

Dear members of the Band Alumni Association:

It is with great honor that I thank you for your selection as the recipient of the 2024 Jack Snider/Band Alumni Association Freshman Scholarship.

As a fledgling member of the Cornhusker Marching Band and Big Red Express, I must admit that this year has been a memorable one. From stepping foot on the turf of Memorial Stadium for the first time to achieving Dean's List status, I am deeply satisfied with how well my freshman year is turning out. I've defied the odds and checked all of the boxes I set for myself at the outset; now, I'm continuing on the same path.

As of this note's writing, I am a member of the Campus Red Cross, UNL MUNA, NU Meds, MEDLIFE, and the Doctors Without Borders chapter. I also enjoy involving myself as an ambassador of the College of Arts and Sciences and playing intramural soccer. Above all of these commitments, however, the Cornhusker Marching Band and Big Red Express have shone through the brightest. The peers—the family—I met by joining these programs are unmatched; they were the first to introduce me when I came to campus, and they were the ones who stuck through the ups and downs of the season with me. I'm not sure where I'd be without this crucial piece of my postsecondary journey—certainly not where I am now!

Finding how devoted Mr. Snider and his son were to the band program was inspiring, and I hope that, in my time at UNL, I will represent them well.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. I look forward to what the next unwritten pages in my band story have to offer!

Regards,



Andrew J. Moyer
Trumpet. Freshman in Biological Sciences from Bennet,
Nebraska