

Star Her Many Horses

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Education

August 2017- April 2020

Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS 66046 – *Graduated*

August 2019- December 2019

Neosho County Community College, Ottawa, KS – *Certificate*

Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) program through Lawrence College and Career Center.

August 2020- May 2022

Hesston College, Hesston, KS 67062 – *Graduated*

General Studies Associate's degree with a major in Business Management. Graduated May 14, 2022.

August 2022- May 2025

Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS 66046 – *Graduated*

Bachelor's Degree in American Indian Studies. Graduated May 2025.

August 2025

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66047 – *Graduated*

Currently participating in a Master's Program in Indigenous Studies. Expected graduation May 2027.

Experience

2024-2025

Douglas County Food Policy Council/ Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan, Lawrence, KS– *Active Internship*

Represented the Douglas County Sustainability office at Haskell's 1st annual Climate Change on Children's Health Symposium held November, 13, 2024. Presented on the Indigenous Food System Study and Action Plan. Currently focused on an independent internship research project aimed at identifying Indigenous foodways in Kansas, specifically focusing on the federally recognized tribes in Kansas.

2024

**Haskell Indian Nations University Greenhouse Employee, Lawrence, KS–
*June–September***

Planned and organized a cultural revitalization project which highlighted cattail weaving, a traditional artform practiced by woodland tribes.

2022

PIN Sexual Assault Bystander Training, Hesston, KS– *Certified Participant*

A training given by the Prevention Intervention Network organization through Goshen College. Focused on increasing safety on college campuses by helping students gain skills, tools, and knowledge, in areas of sexual assault prevention and awareness, bystander education, and survivor empowerment.

2016-2019

Spirit of the Sun Inc., Denver, CO– *Youth Leadership Program*

Emphasis on financial literacy, budgeting, cultural connectedness, outreach, and leadership.

2015-2019

Four Winds American Indian Council, Denver, CO – *Volunteer*

Volunteer for Indigenous Gardening program, elders events, and food bank.

2015 - 2019

Denver Indian Family Resource Center, Denver, CO – *Volunteer*

Volunteer for client holiday dinners, healthy living programming, and various cultural event including powwows.

2015 - 2019

Denver Indian Center Inc. , Denver, CO – *Volunteer*

Volunteer for elder's holiday dinners, graduation ceremonies, building renovations, gardening program, Comcast Care days, community Christmas toy give away, and various powwows.

2012-2015

Lets Move in Indian Country Youth Leadership Program, Denver, CO – *Participant*

This addressed health disparities in the Denver metro area promoting healthy eating, physical activity and cultural responsiveness, while building youth leaders. This was a 8-week full day program which included healthy cooking, indigenous gardening, traditional artwork, and activities that promote physical fitness and nutrition. Also within this program, volunteer work within the community to engage with diverse communities.

2014 - 2017

Mile High United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY), Denver, CO – *Participant*

A recognized chapter of UNITY serving American Indian and Alaskan Native youth in the Denver Metro area participating in youth development and leadership including national conference planning.

Honors and Activities

2020-2022

- **Mark K Ulmer Scholarship Recipient, Denver, CO - *awardee***
- **Cobell Scholarship Recipient, Denver, CO - *awardee***
- **Bill Mason Business Scholarship Recipient, Hesston, KS- *awardee***

2022

- **Maud Wyatt Recognition Scholarship Recipient, KS - *awardee***
- **Hesston College Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council, Hesston, KS - *Council Member***
- **HC Native American Heritage Month Video Series - *Participant***
- **Hesston College Cultures Fair - *Participant***
- **National Junior College Athletic Association- All Academic Third Team - *awardee***

2023

- **Haskell Indian Nations University President's Honor Roll - *awardee***

2024

- **Cobell Scholarship Recipient (2024-25 school year), Lawrence, KS - *awardee***
- **American Indian College Fund Scholarship Recipient (2024-25 school year), Lawrence, KS - *awardee***
- **Haskell Indian Nations University President's Honor Roll - *awardee***

2025

- **American Indian College Fund Haskell Student of the Year - *awardee***
- **Haskell Indian Nations University President's Honor Roll - *awardee***

Skills

- Proficient in Native American Lakota Language
- Certified in NARA records handling training
- Organized, outgoing, independent, hard-working, leadership skills

References

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