



Elko High School

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To the Admissions and Scholarship Committee(s):

This letter is to formally recommend Kimberlee Ruckman for admission and scholarship. I have known Kimberlee since her sophomore year in high school when she enrolled in my Biology I Honors course. I also had the pleasure of having Kimberlee as a student in AP Biology her junior year. Kimberlee is a very hardworking student who consistently challenges herself with advanced courses in all areas. She will be an excellent addition to any academic program and is certainly worthy of support through scholarship for her many talents.

Kimberlee is not just an exceptional student. She is also a deeply creative and talented individual who is kind, generous, and supportive of her peers. As the recipient of more than one of her art projects as gifts, I have always been impressed by both her artistic abilities and how she chooses to share them with others. Her talents also extend beyond the classroom into extracurricular activities where she has demonstrated teamwork, leadership, and compassion. Kimberlee has easily gained the respect of both teachers and peers through her attitude and accomplishments.

I am confident Kimberlee will continue to succeed at high levels into her university career. She will add to the success and reputation of any community she joins in the future. She will take her dedication and warmth with her to these communities, making them better places than she found them. Thus, it is my pleasure to recommend her for admission and scholarship to your program.

Sincerely,

Kristin Birdzell

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Biology Teacher, Science Department Head

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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 20, 2023, after which the artist will retrieve their work.

Item 1

Title: My Heart
Media: Ceramic Dimension: 6in x 2in
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) None

Item 2

Title: Taste
Media: Ceramic Dimension: 5.5in x 2 1/3 in
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) None

Item 3

Title: Smell
Media: Ceramic Dimension: 4.5in x 2.5in
Support (Canvas, Bristol, etc.) None

Submittal Date: 4-14-2023

Applicant Name: Kimberly Ruelman

Applicant Signature: 

ECAC/ECSD Representative: Teri Hambrook

Representative's Signature: Teri Hambrook

Retrieval Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____



Application
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Application Form

Applicant Name: Kimberlee Ruckman

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

High School: Elko High School

GPA: 4.069 Graduation Date: June 9, 2023

Selected School: University of Utah

City, State: Salt Lake City, UT

Planned Major/Concentration: Nursing

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

My goal is to go to college to get my BSN. Then become a nurse. I want to become a travel nurse. I plan on taking ceramics throughout university.