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Easton Bowring



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Utah All-State Art Show

This statewide high school art competition and exhibit, sponsored annually by the Springville Museum of Art, provides a professional forum for students to display their best art work. I am very honored that my acrylic art piece was chosen to be showcased in the 44th annual, 2016 Utah All State Art Show. Over 1000 entries were submitted and just 300 were chosen to be on display. Being a part of this art show was my first taste of an artistic competition and I was inspired by the artwork created by my peers. Through the process of creating this art piece, I learned how to express my love for the outdoors by incorporating both 2D and 3D.

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Congressional Art Competition

It was a great honor to be chosen by Congressman Jason Chaffetz as the winner of the 2016 Congressional Art Competition for the Utah 3rd Congressional district. I had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC for an awards ceremony, and to meet with Congressman Chaffetz. My painting is hanging in the United States Capitol for one year, where the congress, honorable guests, and thousands of others will view it. I was awarded college scholarships, a trip to Washington DC and a year subscription to the Adobe Cloud.

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THE 35th ANNUAL
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SCHOOL ART COMPETITION



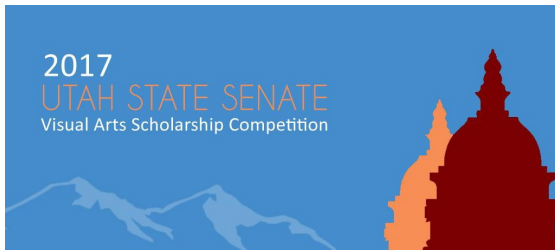
An Artistic Discovery

The Congressional High School Art Competition

Recognizing and Encouraging The Creative Endeavors of our Nation's Young Artists



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Utah State Senate Visual Arts Competition

I am honored to have received the Utah Senate Visual Arts Scholarship Award for my watercolor titled "Colorful, Cold and Crisp". It is hanging in the Utah State Capitol throughout the 2017 Legislative Session. I received an Honorable Mention and \$500 Scholarship for my art piece placing sixth out of over 320 entries. Getting to work with watercolor taught me how to be impressionistic while showing some detail. I loved the opportunity to share my love for the fall colors and beautiful blue mountains.

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San Juan School District

I was honored to be a part of the District Art Show placing 2nd in the mixed media category for my art piece titled "Francisco and I". I also shared my abstract image titled "Confused".

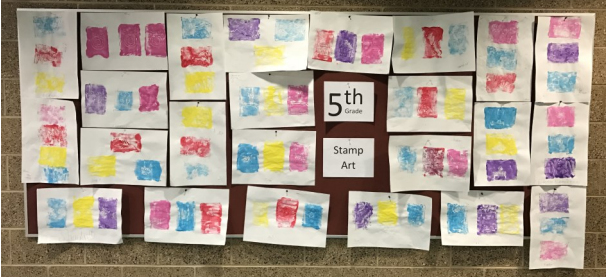


Monticello Utah Banner Show

The past three years I have had the opportunity to be a part of the City of Monticello's Youth Banner Walking Art Show. My art pieces were created under the themes of "I AM" and "Life in San Juan County". My paintings hung on lamp posts around town for one year until they were sold.

Monticello Elementary School Art Show

I loved having the opportunity to teach art to students grades 1st-6th in February of 2017. I then created a school art show with all of their work.



International Murals

While serving on an international humanitarian trip in both 2015 and 2016, I was able to be a part of the planning and organizing of two murals. I worked alongside the Peruvian village members and my team members to create murals that represented their culture and village. The end results were breathtaking.

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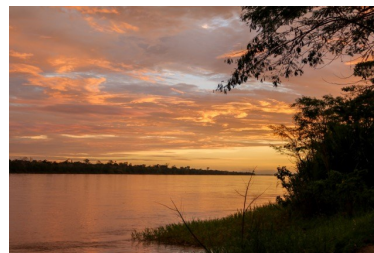
Wanting to experiment with a new medium, I decided to create a plaster mold of my grandpa's arm. This art piece depicts his hard working farmer hands with harvested wheat.

3D Art



Photography

Over the past few years I have been fascinated with photography and have increased my knowledge and skills with night time photography, portrait photography and landscape photography.



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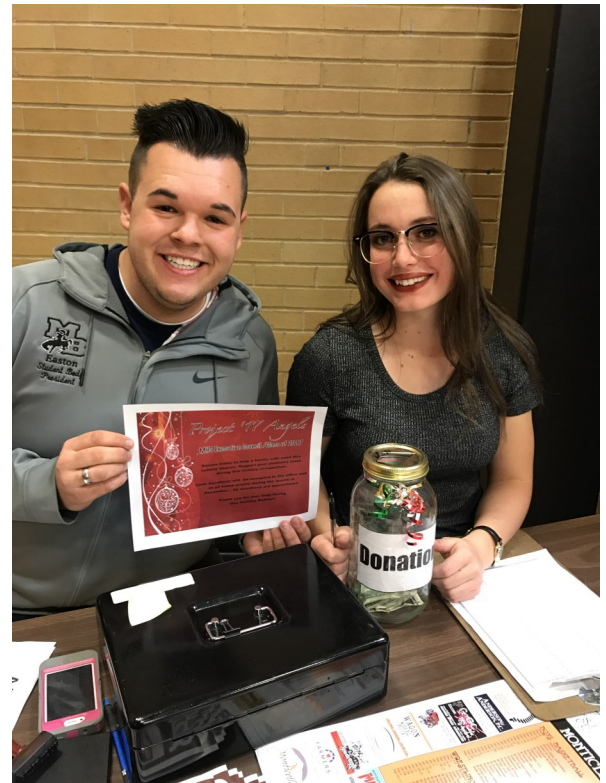


Student Body President

It has been an honor to serve as the Monticello High School Student Body President for the 2016-17 School Year. While working alongside other student council members we have had a very successful school year inspiring students with the theme of "Leave Your Legacy". Responsibilities include morning announcements weekly meetings, planning and running of many dances, assemblies, drive-in movies, homecoming and other activities.

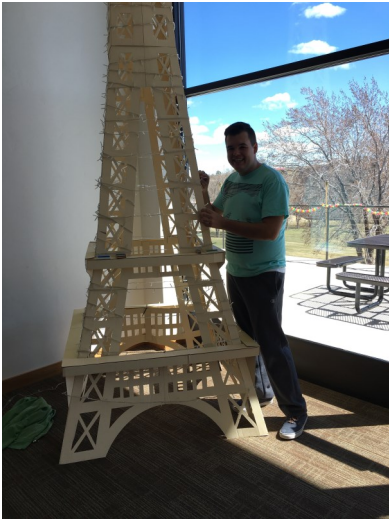


In December of 2016 I co-lead "Project '17 Angels", a fundraiser competition to help bring support to families with need in our community. Fundraising \$768.81 in less than a month, we were able to bring Christmas cheer to six different families. Through this, students were able to learn about the spirit of giving.



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Prom Chairman



Being elected as the 2016 Prom Chairman came with a lot of responsibility, disappointments and successes. Serving as the Prom Chair gave me the opportunity to grow my leadership skills and use my creative ability. As a Prom Council we chose the theme "Around the World Masquerade". I found a venue to host the 150 students that would attend. We worked together to select and create world-wide attractions to use as decorations. Stamps and passports were ordered for the perfect traveling experience. Food was shipped in from around the world giving it the special touch. Through all of this, I was able to use my leadership skills and creative ability's. Many hours of preparation and organization untimely resulted in being crowned as the Prom King.



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V.P. Assemblies

In 10th grade I was elected as the Vice President of Assemblies for the 2014-15 School year. Being in this position allowed me to plan, organize and decorate school assemblies, as well as decorate and run the Homecoming Queen and King contests. Pep assemblies included "Dirty Twister", "Pie A Teacher" and Relay Races. I was the host of many game shows such as "Lets Make A Deal" and "Family Feud". I was also honored to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Homecoming Queen Pageant.

National Honors Society

I have been a member of National Honors Society for 3 years and served as the Vice President (2015-16) and President (2016-17). Our goal of providing many service projects such as reading books to first graders, community Easter Egg Hunts, Senior Citizen lunches and Red Cross Blood Drives brought joy to us all.



Interact Club

Being a member of the Interact Club from the 2015-17 has taught me more about my community and veterans. I am currently serving as the President (2016-17) where I plan service activities such as placing crosses on the burial of veterans, honor school teachers and work one-on-one with the local Rotary Club.



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Youthline



For the past 3 years I have been involved in an organization called Youthline which has given me the opportunity to serve both locally and internationally. While serving in Santa Isabel Peru, I have been able to teach many lessons with the topics of English, Art, Business, Vocation, Health and Cultural Exchange. Some of the projects included teaching the women how to sew, painting murals, building a water filtration system and doing cement work. I have been given many leadership



roles including an Alum Leader (2015-16) and Assistant Team Leader (2016-17). Being the ATL gives me the opportunity to mentor 30 students who will complete 2500 hours of local service.

March 2, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Easton Bowring is an outstanding young service leader in his local and global community. For the past three years Easton has been a student leader in the Youthlinc Service Year, which is a structured school-year long curriculum where students are required to contribute 80 hours of service in their own community, while also attending monthly team meetings in preparation to serve internationally in Guatemala, Peru, Cambodia, Thailand, Nepal, Kenya, or Madagascar.

In 2015, as a Youthlinc Service Year student, Easton went above and beyond by contributing 109 hours of service, 51 of which were at the Monticello High School Special Education Department where he assisted in learning activities for peers with disabilities. Halfway through the school year, his teacher unexpectedly sent me an email expressing gratitude for Easton's dedicated service.

That summer, Easton spent a minimum of 60 hours directly serving the villagers in Santa Isabel, Peru. He was instrumental on the Education Committee where he prepared and taught interactive English lessons. During one lesson, Easton taught the children about words related to an Antarctic animal, the penguin. He connected with the children in such a way that they nicknamed Easton "el pingüino" forever more. Easton not only serves others, but he connects with others as well. He loves them and they love him back.

In 2016, Easton returned to Santa Isabel, Peru as an Alum Leader where he mentored 5 students on the Cultural Committee. He guided his committee as they prepared activities to help the team make meaningful connections with the villagers through art, music, dance, soccer, games, and home visits. Under his leadership, his committee raised over \$1,200 for cultural exchange activities by making and selling chocolate-covered strawberries.

Easton now serves as the Kenya Assistant Team Leader where he inspires and mentors 25 students as they each contribute 80 hours of community service resulting in 2,000+ service hours in Utah. He takes ownership of his responsibilities and goes above and beyond to accomplish goals. He isn't afraid to ask questions. He thinks of creative solutions to problems. He is organized and detail-oriented.

As the Youthlinc Local Service Director, each year I oversee 300+ students as they engage in local and international service. Easton ranks in the top 1% of students for his burning desire to serve others combined with his interpersonal and leadership skills. An investment in Easton is an investment in social good because he is a young humanitarian who will continue to make service a priority in throughout his life.

To learn more about the Youthlinc Service Year visit www.youthlinc.org.

Sincerely,


Jerika Mays

Youthlinc Local Service Director, jerika@youthlinc.org, 801-467-4417 ext 2

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Model United Nations

Being an active member of the Model United Nations club for the past two years has given me the opportunity to learn about global problems from many different cultures and countries. I was elected as the Model UN President for the 2016-17 year. I have lead my team at the BYU Model UN Conference and the University of Utah State Model UN Competition. Over the past two years I have represented points of view from Bhutan, Belgium and Samoa. I have debated topics relating to Women's Rights, education and human trafficking. I also received the "Peer Award" at the BYU Conference and a Superior at the State Competition.



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In September 2015 I was chosen by my local Rotary Club to represent them and my Interact Club at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. While there, I was given the opportunity to listen to inspirational speakers and then put my leadership skills to the test through many different team building exercises. I came back inspired and ready to make a difference in my school. I was invited back to be an Alum Leader for RYLA 2016.

RYLA

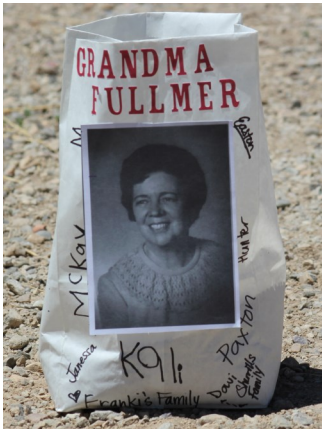


NSLC

In the Summer of 2015 I was honored to represent my local Education Talent Search Chapter where I attended the National Student Leadership Congress in Washington D.C. While attending NSLC I was able to learn about the political process of creating and passing a bill. My group created a mock bill limiting the amount of Government Surveillance in our lives. I was asked to present and debate the bill and ended up bringing home the gold for my team.

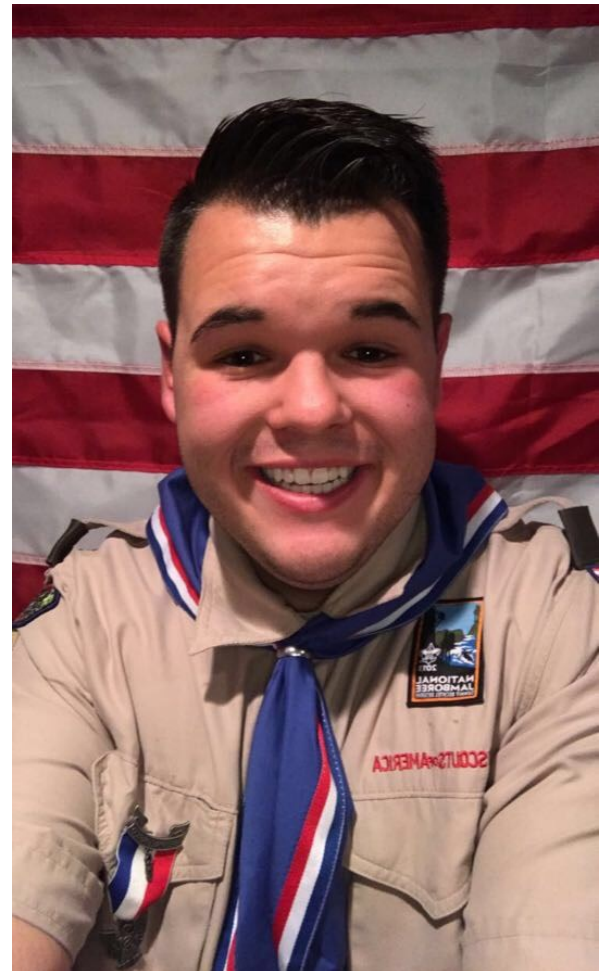


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Boy Scouts of America

I have been blessed to be a part of the Boy Scouts of America for more than 10 years. By participating in many activities such as scout camps, service projects, merit badges and the National Jamboree, I have been able to grow as a boy scout and as a citizen of the United States of America. I earned the rank of an Eagle Scout by fundraising door-to-door and organizing an honorary cancer walk for those affected by the Mill Tailings in Monticello Utah. My Eagle project fundraised over \$1000 for the Victims of Mill Tailings.



Surf -N- Slurp

Growing up in a small town did not give a lot of opportunity for summer jobs to teenagers. That's when I decided to create my own business. In the summer of 2013 I got a loan to purchase and open my very own Snow Cone Shack. I was the owner and manager of Surf-N-Slurp for 2 years. I learned firsthand the responsibilities of hiring and firing employees, payroll, book keeping, ordering supplies and freezing ice to keep up with the supply and demand. With being an official business, I acquired a Business License and State Sales Tax ID, which required paying sales and income tax. I was able to incorporate my artistic ability into the design of the shack and t-shirts. Through this experience as a young entrepreneur I learned how to run a successful business.



Special Education

In 2014 I was privileged to serve in the Monticello High School Special Education Center. I enjoyed teaching art to special need individuals every day. In six months, I was able to complete over 50 hours of service and build lasting relationships with those that I served.



Utah Food Bank

Living in the poorest county in Utah has given me the opportunity to serve those I am around. Every month I look forward to helping the Utah Food Bank distribute food to those in our community who are in need. When I serve with the food bank I am often touched with the gratitude of those who are receiving the food.

Fleece Blankets

While serving as the Youthlinc Assistant Team Leader I was given the opportunity to plan and organize a local service project. I decided to make fleece blankets for the San Juan Hospital. With the help from my team, we were able to make and donate 42 adult size fleece blankets. These blankets were delivered with a hand written letter in hopes to brighten the day of those hospitalized.





6 March 2017

To whom it may concern:

It is a privilege and an honor for me to recommend Easton Bowring as a Sterling Scholar. I have known Easton for 2 years. It has been a pleasure as he has acted as a seasonal employee and then progressed to a part-time assistant for me in my position as the Monticello City Parks and Recreation Director. My position provides me with many opportunities to interact and work with the youth in our community. From that experience, I can say Easton is an exception amongst his peers in skill, performance, and motivation.

In the past two years of working for the city, Easton has profoundly impacted the community for the better. He is a creative thinker and problem solver. Easton approaches his work objectively, and can take concepts and turn them into a great product. He analyzes and reviews the expectations, outlines the necessary steps, develops concepts thoughtfully, and is creative through the process' entirety. We are a small city and a lot is expected of all our employees, full-time and seasonal. In his first-year Easton worked above and beyond in his position from his involvement in planning a new city triathlon to the annual fast pitch tournament, the city's sporting event of the year. We found him to be a great resource in creative content for marketing events and designing logos. He has a great eye for creative detail, and was able capture the planned idea and vision for the community.

In Easton's first season, we were reviewing the tasks ahead for the annual fast pitch tournament. In reviewing the budget one of the spending cut backs that I was anticipating was the cost of promotional material (i.e. t-shirts, winner plaques, logos, etc). Easton came to me with the idea to use the school's wood shop for the plaques, and offered to design the logo himself. Not only did he come with an idea he also brought a plan of action to the table—who to contact, the timeline they would need to complete the plaques, and what design he himself could complete on his city time rather than us contracting out to a graphic designer. The design he created that first year was clean, unique, and favorite of the tournament. Additionally, through his resourceful thinking we could make our budget goals for the event. Easton has continued to be a great resource in creatively thinking how the city can reach out to other parts of the community.

Another reason I hired Easton was due to his dedication towards attaining his goals. He understands the importance of hard work and sacrifice. Easton was timely in all our expectations of him whether it was completing a project deadline or his arrival to an event. He was proactive in his schedule, if he had conflicts in his schedule he worked hard to have tasks completed ahead of time or search for effective replacements. In my position, I have a variety of responsibilities which prevent me from daily monitoring of our staff. Most often I will introduce a task to my staff and leave them to it while I attend to other matters. Due to Easton's trustworthiness and work ethic, I quickly found that he was an individual I could always depend on. When left to his own devices he will work hard and do the job right.

Easton is also a great leader. In his second season of working for me and using him as my assistant I found him to be very professional in all his encounters. He was asked to do things that pushed him outside of his comfort zone.

but he was willing, coachable and thus excelled. When Easton was asked to assist in summer staff projects such as cleanups and building reorganization he always rose to the lead in working with other part-timers. More importantly he was seamlessly able to lead the group based on expectations I had previously laid out.

Easton is greatly respected in the community and at the city offices by both his peers, adults, and other city employees. The growth of his knowledge and talents are apparently important to him in his dedication to his work, school, and community service. He will continue to find success in his schooling and future endeavors. Easton will be a great asset to the University he chooses to attend, and community he becomes a part of. He is highly deserving of the Sterling Scholar award, and I highly provide my recommendation.

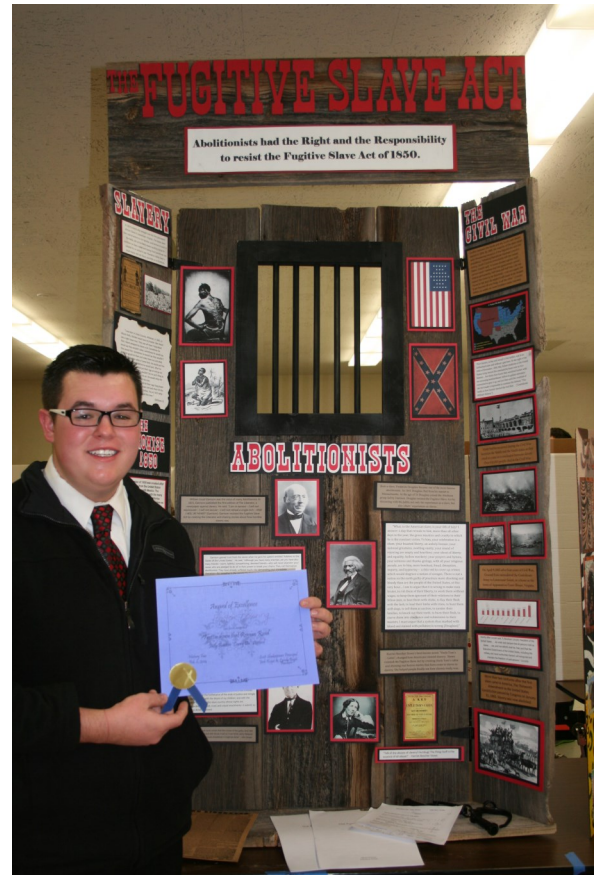
Sincerely,

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Natalie Randall
Monticello City Parks & Recreation Director

History Fair

In 2014 I competed in the National History Day Competition. Being interested in Slavery, I created a presentation titled 'The Fugitive Slave Act' fitting the theme of "Rights & Responsibilities in History". My board placed first at the Local, Region, and State competition. It then went on to Nationals where it represented the State of Utah. This board received the "Judy Barton Memorial Outstanding History Fair Project" award. With this board I was able to bring awareness to the horrors of Slavery and the African Slave Trade.



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In 2016 I again competed in the National History Day Competition. After learning about slavery in the 17-1800's, I decided to make a documentary about modern slavery. I used this platform to talk about the Labor and Sex Trafficking industry that is affecting the world right now. This Documentary placed first at the Local and Regional levels and went on to compete at the State Level. While creating this documentary I was able to interview an FBI Agent, the Utah Attorney General, and members of private non-profit organizations that are dedicated to abolishing slavery and rescuing those who are trapped in the industry.

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Drama

Over the past seven years I have had the opportunity to star in many different productions and musicals. I have starred as the Narrator in "Into the Woods", the King in "Cool Suit: The Musical", Vince Fontaine in "Greece the Musical", Teddy in "Arsenic and Old Lace", and Gilbert Blyth in "Anne of Green Gables". I have also been a part of set and costume design where I have spent many hours building thrones and props in hopes to create scenery that will draw the audience into the production.



Journalism

In the 2016-2017 school year I have been honored to serve as the Assistant Editor for the Lariat. With this responsibility I have had the opportunity to assist in the design, outline and editing of the school newspaper. I also write articles to be published into the quarterly paper.



The Lariat Staff

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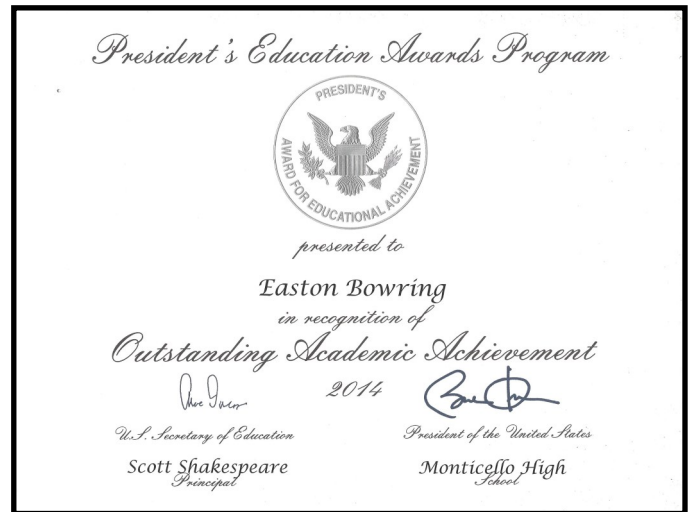
For the 2015-16 School year I was a member of the Year Book Staff. I served as a photographer, writer and page designer. I was given the privilege to create the cover, all Junior Class pages, sports pages and Junior High Activity pages.

Yearbook

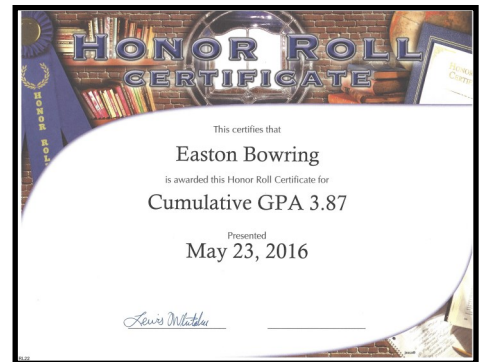
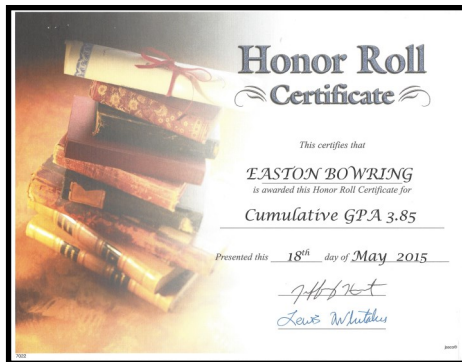
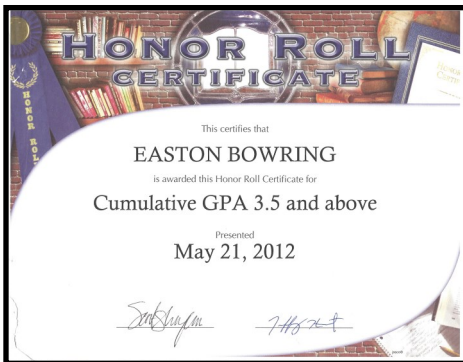
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President's Award



Honor Roll



Art Awards



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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Easton Bowring. I highly recommend Easton for your scholarship opportunity.

I have known Easton Bowring for the past five years, as he has taken the following courses that I teach: Art I, Art II, Advanced Art, Photography and Film. As his teacher, I have had an opportunity to observe his growth. Easton's participation and interaction in class is notable, as well as his ability to quickly understand the theories and techniques of the courses he has taken. He is an outstanding student in all respects. Easton has proven that through hard work, follow through, and team work, he can accomplish tasks in a courteous and timely manner.

Easton has entered several works of art into the Parks and Beautification Committee's Youth Banner Project. This project displays students work printed on banners and placed on lamppost throughout Monticello, UT. Easton entered works of art into the juried Springville Museum of Art Exhibition, during the school year of 2015-16 and placed into the show. His piece made it to the Congressional Art Show and is currently showing in Washington DC. He has a landscape piece on current display in the Utah Senate Art Show. The majority of his work is expressed through painting and photography, that express the wonderful landscape of San Juan County.

Easton Bowring is a motivated individual and would often come in after school to gain the help and techniques he needed to become a proficient artist. I admire his self-motivated as an art student, and the dedication he has to serve Monticello High School as our 2016-17 School President.

Easton Bowring is well equipped to take on challenges. As a matter of fact, I think he enjoys a good challenge. His key traits are: leadership personality, patience, teaching ability and is self-motivated to learn. These traits prepare him beautifully for your scholarship. I strongly endorse Easton Bowring.

Sincerely,

Shari Griffin

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shari Griffin'.

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March 20, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter at the request of Easton Bowring. I have had the pleasure of working with Easton in a classroom setting over the last two years and have found the time to be very rewarding. He is brilliant, organized, determined, and motivated. Easton engages difficult tasks with integrity and intelligence. His academic skill set exemplifies the very model of precision and excellence.

Easton has served in multiple leadership positions. He was elected as the MHS Junior High President during his eighth-grade year, Vice President of Assemblies during his sophomore year, Prom Committee Chair his junior year, and MHS Student Body President his senior year. He is willing to sacrifice his time to take full advantage of his talents in bringing the best experience to students at Monticello High School. He employs a high academic vocabulary and clear descriptive prose that produces a distinctive, professional tone. He has used this ability to propose and find solutions to difficult issues and accomplish great tasks during his time in leadership.

Easton employs a very creative mind that has captivated my attention several times during my time working with him. He follows a strict pattern of social awareness to carefully navigate the wide arrange of opinions that diversity brings and in due course finds a way to lead in an honorable fashion.

Academically, Easton is determined to achieve at the highest level. He has a tireless work ethic and a natural ability to prioritize and organize his time in an efficient manner. I am most impressed with his willingness to take academic risks that ultimately benefit all those involved. Easton is not afraid to challenge the moment regardless of the scope of the situation.

I am very confident that Easton will accomplish great things in his life. He is strong, understanding, and willing to face adversity with the strongest of convictions. He has persevered through many trials, always finishing far ahead from where he started. He has inspired all those he surrounds, including his teachers here at MHS. I strongly recommend Easton as a person with a great work ethic, impeccable integrity, and exceptional intelligence. As an English instructor and a student council advisor, I will forever be grateful for the work Easton created during his time here at Monticello High School. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Joshua Keyes'.

Joshua Keyes
English Instructor
Monticello High School