

2024 Educator Excellence Award Winner



Grace Hall

Slippery Rock University

I am originally from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. After high school, I attended Slippery Rock University to pursue a degree in education. I graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary English Education and minors in Strategic Communications & Media and Literature. During my time in college, I have presented at conferences such as the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English Language Arts and the Keystone State Literacy Association, maintained membership and held leadership positions in multiple education and English-centered clubs, worked as a Professor Protégé and FYRST Seminar Peer Leader, and was inducted to honor societies such as Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Tau Delta. I am currently applying for high school English teacher jobs in the hopes of finding a district where I can cultivate a classroom that unites the holistic, student-centered education I value with the literacy and communication skills I am passionate about.