

2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Rashae Kanode

Rashae Kanode is the daughter of Scott and Tammy Kanode from Ault. She will graduate from Highland High School and plans to attend Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming, and major in Ag Communications. Rashae is an 11-year 4-H member with the Drylanders 4-H club, taking market beef, market goats, horse, and photography projects. She served as President of her 4-H club for six years, and is currently President of the Highland FFA chapter. In high school, Rashae participated in volleyball, student council, cheerleading, and High School Rodeo. She is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial Scholarship.



Austin Reinick

Austin Reinick is the son of Rod and Tammy Reinick from Kersey. Upon graduation from Platte Valley High School he plans to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling with a career goal of becoming an Ag Education Teacher. Austin is a 10-year 4-H member, taking market and breeding swine and sheep, and woodworking. Together with his sister, they had the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion hogs at the 2008 Weld County Fair. Austin served as Vice President of the Box Elder Ag 4-H Club, and enjoys helping younger members with their projects. He currently is Vice President of the Platte Valley FFA Chapter, and annually helps organize the Kersey community Easter Egg Hunt. Austin was awarded the Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial Scholarship.



Julie Meining

Julie Meining is a member of the Valley Ag 4-H club and is in her 10th year of 4-H. She is a senior at Valley High School and plans to attend either Northeastern Junior College or Colorado State University after graduation. In school, she is involved in FFA, National Honor Society, FBLA, softball, soccer and track. She helped coach 3rd & 4th grade volleyball and is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. During her 4-H career, Julie attended Leadership Development Conference and had numerous champions with her horse project at both the Weld County Fair and Colorado State Fair. Julie is the daughter of James and Lori Meining from Platteville. She was awarded the Helmut Brunner Memorial Scholarship.



Tracy Goettch

Tracy Goettch would like to be an Elementary School Teacher. She plans to attend Regis University in Denver to pursue that goal following graduation from Highland High School. She is the daughter of Larry and Marcia Goettch of Pierce, and is an 8-year 4-H member with the Drylanders 4-H Club. While in 4-H, Tracy took Pocket Pets, Horse, Vet Science, and Pie Baking projects; and participated in the 2008 Citizenship Washington Focus program. Tracy was Junior Class President and President of Student Council for two years in high school. Among her many school activities, she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society and Knowledge Bowl. Tracy is the recipient of the Marjorie A. Rosin Memorial Scholarship.

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Katie Samples

Katie Samples took cake decorating, child development, junior leadership, and scrap booking during her seven years in 4-H. She is a freshman at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, with career plans of being an agriculture attorney. Katie held numerous officer positions during her seven years as a member of the Severance 4-H Club. She was an active member of the Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council and was the youth representative on Fair Board. At K-State, Katie serves as an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture and is a member of the Ag Economics/Ag Business club. She was semi-finalist at the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest. She is a member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program where she spends one hour each week doing activities with her little sister. Her parents are Doug & Pat Samples from Windsor. Katie is the recipient of the Ben Wilson Memorial Scholarship.



Jessica Johnson

Jessica Johnson is a junior at Colorado State University studying Ag Business. She is the daughter of Wayne and Teresa Johnson of Greeley, and is a former 10-year 4-H member with the Hoofbeats 4-H Club. Jessica took a wide variety of projects, including sheep, swine and horse projects. She participated on the horse judging and horse bowl teams, and was a member of the 2005 National Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team and the 2004 Reserve National Champion 4-H Horse Bowl Team. Jessica is putting her horse judging skills to use as she coaches the 2009 Weld County 4-H Horse Judging program. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Society and a College of Agriculture Sciences Ambassador at Colorado State University. Jessica was awarded the Norgren Family 4-H Scholarship.



Kamber Carlson

Kamber Carlson is the daughter of Glenn and Stephanie Carlson of Stoneham. She is an 11-year 4-H member with the Prairie 4-H Club. After graduation from Prairie High School, Kamber plans to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling to study Agriculture Education. Kamber has had market beef and swine projects, and took part in the livestock judging program where she was a member on teams that competed at the American Royal in Kansas City and the National Western Stock Show in Denver. She has taken on many leadership roles, including serving as class president at her school, and president of the Student Council, FFA chapter, and 4-H club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and active in athletics. Kamber is the recipient of the Martin Produce Company Scholarship.



Shea Dillon

Shea Dillon is a 10-year member of the High Plains Ag 4-H Club where she took Horse, Breeding and Market Beef, Photography, Pie Baking, and Child Development projects. She will graduate from University High School and plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado to pursue a career as a secondary school teacher and principal. Last year Shea stepped in to help lead the Cloverbud project in her club, and she has been active in numerous 4-H community service projects as they have raised money for the Humane Society, Weld Food Bank, American Cancer Society, and Zach's Legacy. Shea is the reigning Weld County Fair Queen and has represented the County at a variety of events. Her parents are John and Julie Dillon from Gill. Shea was named the winner of the Weld County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Scholarship.

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Logan Mauch

Logan Mauch is the daughter of Leslie Mauch of Pierce. She is a senior at Highland High School with plans to attend Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, pursuing a degree in Animal & Equine Science and Veterinary Medicine. Logan began her 4-H career in Bent and Prowers counties before moving to Weld County in 2003. She will complete her 10-year 4-H career with the Wyatt 4-H Club. Her main projects have been Clothing, Market Swine, and Veterinary Science. Logan has held numerous officer positions, including President of her 4-H club, President of FBLA, and Vice President of the Highland FFA. She has assisted with several community service activities, including canned food drives for Weld Food Bank and petting zoos for Highland Elementary. Together with her family, she is involved with the Colorado Draft Horse Association, and in 2006 was named the Colorado Draft Horse Queen. Logan was awarded a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Kyle Proctor

Kyle Proctor is a senior at Roosevelt High School and plans to attend the University of Colorado in Boulder majoring in either engineering or physics. This is his 11th year in 4-H. He was a member of Milliken Pacesetters 4-H for many years and is presently a member of the Calico 'N Jeans 4-H club. His 4-H projects included Rabbits, Sportsfishing, Citizenship, and Photography. Among his credits, Kyle won three grand champion and two reserve grand champion awards at the Colorado State Fair with his sportsfishing project. Kyle was selected to the 2009 All State Honor Band and the University of Colorado Honor Band; received letters for academics and Knowledge Bowl; and was selected to attend Boy's State in 2008. He has volunteered for a variety of community service activities, and has traveled to Nicaragua with Habitat for Humanity. His parents are Douglas and Eileen Proctor from Loveland. Kyle is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Nicole DiPaolo

Nicole DiPaolo attends Weld Central High School in Keenesburg, and after graduation plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley to study for a career in Chemistry and Secondary Education. Her parents are Nicholas and Cheryl DiPaolo of Hudson. This is Nicole's 13th year in 4-H. She is a member of the Keene 4-H Boosters 4-H Club, and has taken a variety of projects including Leathercraft, Heritage Arts, and Scrapbooking. In school, Nicole was a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, the Weld Central Dance and Tennis teams. She has given back to her community by being involved in her clubs service projects and by tutoring elementary students at Hudson Elementary. Nicole was selected to receive a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Nicole Folchert

Nicole Folchert is a member of the Country Boots & Skirts 4-H Club and has been a member for 10 years. She has held several elected positions in her club, including President. Her parents are Joseph and Karen Folchert from Ault. She plans to attend Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska following graduation from Highland High School, and pursue a career in graphic design. Having enrolled in many different projects, Nichole's main focus in 4-H has been her Market and Breeding Rabbit project. She has volunteered her time to help clerk the Rabbit and Ceramic projects at the Weld County Fair, and for two years she has served as Superintendent of the Ceramics division. At school, Nichole is active in volleyball, basketball, tennis, Knowledge Bowl, and the pep and jazz bands. Nichole was awarded the Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship.

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Jocelyn Helus

Jocelyn Helus attends Platte Valley High School in Kersey and plans to attend Mesa State College in Grand Junction with plans to become a High School Mathematics teacher. She is the daughter of Ron and Karen Helus from Kersey. Jocelyn is in her 11th year of 4-H and is a member of the Box Elder Ag 4-H Club. She has taken Clothing, Breeding and Market Sheep and Goats as her 4-H projects. She has held various office positions in the club since 2002, most recently as President. Jocelyn has helped put on fitting and showmanship clinics at the Weld County Goat Extravaganza and for 4-H clubs in Sherman, Kansas. One of the highlights of her 4-H career was her trip to Washington DC as part of the 2008 Citizenship Washington Focus program. In school, Jocelyn participated in volleyball and basketball, was manager of the football team, President of the National Honor Society, and President of the Platte Valley FFA Chapter. She has taken the Teacher Cadet program which includes tutoring students and shadowing teachers, and is currently learning sign language at Aims Community College. Jocelyn is the recipient of the Paul Hoshiko Jr. Memorial Scholarship.