropolis. However, many students allow their desire for a metropolitan lifestyle to sour their current experience. While Erin might long for and belong in a place infinitely more exciting than Elko, NV, she does not let that ruin or even dampen her current experience. She made a decision early in her high school career to take advantage of everything our small town has to offer, and that is something that she has done to a great extent. She has participated in dance since shortly after she could walk. She is the yearbook editor. She is a National Honor Society officer. She is the senior class treasurer. She didn't wait for life in the city to enjoy her surroundings, she sought out ways to be involved and enjoy life in a small town.

Beyond her academic strengths, diverse extracurricular activities, and high moral standards, Erin is a great person to be around. She is kind, supports her classmates, speaks well of her teachers, and approaches life and its challenges with an optimistic outlook. Plus, she is really funny. I know that Erin has everything it takes to succeed, not just academically, but in her life as a whole. I am so glad that I was blessed to have her as a student, and I can't wait to see where her passions and drive take her.

Sincerely,

Meggan Voth
English Department Chair
Elko High School

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Erin Blach

I am attending Loyola Marymount University in the fall of 2022 and am majoring in recording arts at their highly ranked School of Film and Television. The film production field appeals to me in my collegiate pursuits, as I want to expand the creative and storytelling limits of the cinematic world today. Specifically through sound mixing and design. This field appealed to me because all my life I've been creating, knowing it was one of my greatest skills, and want to further my creative limits at a prestigious school. I have been infatuated with fine arts and multimedia and have found a love for them. From painting to sculpture to photography and mixing them all. I have pushed artistic limits and combined media, like cutting out canvases, painting over photos, and stitching through paintings. I am always working on some sort of project, but the art that always inspired me the most is video editing and sound production. You can create so many emotions through storytelling just by combining videos and sound. This desire to create and compose carried into my teen years to now creating my own senior class video to share with the whole school, and major in film production moving forward.