

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Red Rock Center for Independence

515 W. 300 N., Suite A

St. George, UT 84770

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Disability Resource C	ofessor or employer, and enter	letter of disability cor	ifirmation from t	the Student	
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY WITH PEN			Date4/30/20	18	
Name: Johnson, Chan	cie Mariah				
Address: 292 South 2	100 East		Phone No.: (43	35)359-3923	
City: St.George	State: Utah	Zip: 84790	County: Washington		
	egionally accredited appopulation applied to attend? Dixi		nmunity or state	e college or	
Who is your advisor at that institution? Jonathan Morrell Phone number: (435) 652-7656					
How many total unit	s/hours will you have co	ompleted by the end	of this semester	? 45 Credits	
How many units/hou semester	rs will you enroll in for	next semester? 6 cre	edits over the sun	nmer	
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Do you plan to trans t University	fer? (X) Yes () No If ye	s, when: Spring 2019	, where: Utah V	alley	
High School graduat	ted from: Pine View Hig	gh School Date of gra	duation: May, 2	2014	

High School or College Activities:

- 1. I was involved in music from elementary on to high school.
- 2. I did the Dixie Jr. Livestock Show from third grade to twelfth grade. I showed lambs nine years and a steer one year.
- 3. In high school I was in the ensemble for the plays *The Sound of Music* and *Huebner*. I was the house manager for our high school play, *The King and I*.
- 4. I did cross country for four years.

Awards, Honors, and Other Achievements:

Present:

- 1. I went on a volunteer mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint. I went to Louisville, Kentucky for eighteen months.
- 2. I work part time at North Star Advocates. I am a advisor for this company that helps take people with disabilities out in the community and help them reach their goals.
- 3. I also donate fleece tie blankets to International Hands who gives them to people in other countries who are cold during the winter.

Prior to College:

- 5. I graduated high school and I was among the top twenty in my grade
- 6. I was on the honor roll from intermediate school to high school.
- 7. I was in the National Honor Society and served in the activities committee from middle school to high school.
- 8. I volunteered my time to be a counselor for Special Needs Mutual. I did that for five years.
- 9. I did an internship in an elementary special education my junior year of high school. I did this to explore more of the learning disability side of special education.
- 10. One year I got second place in showmanship at the Dixie Jr. Livestock Show.
- 11. I earned cross country letters for each year I did cross country.
- 12. I kept my grades up while doing cross country for four years in high school. Because of that I got a Region IX Academic All Region certificate.
- 13. I have received my Greenhand, Chapter, and State Degree in FFA.
- 14. In high school the choir and I got superior and good scores in State Concert Choir.

Hobbies & Interest:

- 1. Right now, I am involved in American Sign Language. I go to the events and love practicing.
- 2. I also like to run and be outdoors.
- 3. Movies have always been a favorite pass time.
- 4. I love spending time with family and friends. I like to at least hold or have a game night once a month.

Why I deserve this scholarship (include goals for your future plans):

I have ADD, anxiety, and learning disabilities. Despite this all I have used the resources around me. I have also learned how to be my best advocate. One day, my mom was talking to my grandma about how I wasn't up to my fifth grade reading level, and my grandma brought up a friend who was a special education teacher. She asked this friend if she would be willing to tutor me. She was willing and took me from the kindergarten level to fifth grade reading level. She did this by using visuals, teaching me English rules, and how to sound out words. Because I didn't have a normal elementary education up to this point, I was very behind my normal grade level. I don't want that to happen to any other person. Because of these experiences, I am empathetic toward others with disabilities and have had a desire to work with others that have disabilities.

Now that I am in college, I have learned I want to get my degree in ASL. Because language was always hard for me, I have developed a desire and fascination for different languages. Also, communication is important to me and I don't like it when a language barrier is in my way.

I have completed 27 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.8. I am currently taking sixteen credits and passing all my classes. I completed my certified nursing assistant certification in December 2014. I also am first-aid and CPR certified, and I have kept all my certifications current. I have had to learn how to work hard for what I want. It has been a process to get to know what I want to do as a job. Now, I am ready to dig my heels in and get this degree.

Comments-Any additional information that you feel is important to the review committee:

I don't qualify for a pell grant. My family's adjusted gross income is above the pell threshold and my parents aren't able to help with additional college expenses like housing, textbooks, and more. Previously my two siblings and I were all going to college and was able to

get a pell grant. This year I am the only college student in my family. Also, my mom was employed last year but this year due to health and family problems has had to quit her job. I am hesitant to take out loans which is why I am applying for as many scholarships as I can get.

Applicant's Information Release and Statement: I authorize the release of the following information for review by all members of the Scholarship Selection Committee: copy of Scholarship Application Form, transcript, and letter of recommendation. This information will be kept confidential. I understand that it is my responsibility to report any scholarship(s) that exceed college costs as earned income on my Federal income tax return. Applicant's Statement: I hereby certify that information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The information will be kept confidential.

Applicant's Signature Classes July Date 4/30/2018

Attached:

Scholarship Application Form

Transcript

Letter(s) of recommendation

Verification of disability from attending college or university



February 26, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Writing a letter of recommendation for Chancie Johnson is a pleasure because of her personality and recent successes in life. Chancie has many qualities and characteristics that help her be a very successful woman in whatever she decides to do.

Chancie is a participant in Dixie State University's TRiO Student Support Services program. She is a first-generation/low-income or disabled student who is taking advantage of the program resources to achieve her dream of a college degree. Chancie is also a student in my Smart Start Seminar class. She is always prepared and anxious to participate in the class discussions.

She is bright, hardworking and a very teachable person. She does everything she is asked to do and more. It will take good grades and hard work to be accepted into the Deaf Studies program and I have no doubt that Chancie will make that a reality and eventually certify as a deaf interpreter.

I see Chancie as a mature and dynamic young woman with goals and ambitions. She shows respect for authority and follows instructions very well. She will not be happy until her work is perfect. Her strengths include an unprecedented motivation to succeed.

Chancie is one of a handful of students who can understand how events shape our lives. She is an individual who can bring abstract ideas of philosophy into an understandable setting for others to grasp. Chancie is a self-starter. She seeks ways to improve herself and further her knowledge.

She has excellent problem solving and time management skills. I know of few students who have been able to manage the workload and college studies as Chancie has. She is very comfortable in training and teaching situations. She enjoys the challenge of meeting objectives and presenting those objectives to others. She has a relaxed style and from the situations that I have observed, her peers thoroughly enjoy her instructional methods.

Chancie is very well organized and thorough. She is never late, always prepared and responsible for those tasks assigned to her. Chancie is a woman of honesty and integrity. I know of few women who are of such strong moral character. There has never been an instance where I have ever had reason to doubt her actions or intent. She is congenial and supportive, always willing to assist others with their responsibilities. Her ability to remain calm while under extreme pressure of deadlines proves that she deals well with school related stress.

If you have any further questions about Ms. Johnson's abilities, please feel free to contact me at (435) 652-7656 or morrell@dixie.edu.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Morrell

Jonathan Morrell, Director TRiO - Student Support Services



Disability Verification

Date: March 2, 2018

Chancie Mariah Johnson is registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and has been found eligible for academic accommodations in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Sincerely,

Beverly Clark

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(Administrative Assistant, DRC)



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Name Hegek Joyle R. Last First MI				
Address 360 South 200 West (939) 668 - 3501 Number Street Phone No.				
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Who is your advisor at that institution? BENERIT CLARY Phone number: (439) 879-4608				
How many total units/hours will you have completed by the end of this semester?				
How many units/hours will you enroll in for next semester?5				
College or university major or program Dental Hygiene Program (List exact name of major/program; refer to college catalog.)				
Do you plan to receive an A.A Degree, A.S. Degree, B.A. Degree, B.S. Degree, Certification (please describe)				
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High School or College Activities

- D-Crew Committee Member, 2012-2014
- Hurricane High School Varsity Softball Team, 2009-2012
- Hurricane High School Junior Class Vice President, 2010-2011
- Future Business Leader of America club (FBLA), Hurricane High School, 2010-2011
- Hurricane High School Volleyball Team, 2009-2011
- Hurricane Valley Club Volleyball Team, 2009, 2011

Awards, Honors, and Other Achievements

- Most valuable player for the city of St. George coed softball team, 2017 2018
- Associate of Science Degree from DSU, 2017
- First Aid/CPR/AED certified through the American Red Cross Association, 2016
- Full-time LDS missionary served for 18 months in Scotland, 2014-2015
- Second place team in The Great Race at DSU, 2014
- 5K Color Me Rad run, 2013
- Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2012
- National Honor Society, 2010-2012
- High Honor Roll, Hurricane High School, 2009-2012
- Hurricane High School Varsity Softball Team, 2009-2012
- Most Improved Player award, Hurricane High School Varsity Softball Team, 2012
- Student of the Month award, Hurricane High School, 2010
- Student of the Month award, Hurricane Middle School, 2008, 2009
- Lettered in LDS Seminary, 2009-2012
- Won "Best of Show" at the Washington County Fair for my 4-H project, 1 year
- Won ribbons at the Utah State Fair for my 4-H projects, 3 years

Service and Community Involvement

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give". I've always heard that happiness is found in helping others. Giving of myself through simple acts of service in my community and abroad has been one of the most fulfilling and uplifting experiences of my life. Here are some of my most memorable service opportunities:

- D-Crew Committee Member at Dixie State University helped organize Homecoming and D-Week activities, tailgate parties, fundraisers, holiday and alumni events, 2 years
- Elks National Foundation Scholarship Judge judged scholarship applications submitted by high school seniors
- Elks Angel Tree delivered food and Christmas presents to families in need for the last 3 years
- Salt-to-Saint Road Bike Race helped set up and take down equipment for many sanctioned bike races in southern Utah such as Salt-to-Saint, a grueling, non-stop 425 mile road bike race from Salt Lake to St. George
- Rapid Cycling Road Bike Races helped set up and take down equipment for Crit road bike races
- St. George Marathon picked up garbage along race route
- Young Women Youth Group Leader mentored young women at my church for the last two years. I meet with them twice a week.

- Full-time LDS missionary served for 18 months in Scotland
- Non-Smoking 15 Step Program assisted participants in overcoming their addictions
- British Heart Foundation Donation Centers, Aberdeen, Scotland organized donations for resale once a week for 4 months
- Mormon Helping Hands picked up trash on the "Bridge of Don" beach in Aberdeen, Scotland
- Community Beautification Project for the city of Dundee, Scotland worked with the Parks and Recreation Dept. to clean up Baxter Park once a week for 4 months
- Community service projects in Hamilton, Scotland tree trimming, gardening, lawn mowing, deep house cleaning, helping people move, etc., 6 months
- Peer Tutor for Three Falls Elementary, Hurricane, Utah volunteered in a second grade class, tutoring students in English and reading skills
- Zion's Health Care Center, Hurricane, Utah read to the residents, took them treats, sang to them, and took them on walks
- Hurricane Animal Shelter played with the animals and took them for walks

Hobbies & Interest

Growing up in Southern Utah has embedded in me a love for the outdoors. I truly enjoy hiking, fishing with my father, spending the day wakeboarding at the lake, snowboarding in the mountains, playing softball, mountain biking with my husband, or spending quality time with family and friends.

Why I deserve this scholarship (include goals for your future plans):

My name is Josie Raquel Heger. I am currently a sophomore at Dixie State University. I am writing with deep humility and gratitude for the opportunity to apply for this scholarship. I would be a good candidate for this scholarship because of the importance I place on education, my character and integrity, and my commitment to working as hard as needed to achieve success. In addition, I am in sincere need of financial aid to help me accomplish my educational goals.

Education is very important to me. My goal is to earn a Bachelor's Degree and then apply for the Dental Hygiene Program at Dixie State University. I have three more semesters of prerequisites before I can apply for the Dental Hygiene Program. The Red Rock Center for Independence Scholarship will enable me to complete my education and hopefully receive full time employment in St. George, Utah. During my eighteen months serving in Scotland as a full time missionary, my deep love for Southern Utah grew immensely. I look forward to establishing my career in this wonderful area.

Throughout my life, I have experienced difficult life challenges that are dear to my heart. Triumphing over them is one of my greatest accomplishments. Growing up I had a great desire to succeed, however I was told not to even try to go to college by my high school counselor. He informed me that I would not be able to retain the knowledge I needed to pass my classes in a college setting. You see, I was in the "special ed" program at school due to learning disabilities I have been faced with my whole life. But this advice only made me want to show that counselor and others that I could accomplish hard things if I put in the time and effort. Not being able to retain the information I read, hear, or write is a constant battle for me, but I have been able to

discover ways to memorize the material I need to know for each class. I meet with my tutor and my mother to help me understand course materials. I also attend extra lecture and lab classes, as well as study groups to give me multiple exposures to new concepts and help me review for exams. This extra effort has paid off. Last semester I earned an A grade in a challenging Anatomy Lab class as well as an A in the corresponding Anatomy Lecture class.

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To be able to say that I have an Associate Degree from Dixie State University has been a huge accomplishment for me. I work extremely hard and do not give up. Although some in my situation might be satisfied with earning an 2 year degree, I am not. I look forward to the day when I graduate with my Bachelor's Degree. I know it will continue to be an upward struggle, but I am up for the challenge and have the will to succeed. I know I can continue to pursue my dream of becoming a Dental Hygienist.

A career in dental hygiene is a perfect fit for me. I recognize the importance of oral health and love helping others. I look forward to interacting with a lot of different people on a daily basis, meeting children and adults from many walks of life whom I never would have met otherwise. I want to help my patients feel as relaxed as possible while teaching them how to properly care for their teeth and gums. It will be my opportunity to treat them with empathy and build a foundation of trust. I know I will be making a positive impact on the world, one person at a time, and helping my patients keep their smiles for a lifetime.

If integrity, a love for learning, a willingness to work hard, and a strong will to succeed in college are attributes you are looking for, I have them. I do not take for granted the honor and privilege of a higher education because it takes extra effort, commitment and perseverance for me to overcome and achieve. In fact, I believe I appreciate the value of a college education more than others that it comes easily to. The *Red Rock Center for Independence Scholarship* will assist me in finishing my education and fulfilling my dream of helping southern Utah residents have healthy, confident smiles.

Comments: Any additional information that you feel is important to the review committee. I am in great need of financial assistance to accomplish my educational and career goals. I have no scholarships for the 2018-19 school year, social security benefits, or inheritances. My grandparents are deceased and other family members are unable to help me with my college financial obligations. In addition, I am a member of a blended family and my parents have monetary commitments from their previous marriages. My father was also unemployed for two years creating additional financial hardships for our family and my mother is currently unable to work while recuperating from a work related injury. In August of 2016 I married my husband. He is a joy in my life, however we now have the added burden of paying rent, car and living expenses, insurance and other costs that come with living outside of our parents' homes. Thank you for believing in me and supporting me in a quest to complete my education at Dixie State University and take my place in our community serving the needs of others. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

St George, Utah

April 1, 2018

This letter is written as a recommendation for Josie Heger who is applying for a scholarship from the "Red Rock Center for Independence". Ms. Heger is a student at Dixie State University and recently was a member of the Human Anatomy class which I taught at DSU.

Ms. Heger is an impressive student. She is well motivated and is an extremely hard worker. In the class which I taught she appeared to have the highest goals and the strongest resolution to meet those goals. Consequently she studied regularly and consistently and was diligent in making sure that she had examined the technical details of each of the anatomical subjects presented in the class. Hence, she did very well on the examinations. She was an A student.

Ms. Heger has a keen sense of social awareness. As would be consistent with this talent, she participated appropriately in the classroom discussions, and always strove to be a contributor. She was instrumental in helping other students to understand the anatomical concepts. She frequently participated in study groups which were formed to discuss and review the academic concepts of the class. She was a facilitator of the discussion in these settings, and other members of the study groups looked to her with confidence and trust.

I am aware that Ms. Heger has what I may call an appropriate set of ethical values. In addition to being a wonderful student, she is also an excellent person, in my opinion. I believe that the resources of the "Red Rock Center for Independence" would be well invested in this fine lady

Please feel free to contact me if further information would be helpful.

598 East 760 South Circle

St George, Utah 84770

SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to recommend Josie Heger for the Red Rock Center for Independence scholarship. I am the administrative assistant at DSU's Disability Resource Center and have had the honor of knowing Josie for the past 6 years.

Josie is a compassionate human being. I noticed this from the first time I met Josie and this has always impressed me about her. Even when she is struggling with a class or may not have done well on a test she puts a smile on her face and is kind with whomever she is interacting.

While she is quietly modest about her career goals, I have watched in admiration as Josie has put forth much effort and determination in working to achieve these goals. Even though her disabilities are challenging in the academic environment, she has shown great perseverance in working to do her best in her classes.

Not only does Josie have the challenge a disability may add to school but she has the financial burden as well. Josie works to help pay for school so this scholarship would be a great support for her.

If you any further questions regarding Josie for this recommendation, please feel free to contact me. 435 879-4608

Sincerely,

Beverly Clark

Administrative Assistant

Disability Verification

Date: April 3, 2018

To Whom it may concern:

Josie Heger is registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and has been found eligible for academic accommodations in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Sincerely,

Beverly Clark

(Coordinator, DRC)

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Address 11679 Jordan air Dr, Number Street	801-889-8996 Phone No.			
South Jurdan UT 84695 City State Zip	United States			
Which recognized, regionally accredited applied technology, community or state college or university have you applied to attend? wester college, when state, Army.				
Who is your advisor at that institution? Taclyn Kerovac Phone number: 435-652-7690				
How many total units/hours will you have completed by the end of this semester?				
How many units/hours will you enroll in for next semester?				
College or university major or program Studies of Communication, minor is ASL (List exact name of major/program; refer to college catalog.)				
Do you plan to receive an A.A Degree, A.S. Degree, B.A. Degree, B.S. Degree, B.S. Degree, or other (please describe)				
Do you plan to transfer? () Yes (No If yes, when, Where				
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Applicant's

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Date Apr. 1 75, 708

Attached:

- Scholarship Application Form Transcript

- ✓ Letter(s) of recommendation
 ✓ Verification of disability from attending college or university

Disability Verification

Date: April 25, 2018

Preston Sanchez is registered with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and has been found eligible for academic accommodations in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Sincerely,

Beverly Clark

(Administrative Assistant, DRC)

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Eric Carson, I'm a local attorney in St. George, Utah and an adjunct professor in the Communication Studies Department at Dixie State University. I had the privilege of having Preston Sanchez in my Public Speaking class this semester (Spring 2018). Preston did fantastic! He has a naturally ability as a public speaker, a wonderful energy and sense of humor, and a drive to complete every assignment, on-time—and not just complete the assignments, but truly excel at every assignment. In fact, Preston is the top scorer in the entire class!

I would highly recommend Preston to receive any merit-based scholarship available (as I can think of few, if any, young men his age that would be more deserving). I would likewise extend my recommendation to any grad school or job he may be seeking as well. Any donor out there would be happy to know that a student of Preston's caliber is receiving their donated scholarship funds, and any grad school or job would be down-right lucky to have him!

Again, I give my full, unreserved recommendation. And I invite you to contact me (contact information in signature block below) to answer, address, or provide any follow up questions, concerns, or additional information you may have.

Best Regards,

Eric R. Carson, J.D.
Adjunct Faculty
College of Business & Communication
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(435) 890-2438



225 South 700 East St. George, UT 84770

April 26, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure that I write a letter of recommendation for Preston Sanchez. I have known Preston for many years. He has played basketball for me here at Dixie State University for the past 2 years. We have become good friends and he is a great person. Preston is young and has a lot of energy and will give you everything he has. I know he will put many hours into whatever you need him to do. He is caring and dependable, punctual and organized and detail oriented, yet he is professional and communicates well with all age groups.

Preston is always willing to try new ideas and doesn't fear change, nor back down from a challenge. Preston is loyal to his work and to those with whom he serves with. I still consider him a good friend and one I enjoy being with and talking to.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you personally about Preston and I encourage you to call me. Preston will definitely be a benefit for your organization.

Sincerely,

Jon Judkins

Head Basketball Coach Dixie State University