

Emily Pontinen

I am a junior finance major at The University of Minnesota, Duluth.
I am looking for a career that will allow me to grow in knowledge and skills,
and serve the community in an impactful way.

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN — Finance

August 2025 - May 2027

I am attending UMD as a junior finance major, hoping to gain the skills and experience to help me attain a career in finance.

Minnesota North College, Virginia, MN — Associate of Arts

August 2022 - May 2024

4.0 GPA. I received my Associate of Arts degree while in high school.

Rock Ridge High School, Virginia, MN — High School Diploma

September 2020 - May 2024

Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA, involved in many school clubs, sports, and activities.

EXPERIENCE

Park State Bank — Client Service Specialist

June 2025 - PRESENT

I currently work as a client service specialist at Park State Bank, where I have the opportunity of working both in customer service, and getting experience in the world of finance and banking.

Minnesota North College — Fulfilment Center and Bookstore Worker

July 2024 - June 2025

Bookstore and book fulfilment center worker for Minnesota North College. This allowed me to learn about the process of ordering and distributing books, as well as working a POS system.

VRBO Cabin Resort— Maintenance and Cleaner

May 2022 - September 2023

I worked as a cabin cleaner and maintainer for Vrbo. Since I knew the owner well, along the way I got to learn about part of the process of owning a small business and what it takes to run it.

SKILLS

Determination

Leadership

Teamwork

Customer Service

AWARDS

Valedictorian of my high school with a 4.0 GPA

Academic Scholarship
Recipient of Lawrence A. Wallin Scholarship

Sports & Activities

National Honors Society — President

National Honors Society President my senior year of high school where I learned many skills including leadership, community importance, and organization.

Rock Ridge Ambassador — Senior Ambassador

I was the senior ambassador of my high school where I got to host guests from many different careers to speak to the students of the school. This allowed me to make many connections.

Track & Field — Captain

As one of the captains of my high school track and field team, I learned teamwork, leadership, and communication.

Student Council — Treasurer

As the student council treasurer I got to understand the finances of the club and the impact of events within the school.

Leo's/Lions Club — Treasurer

As the Leo's Club (Lions Club in school) treasurer, I was able to help finance many volunteer events as well as participate in them to serve our community.

After School Tutors — Tutor

As an after school tutor, I was able to help others and see what it is like to perform such a fulfilling task.