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## News Release

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### **Eastern Colorado Community Fund awards 4 scholarships *Logan County Nursing Scholarship fund provides grants for students***

Eastern Colorado Community Fund announces the Logan County Nursing Scholarship fund has awarded four scholarships to assist students pursuing a nursing degree. Each recipient of these \$1,000 awards is a current college student looking to further her education.

2021-2022 school year winners include:

Nicole Barela, Sterling, attends Northeastern Junior College and is hoping to receive her bachelor's degree then continue to earn her doctorate. Her ultimate goal is to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP).

Kaitlyn Houghton, Sterling, just finished attending NJC as a second-year nursing student and this fall, plans to concurrently attend University of Northern Colorado to finish her Bachelor of Science degree. Her goal is to become a neonatal nurse.

Lindsey Moos, Iliff, attended NJC and is continuing to the University of Northern Colorado to finish her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and hopes to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Jessica Teter, Sterling, is attending NJC and currently works part-time at Sterling Regional Medical Center as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the emergency department.

Since 1958, the Logan County Nurse Scholarship Association has granted awards to 285 students totaling over \$373,000. Applications for the 2022-2023 scholarships will become available in mid-January 2022. Hearty congratulations to all this year's winners.

"The Logan County Nursing Scholarship committee is gratified to be able to provide scholarships and support these local nursing students," said Mary Sutter, LCNS committee member. "These awards also enable us to invest in the future of Northeastern Colorado."

#### **About the Eastern Colorado Community Fund**

*The Eastern Colorado Community Fund, established in 2015, is a component fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, a nonprofit, public foundation established in 1975 working for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern and Eastern Colorado. The Foundation manages individual charitable funds, scholarships, and \$180 million in assets. Over 75 nonprofit organizations have their endowments housed with the Community Foundation, and many individuals and businesses have established donor advised funds.*