

Estes Park HS Scholarship Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Maira Tariq

Present Address: 887 Crabapple Ln

City/State/Zip: Estes Park, CO, 80517

Home Phone: 970-308-2789 Cell Phone: 970-646-5632

Mailing Address: (if different) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Father/Guardian: Tariq H. Bhatti Mother/Guardian: Saima Tariq

Employer: TDS Telecom Employer: N/A

Job Title: Consumer Sales Representative Job Title: _____

_____ Mark (X) if you reside with someone other than your parents. Please attach a separate sheet with the name of this person and describe the nature of their relationship to you.

Number and ages of brothers and sisters living at home: 2 Brothers

Fazeel (20), Raiyyan (17)

Number of family members who will be in college or training programs at the same time as you. Please list where they are attending:

2, my brother and I, he is attending UNC

How many total years have you attended Estes Park Schools: 6 years

List any other High Schools and grade levels you attended: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School: Estes Park High School Date of Graduation: May 28th, 2021

Cummulative GPA 3.8077 Class Rank 23

College/School/Work you plan to attend: UNC

Have you confirmed your decision? Yes No

If not please list possible options at this point: CU Boulder, FRCC, WGU

Why did you choose that college/university/ or path?

I chose UNC because they offer one of the best teaching system

Field of study/ intended major: Special Education

Why did you choose that field of study/major?

A major thing that made me pick special education is my younger brother who has intellectual disability and autism. It's difficult to take care of him but we do it because we love him and that's what inspires me to become a special Education teacher. I want to be a very successful teacher for all the special needs children so I can contribute to giving them a bright future.

When do you plan to enter/begin? Summer Fall Spring Other: _____

NOTE: In addition to the information already provided, it is required to attach:

- **A complete resume**
- **A copy of your HS Transcript**
- **An Essay- Maximum of 500 words stating your plans/goals after HS and why you deserve to be a recipient of scholarship funds. You can also highlight anything you think would help you stand out.**

My signature certifies that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations will result in denial of funds.

Date: 02/22/2021 Applicant Signature: *Maintarini*

This is the general scholarship application. Please look at the specific scholarship requirements to see if any additional information is required.



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO

November 24, 2020

Maira Tariq
887 Crabapple Ln
Estes Park, CO 80517-9777

Dear Maira,

Congratulations! It is my distinct honor to offer you admission to the University of Northern Colorado in the Special Education: K-12 Teaching program within the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences for the 2021 Fall (August) semester!

You have been selected to participate in our Bears First program. Bears First is designed to help you establish a strong first year of academic success by providing enhanced academic support services with our professional and caring Soar academic coaches that will benefit you during your entire UNC experience.

UNC is a special place that provides a distinctive education for our students through small class sizes, undergraduate research and real-world opportunities that lead to life-changing experiences. Student success is a core belief among our dedicated faculty, staff and more than 134,000 alumni. UNC students are actively involved in making the world a better place by being leaders, changemakers and advocates for racial and social justice.

I invite you to visit campus and experience UNC for a day. Sign up to visit UNC at unco.edu/visit. If you have any questions about your future at UNC, please contact us at 970-351-2881 or admissions@unco.edu.

As we say near and far, "Once a Bear, Always a Bear." I look forward to seeing you on campus, and I am confident you will find your "home" at UNC by joining our Class of 2025.

Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Fedorchak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Dave Fedorchak
Director of Admissions

UNC

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March 5, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of recommendation on behalf of Maira Tariq. I have had the pleasure of knowing and teaching Maira since she started high school. I have observed her continuous drive to excel and expand her knowledge. Her ambition and helpful nature has provided a caring environment for many others.

Maira has been committed to learning a new language, taking on the challenge of a college literacy class and emerging into another culture. Her enthusiasm and hard work has paid off through her lettering in academics, certificate awards and a rising GPA of 3.88. Her dedication to academics and a higher level of achievement is one of her top goals. Along with that, her leadership and compassion stands out as she values the opportunity to help others.

Maira has demonstrated her leadership skills in numerous contributions in the school and the community. She was in Color Guard and won 3rd place in the state, came to school early to participate and coordinate Student Council events and activities. Joined Art Club, to help create art for the school, was a part of Bobcat Buddies to help elementary students with their studies. Volunteered with special education classes and was selected to be in the National Honor Society. As part of Estes Thrives, Maira helped with river clean up, volunteered with the Scottish Festival and with the Lions Club.

I am extremely pleased and honored to recommend Maira Tariq to your scholarship committee. She brings a positive and creative spirit to the classroom. Her integrity and dedication demonstrates her career-oriented drive. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Bowles".

Valerie Bowles
Estes Park High School Art Instructor (Retired)
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February 15, 2021

Re: Scholarship for Maira Tariq

To Whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter recommending Maira for any scholarship for which she is applying. I have known Maira since she entered high school as a student in my Algebra 1 Class. I currently have the privilege of teaching her AP Statistics in her senior year.

Maira has shown tremendous growth in high school, driven by her own desire to succeed and not let language be a barrier for her. She consistently asks questions when unsure of meaning, or for further clarification/demonstration/examples until she is sure that she understands. She has a very strong work ethic and will always apply herself to reach the very high standards, which she sets for herself. In AP Statistics, many key words, phrases and vocabulary are required to communicate statistical findings effectively in their context. I think its extraordinary that she has chosen to challenge herself to go beyond basic high school math requirements and push towards college credit that can be used in a multitude of careers and majors.

Maira expressed to me that she would like to become a special education teacher. Because of the personal experiences and perseverance she has, I know that she holds a unique set of skills to share with and guide those students. Please consider awarding her a scholarship that will assist her in not only reaching her own goals, but will help future generations benefit from the special skill set Maira has for many years to come.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. Maira has my sincere and highest level of admiration, and I am confident in saying she will be an asset to any teaching program or community.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Butala". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Judy Butala
Math Teacher, M.A.Ed.
Estes Park High School
Judy_Butala@psdr3.k12.co.us

Maira Tariq

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Skills/ Volunteer work

Sell tickets, Issue tickets, SART peer, color guard, Student aid, Student council, Estes thrive day, National Honor Society, Art club

Experience

Estes park Aerial Tramway / Attendant / Ticket booth

May 2019 - Sep 2019, Estes Park, CO

Consulted with customers to understand their desires and suggest the best solution to meet their needs.

Regularly removed trash, organized tools and checked the shop's equipment to maintain a neat and clean work area.

Regular worker (overtime) and on time.

Estes Park Aerial Tramway / Attendant

May 2018 - Aug 2018, Estes Park, CO

Protected the riding customers by helping them feel safe and telling them about safety instruction.

Regularly removed trash, kept the room clean.

Christmas Shoppe / Retail Worker

May 2020 - Dec 2020

I would sell things to the customers. Open new products and put it on display.

Clean the store and I was on time.

Professional summary

A hardworking and reliable worker focused on going above and beyond to support the team and serve customers. Trained to work as an attendant and providing necessities for customers. I'm motivated to continue to learn and grow as a professional. I was also trained to be a retail worker and how to talk to people and convince them about what's good for them.

Education

Estes Park High School / Not graduated

Graduation May 2021, Estes Park, CO

Want to become a Special Education Teacher.

Graduated ELL student

3 languages (English, Urdu, and Punjabi)

Awards

Letter in academic, pin in academic.



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

ESTES PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Student Information				Semester 1		Semester 2	
Tariq, Maira 887 Crabapple Ln Estes Park, CO 80517 Student Number: 1817078644 Grade: 12 Birthdate: 07/16/2002 Gender: F				19-20 Estes Park High School Anatomy & Physiology A A 0.50 Anatomy & Physiology B A 0.50 United States History A A 0.50 United States History B A 0.50 Work Study A P 1.00 Personal Financial Literacy B A 0.50 Student Aide B P 0.25			
				20-21 Estes Park High School College English 121 A B+ 0.50 AP Statistics A A 0.50 Chemistry A A 0.50 Civics A A 0.50 ProStart I A A 0.50 Work Study A P 1.00			
		Semester 1		Semester 2			
16-17 Estes Park High School Spanish I A 1.00 17-18 Estes Park High School Algebra 1 A+ 0.50 A+ 0.50 Art I A 0.50 Earth Science B+ 0.50 A 0.50 ELL/Beginner/Intermediate/Adv. A 0.50 A 0.50 Freshman Seminar A 0.50 A 0.50 Performance Weight Training A 0.50 Pre-AP English I A 0.50 A- 0.50 Spanish II A 0.50 A 0.50 Student Leadership A 0.25 B 0.25 World Civilization A 0.50 B+ 0.50 18-19 Estes Park High School AP Environmental Science B 0.50 AP Environmental Science A 0.50 AP Human Geography B 0.50 A 0.50 Biology B 0.50 B 0.50 Culinary Nutrition A 0.50 Dig. Media/Broadcast Journalism A 0.50 Foundations of Tech I A 0.50 Geometry B+ 0.50 A 0.50 Independent Filmmaking II A 0.50 Pre-AP English II A 0.50 A 0.50 Public Speaking A 0.50 Teen Choice and Challenges A 0.50 19-20 Estes Park High School Ceramics A A 0.50 Drawing and Painting B A 0.50 Flex Paced Master Algebra 2 B- 0.50 Flex Paced Mastery Algebra 2 B A+ 0.50 Pre-AP English III A A 0.50 Pre-AP English III B A 0.50 Women's Weight Training A A 0.50							
GPA Summary							
				Total Units Earned: 28.25 Class Rank: 23 of 86 Cumulative Weighted GPA: 3.7729 Cumulative Unweighted GPA: 3.8077			
				_____ SIGNATURE Generated on 1/19/21			

Maira Tariq
March, 2021

A few years ago, my world was turned upside down by the most significant experience in my life; my family left our home in Lahore, Pakistan, and moved to Estes Park, Colorado. I had to learn a new language, adapt to a different culture and find a way to thrive in school. Not knowing the language was one of the greatest challenges of my life. I cannot tell you how hard it was to sit in a classroom full of people with great intellects discussing a certain topic, while struggling to understand and not being a part of the conversation because I simply didn't know how to speak their same language. I always had a lot to share but suddenly I could no longer contribute. Lunch and passing periods were frustrating, but class time was the worst. How could I show my gratitude for all my parents' sacrifices? How could I let my teachers know of my commitment towards learning? I did not give up, I had grit and determination. I stayed after all of my classes to ask the teacher questions in order to more fully understand the lesson. I stayed up late defining words and trying to read into the text. I showed up early to get prepared before each class. By doing that, I finished my English Language Learners Course within a year of school, improved my previous grades to better grades by the end of the year and worked my way up to teacher's and my own expectations. Within two years I was able to prove my abilities. I was contributing my thoughts and ideas in the same discussions that evaded me just a short time ago. Today, I'm now enrolled in a college level literature class. I have earned 16 academic and colorguard awards throughout my high school journey.

Although things have been very difficult for me in adjusting to an entirely new culture, patience, dedication, and perseverance got me through and I have learned amazing life lessons because of it. I realized that I'm the person that sets my own limits. Although my father works very hard to support all of us, the cost of my college education in the United States will be a big challenge for us. Just the other day, I happened to be at the library with my dad where he was filing his taxes and it was a little over 47,000\$ for the whole year. Imagine yourself providing for a family of five everyday for the past five years. Once in college, my goal is to become a special education teacher. If I get selected for your scholarship, I will never forget that I am also an ambassador, representing you wherever I go, and I look forward to the time when I can repay this society for the opportunities I have been given.

Another aspect important to me is to work my hardest to add value to my community. I am eager to learn new things, to work hard, to overcome challenges, to be the best that I can be in university and beyond. It is already clear that what felt like a hardship four years ago, in learning a new language and adapting to a new culture, is actually one of the biggest blessings I have ever experienced.

A major thing that has shaped who I am is because of my younger brother who has intellectual disability and autism. It's difficult to take care of him but we do it because we love him and that's what inspires me to become a special Education teacher. I want to be a very successful teacher for all the special needs children so I can contribute to giving them a bright future. With a very prosperous future, I can add value to mankind in general and along with my organization, my community, my country and my family.