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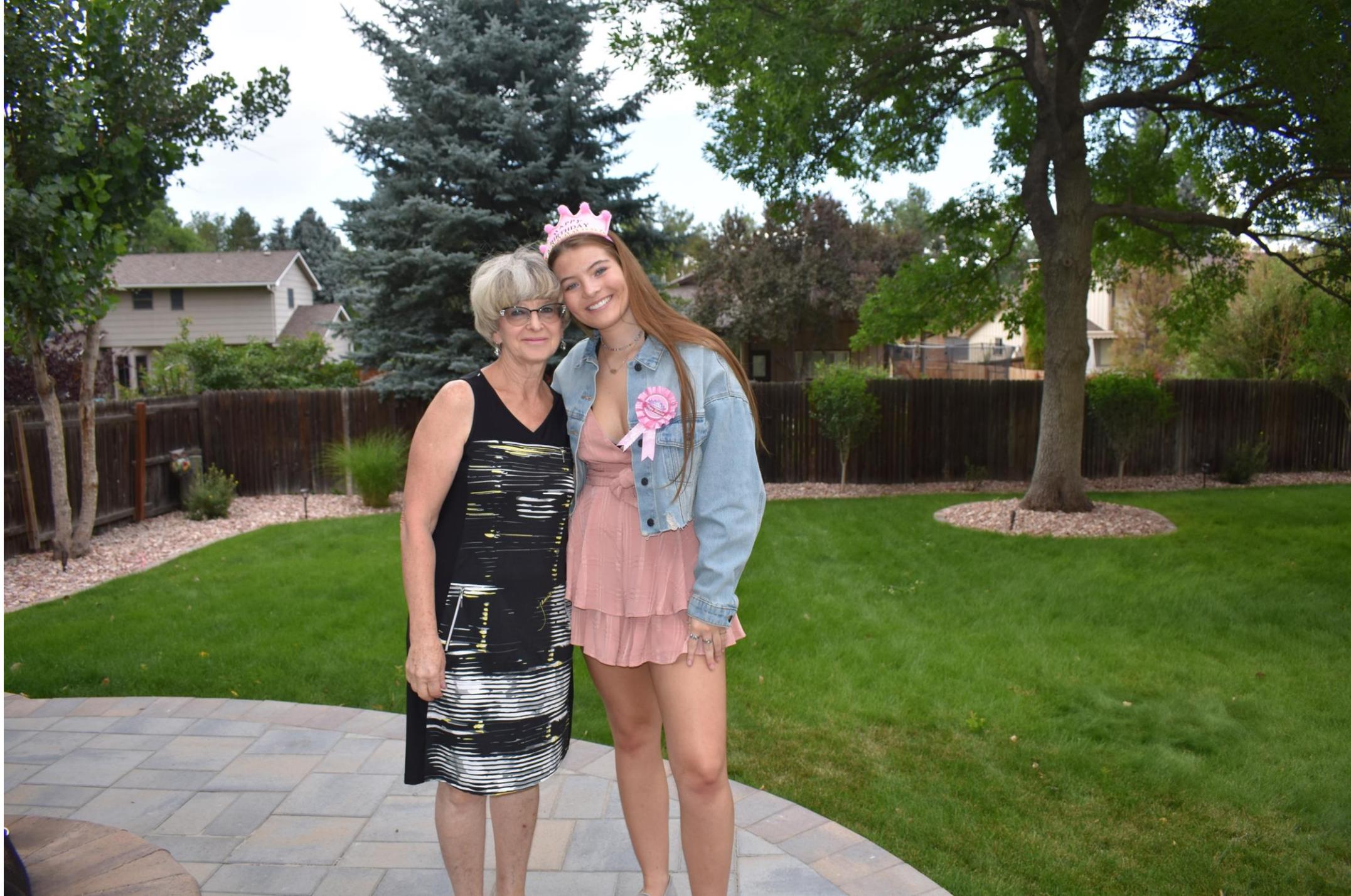




































Happy Sweet 16 Sophia



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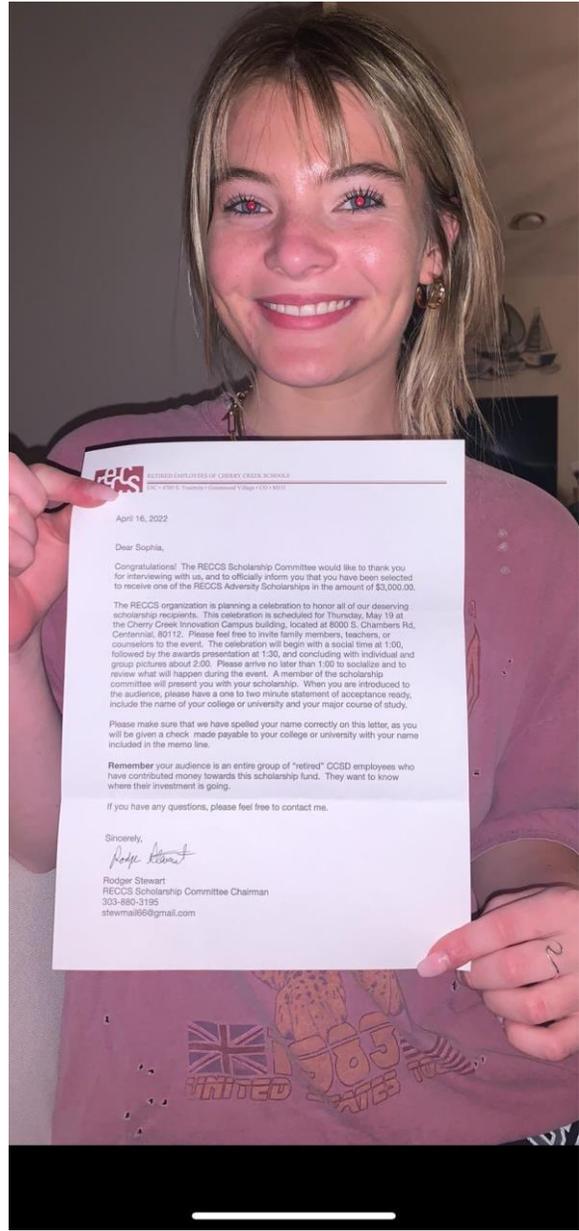


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**RECCS** RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS  
RECCS is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

April 16, 2022

Dear Sophia,

Congratulations! The RECCS Scholarship Committee would like to thank you for interviewing with us, and to officially inform you that you have been selected to receive one of the RECCS Adversity Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000.00.

The RECCS organization is planning a celebration to honor all of our deserving scholarship recipients. This celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus building, located at 8000 S. Chambers Rd, Centennial, 80112. Please feel free to invite family members, teachers, or counselors to the event. The celebration will begin with a social time at 1:00, followed by the awards presentation at 1:30, and concluding with individual and group pictures about 2:00. Please arrive no later than 1:00 to socialize and to review what will happen during the event. A member of the scholarship committee will present you with your scholarship. When you are introduced to the audience, please have a one to two minute statement of acceptance ready, include the name of your college or university and your major course of study.

Please make sure that we have spelled your name correctly on this letter, as you will be given a check made payable to your college or university with your name included in the memo line.

Remember your audience is an entire group of "retired" CCSD employees who have contributed money towards this scholarship fund. They want to know where their investment is going.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rodger Stewart  
RECCS Scholarship Committee Chairman  
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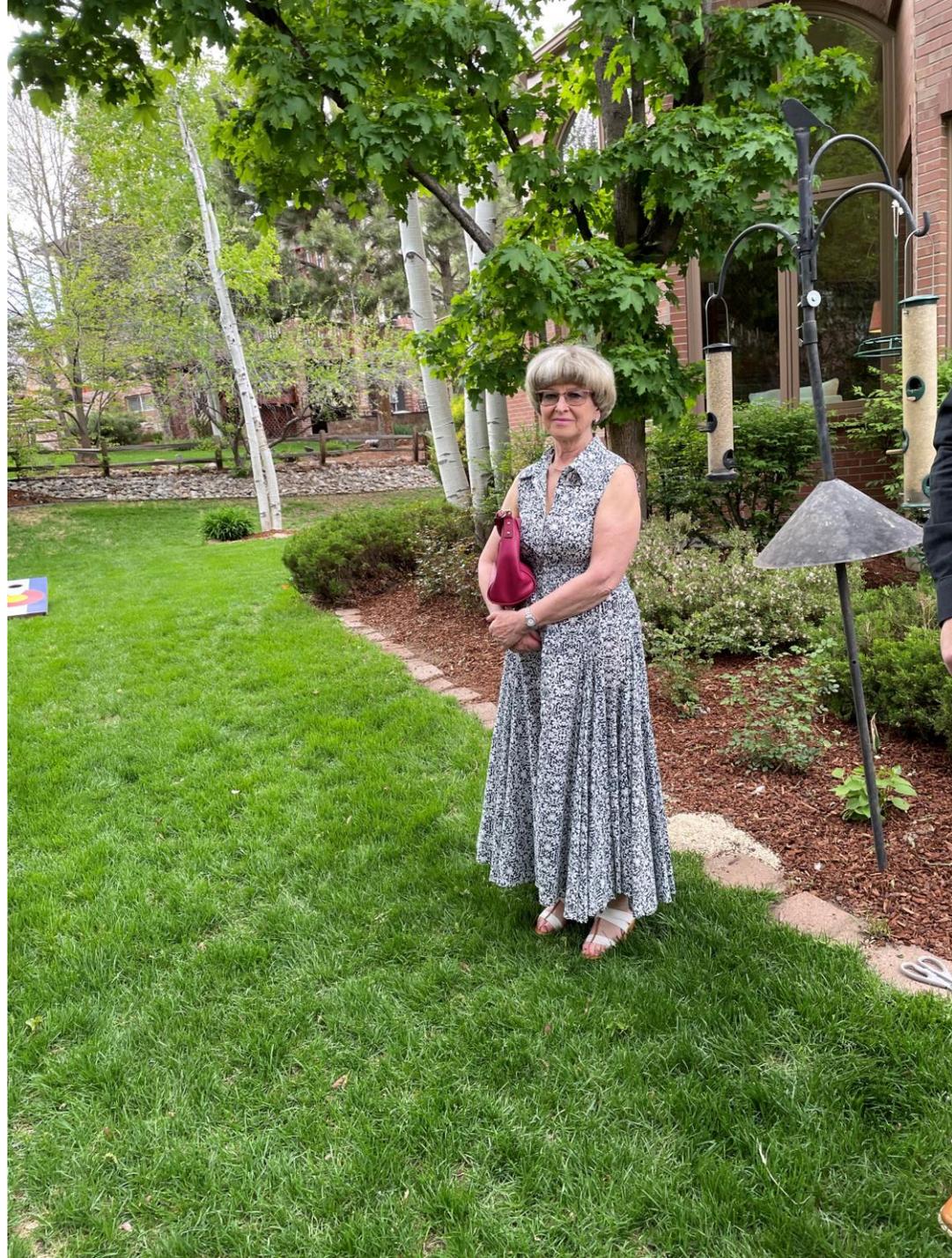




































# 2022 Scholarship Recipients

## Merit Scholars

- Madison Manning** Overland High School
- Hannah Kim** Smoky Hill High School
- Aimee Resnick** Cherry Creek High School
- Kel McDavid** Cherry Creek High School
- Rico Nelson** Cherry Creek High School

## Adversity Scholars

- Emily Dann** Cherokee Trail High School
- Sophia Shelkovich** Cherry Creek High School
- Joseph Kigerl** Eaglecrest High School
- Jayed Khan** Grandview High School
- Alexandra Torres** Cherry Creek High School

## Career and Technology Scholars

- Ian Limburg** Elevatic Academy
- Megan Peppin** Eaglecrest High School









I am honored to introduce to you

Sophia Shelkovich, Cherry Creek High School, Class of 2022

Congratulations to you, Sophia, and thank you for sharing these thoughts in your essay where you applied for this scholarship:

"Adversity can be dealt with day by day, and other times it manifests itself for many years.

"My family has had a powerful impact on me and many of my successes have been the result of my misfortunes."

Sophia described needing to rebuild emotional dependency on one parent while fostering a positive relationship with the other....

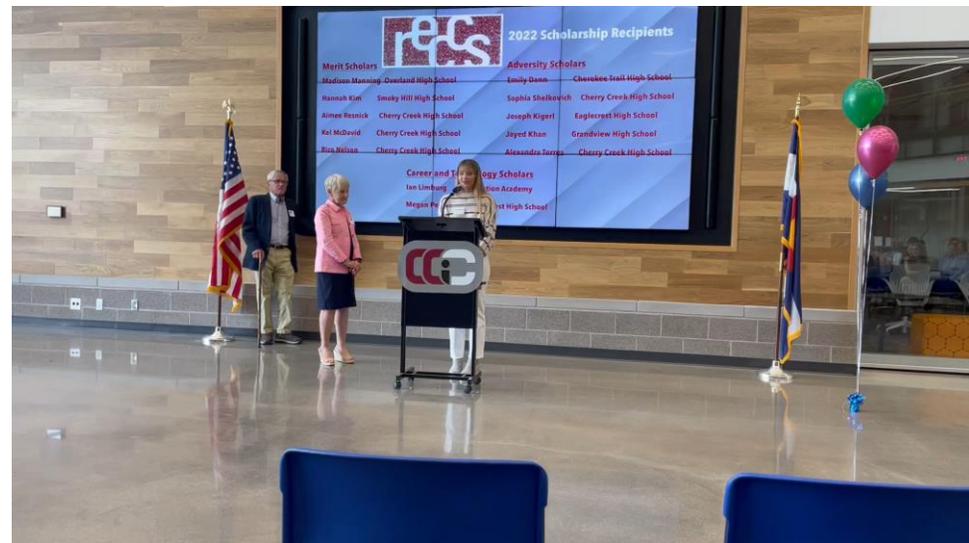
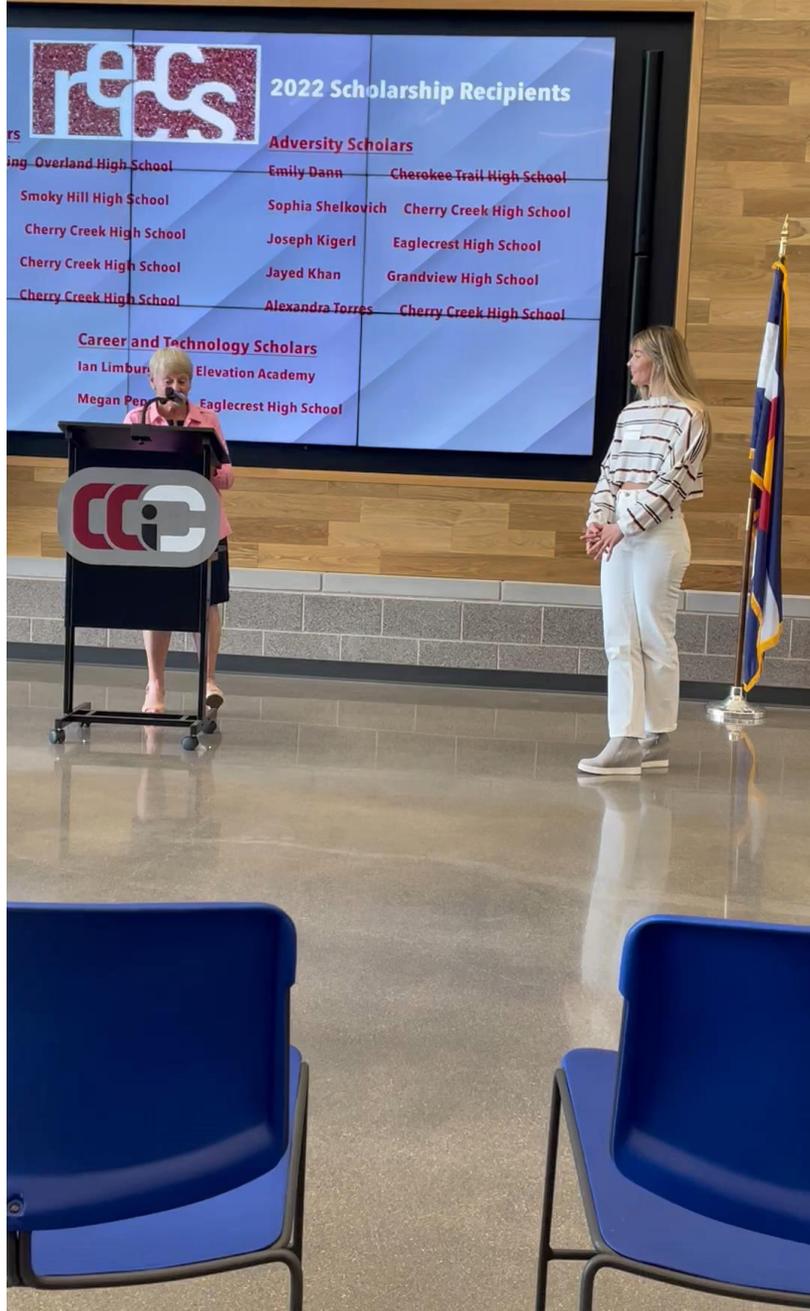
Sophia will attend \_\_\_\_\_ University this fall while she continues to be the positive role model for her younger sister. She will study Architectural Interior Design.

An AVID counselor at CREEK wrote these words to describe Sophia:

"Sophia is an outstanding student and young woman. Despite challenges she has faced both inside and outside of school, she has persevered with diligence, grace, and strength. I am confident she will be wildly successful in her future plans, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to teach her. "

Congratulations to Sophia Shelkovich, a RECCS Adversity Scholar. Good luck.

19 May 2022



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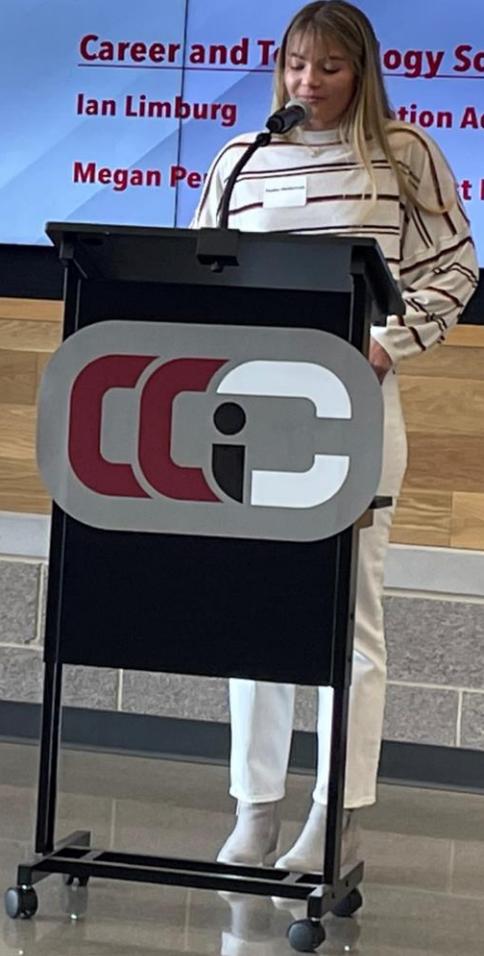
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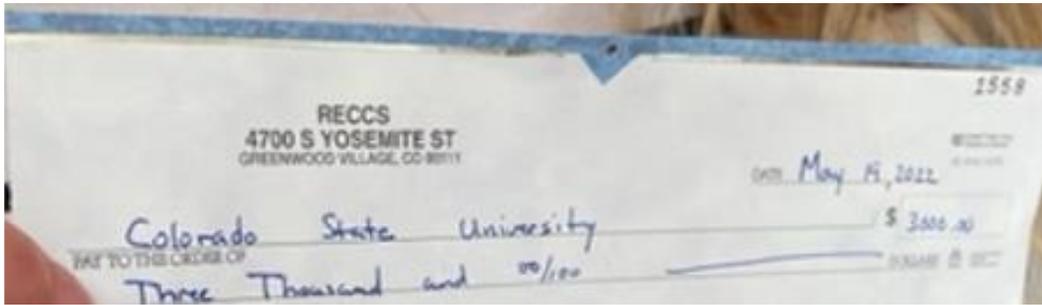
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Good Bye!