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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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March 29, 2019

Colorado Department of Higher Education
1360 Broadway, Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative Marching Student Scholarship Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County supports the Pagosa Springs Rotary Community Assistance Fund in applying for funding on behalf of Archuleta County. Archuleta County will work with the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club to administer funds using the existing Pagosa Springs process that incorporates selection criteria based on financial need and scholarship achievement for students of Archuleta County.

The Board of County Commissioners fully supports the Pagosa Springs Rotary Community Assistance Fund application for the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative Matching Student Scholarship Grant on behalf of Archuleta County.

It is important for the students of Archuleta County to receive all opportunities supporting a college education. Please feel free to contact the County with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Maez Chairman
Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners

Flora Goheen

From: Livia Lynch <livia.pagosa@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Flora Goheen
Subject: Letter of support
Attachments: 2019 County Letter of Support.docx

Hello,

The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club is asking for a letter of support from the County Commissioners. The Pagosa Springs Rotary Club has received monies the past two years through the Colorado Scholarship Initiative Matching Student Scholarship grant on behalf of the Pagosa Springs Rotary Community Assistance Fund and Archuleta County. These funds are made available for each county based on free and reduced lunch counts. Since our county does not have a college like Ft. Lewis or Adams State to administer the county scholarships the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club has stepped up to fill this void. Our club has been awarding scholarships since 1983 and we have the ability to raise the necessary matching funds and award the scholarships in a reliable and efficient manner. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

This year's matching fund amount is \$8,000 and if received will greatly assist our club in helping more students in Archuleta County.

Sincerely,

Livia Cloman Lynch

Pagosa Springs Rotary Scholarship Chair