



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO
Ehrier-Finkbinder Post No. 82
Elbert - Elizabeth



Please note that the information requested below is necessary and must fully be completed. The awarding of scholarship is heavily based upon the financial need of each potential recipient. We encourage you to elaborate on yourself as a candidate for a named and endowed scholarship award from the American Legion Post 82, Elizabeth, CO.

Your application will be strictly confidential. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All requested information is subject to verification.

You must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in high school to qualify for scholarship. Upon awarding of the scholarship you must complete at least 12 units a semester and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for continuance of scholarship. This scholarship is awarded for maximum of 4 years per student.

Name Mason BOSS
Phone _____

Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____

() Male () Female Date of Birth _____

College/University/Trade School _____

Course of Interest _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ (not high school)

*Mother _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

*Father _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____

Name and ages of other family members in household (if applicable) _____

*LEGAL GUARDIN

American Legion Scholarship Application:

Name: Mason Boss

Phone: 303-968-5915

Address: 42247 Kingsmill Circle
Elizabeth, CO. 80107

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 04/27/2002

College: Grand Canyon University

Course of Interest: Business

Expected Graduation date: 5/2024

Mother: Amy Boss

Occupation: Early Childhood Resource Coordinator

Employer: Little Blessings Preschool and Kindergarten

Father: Michael Boss

Occupation: Civil Construction Superintendent

Employer: Ames Construction Inc.

Names and ages of family members in household: Not Applicable

High School: Elizabeth High School

GPA: 3.14

Date of Graduation: 5/16/2020

List extracurricular activities, volunteer and community activities:

***EHS Track/Pole Vaulting**

2016-2019

Pole Vaulting

Awards:

2016-2019 - Varsity Letterman

2018 - 2nd Team All-Conference

2nd Place League

State Qualifier - Top 20

2019 - 1st Team All-Conference

1st place League

State Qualifier - Top 20

2nd Place State Finisher

2019 - *Character Beyond Athletics Recipient*

***EHS Boys Basketball**

2016, 2018, 2019

Player

Awards: Varsity Letter winner 2020

Sources of Strength

2019

Mentor

Feed My Starving Children

2018 & 2019

Volunteer

Fifth Grade Community Challenge

2016 & 2017

Group Leader

EHS Day Of Big Help

2016-2020

Volunteer

Hunters Hope

2013-2014

Volunteer

***List abilities and hobbies; but not limited to language proficiency and computer skills:**

Hobbies:

- Computer graphics, drawing, and pottery
- Fitness and athletics
- Snowboarding


Abilities:

- Computer Graphics
- Communication skills
- Coachable

Mason Boss
American Legion Scholarship

College was never in my long term plan because school has always been a challenge for me. You see when I was three years old I was diagnosed with a genetic condition called Neurofibromatosis 1 (NF1). The condition can present differently in individuals but currently I have an optic glioma that affects the vision in my right eye, two tumors at the base of my brain, and learning challenges associated with NF1. I have always been able to adapt physically; in pole vaulting I switch to my left hand so I could see out of my left eye. I also hunt left handed. However making those changes in school was not always easy. After the help of a few teachers who were able to give me new strategies to retain information I started to believe that college was something I could obtain. I applied to several schools this fall and have chosen Grand Canyon University in Phoenix Arizona. I chose GCU for the location, the Christian values, and because they have an amazing department dedicated to students with learning challenges. I plan on pursuing a degree in business because it is a universal degree that can be used in any industry. With hard work, advocating for myself, and perseverance I can accomplish this goal. The American Legion scholarship would assist me financially in making college a reality.

Thank you for your consideration,


Mason Boss