

2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Lydia Bradley

Lydia is the daughter of Kenny Bradley of Ault. She is a six-year member of High Plains Ag 4-H Club. Her projects included dogs, poultry and horses. She is currently President of her 4-H Club. She says that being president has taught her various leadership skills that she can apply to her school life. Lydia is a senior at Eaton High School and is the Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper. She also enjoys doing community service activities. Once she graduates Lydia plans to attend Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing. Lydia Bradley is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial Scholarship.



Abigail Nelson

Abigail is the daughter of Brian and Julie Nelson of Eaton. She is a seven-year member of Hearts and Hands 4-H Cub. Her projects include foods and nutrition, and macramé. 4-H has taught her that if you work hard for something you will most likely be rewarded, and in the end, working hard is always worth it.. Abigail is a senior at Eaton High School. Some of her activities include Key Club, Mutual Ministry Committee, and Children and Youth Board. When Abigail graduates, she plans to attend Aims Community College with a career goal of Early Childhood Education. Becoming a Preschool Teacher, she says, is a way she can help in shaping minds of young people. Abigail is the recipient of the Kenneth & Clarice Memorial Scholarship



Elizabeth Pfannebecker

Elizabeth is the daughter of Jarod and Suzanne Pfannebecker of LaSalle. She is a three-year member of High Plains Ag 4-H Club. Her projects included Market and Breeding Beef. Elizabeth is a senior at Platte Valley High School and participates in Softball, Basketball, Track, FFA and FCCLA. She has is the class reporter, captain of the softball team, and serves on the prom committee. She is planning to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling pursuing a degree in Animal Science and Agricultural Business.Elizabeth enjoys being involved in charity work and feels that her go-getter attitude has helped her through struggles and given her accomplishments in her



Jaylinn Lohr

Jaylinn is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Lohr of Gill. She was a 10-year member of Countryside Ag 4-H Club. Her projects included clothing, Market Beef, sheep, goats, and hogs. She also participated on the 4-H Livestock Judging Team. Of all the things she learned in 4-H she found leadership and citizenship to be very important, meaning that you take control of your own success and pass that knowledge on to other members. Jaylinn is a sophomore at Northeastern Junior College working on a career goal in Elementary and Special Education. Growing up she wanted to be the person responsible for helping to grow, nurture and teach others the skills needed to reach their dreams. She wanted to be a teacher. Once she completes her first two years of college at Northeastern, she plans to further her education either at Chadron State College or Black Hills University to complete her degree in Elementary and Special education. Jaylinn Lohr is the recipient of the Gene Inloes Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship.

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Morgan Cobb

Morgan is the Daughter of Steve and Mickie Cobb of Eaton, both of whom sparked her interest in Agriculture and Dairy. The initial spark was started by her mother who inspired Morgan's love for horses. Her father's dream of owning a dairy sparked her interest in the dairy industry she has able to build up her own herd, exhibiting many of them at local, state, and national shows. Morgan is a 10-year member of the Wyatt 4-H Club and her projects Included horse, sewing, dog, Market goat and dairy cattle. Being in 4-H has helped build many skills such as leadership, speaking, decision making and friendly competition. She is currently attending Colorado State University with a career goal of becoming a veterinarian. In high school she was involved in FFA, volleyball, track and field, and student council. Morgan is the recipient of the Helmut Brunner Memorial Scholarship



Sarah Cooksey

The daughter of Jeff and Amy Cooksey, Sarah was raised on a farm in Roggen where saw the value and importance of agriculture at a young age. She was undecided in her career path until her former Ag instructor showed her the many possibilities in Agriculture. As her excitement grew, she imagined herself teaching agriculture in the classroom. Sarah is currently a sophomore at Colorado State University, pursuing a career as a Vocational Agriculture Teacher. She says "If I can light a fire in even just a few students, I would consider myself successful." Her long term goal is to get her Master's Degree in Agricultural Extension Education so that she can be an Extension Agent in one of the counties in Colorado. She was a 14-year member of Magic Spurs 4-H Club. Her projects included Market and Breeding beef, artistic clothing, and foods and nutrition. Sarah Cooksey is the recipient of the Norgren Family Scholarship.



Zach Marvin

Zach Marvin is the son of Robert and Claudia Marvin and grew up on a small farm southeast of Ft Lupton. As a 12-year member of the Keene 4-H Boosters Club, he participated in many projects including shooting sports, woodworking, market and breeding goats, dairy cattle and restoration. Zach is currently a freshman at the University of Wyoming working on a mechanical engineer degree. As a student at the university, he continues to participate in shooting activities, going hunting with friends and participating in turkey shoots and trap shooting. Zach Marvin is the recipient of the Ben Wilson 4-H Scholarship.



Taylor Dorsey

Taylor is the daughter of Dustin and Kim Dorsey of Eaton, where she was raised around cattle all her life. She is a senior at Eaton High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, Swim Team and Prom Committee. She is an 8-year member of Country Boots and Skirts 4-H Club. Her projects included Breeding and Market beef and Market Swine. She has also participated in many community service projects. After graduation, Taylor will be attending CSU pursuing a major in Animal Science and a minor in Agricultural Business. She feels that with the knowledge she gains from her studies she could accomplish anything she sets her mind to and hopes one day to have her own business. She has an early start with her line of handcrafted jewelry called "Taylor Maru Designs." Taylor Dorsey is the recipient of the Martin Produce Scholarship.

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Erin Zimbelman

Erin is the daughter of Leroy and Jill Zimbelman of Keenesburg. Erin is a senior at Weld Central High School and taking college courses at Morgan Community College. She will be receiving her Associates Degree before getting her high school diploma. She is planning to get her Master's Degree in Child Therapy, as she loves working with kids. Erin is a 12-year member of Magic Spurs 4-H Club. Her projects included Decorate your Duds and Home Environment. She also participated in the 2014 Citizenship Washington Focus program. Erin is on the Weld Central Dance Team, a member of the Honor Society, Drama Club, Knowledge Bowl and Student Council. She appreciates little details that other people often overlook and knows better than to sweat the small stuff. Erin Zimbelman is the recipient of Weld County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Scholarship.



Jenna Frink

Jenna is the daughter of Mike and Amy Frink of Eaton and a nine-year member of the Wyatt 4-H Club. Her projects include Market and Breeding Sheep and knitting. Jenna is a senior at Highland High School where she is a member of National Honor Society and FFA. She has also competed in high school softball, basketball and, track and field. When she graduates, Jenna is planning to attend Colorado State University and work on a major in Animal Science and Agricultural Business. Through her livestock showing and judging activities in 4-H and FFA, she has developed a passion for production agriculture. She is uncertain about the precise niche that will allow her to be the most effective contributor to the future success in the field of agriculture, but feels CSU will be the ideal environment to explore different aspects of the industry. As a result of her 4-H involvement, Jenna has gained many leadership and citizenship skills and learned the importance of giving back to your community. Jenna is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship.



Keisha Patterson

Keisha is the daughter of Tom and Renae Patterson of Fort Lupton. She is a nine-year member of Taitwisters 4-H Club. Her projects included Restoration, Market poultry, Market goat, Market beef and photography. Keisha held several officer positions in her club, including President and Vice President. Keisha notes that her club has been very active in community service clubs. Two special projects completed last year included Warm Hearts Warm Babies, where they make blankets for children and families in the hospital; and Fantasy Flight where they partnered with United Airlines where sick children are brought to the airport for an encounter with Santa Claus. Keisha is a freshman at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Her goal is to graduate in 2018, majoring in Hospitality with a focus on Hotel Management. Keisha is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Jaydee Johnston

Jaydee is the son of Donald and Rita Johnston of Grover. He is a senior at Pawnee High School and is involved in FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, basketball, track and field, choir and band. He is a 12-year member of Grover Guys and Gals 4-H Club. His many diverse projects included Breeding and Market goats, Leathercraft, pocket pets, Market swine, and Weeds, to name a few. He has volunteered at the "Operation Christmas Child" packing center in Denver and for 2 years spoke or sang at the Memorial Day Services at the Briggsdale Cemetery. Jaydee is looking forward to the next step in his life and the opportunities that lay ahead. Having the opportunity to grow up in the 4-H program, Jaydee is confident he has chosen a good path. Upon graduation, Jaydee will be attending the University of Wyoming. Even though undecided in the area of his career goal, he has a goal of getting a degree in an agricultural related field. Jaydee is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

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John Sponaugle

John is the son of Rick and Teresa Sponaugle of Greeley. He is a senior in the Colorado Heritage Education School System. His many activities include NRA Youth Education Summit, Heritage Chorale, and Platte Valley High School Varsity Athletics. He is a 10-year member of the Box Elder Ag 4-H Club. His projects included Shooting Sports, Dog, Leadership, Market Goats, and foods and nutrition. John is a member of the AWANA Clubs International, attended the Rocky Mountain Honors Camp and was a Greeley History Museum volunteer. He received the "Dedicated Jr. Volunteer Award" logging more than 200 hours of volunteer time, which included working on museum exhibits and archives, and as a demonstrator of History Fest and Baby Animal Days. John is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Phillip Kelly

Phillip is the son of David and Sharon Kelly of Johnstown. He is a senior at Roosevelt High School where he participates in Theatre, Knowledge Bowl, Science Club and Drama Club. After Graduation, Phillip will be attending either the University of Wyoming or the University of Denver to pursue a career goal in Chemistry. He says, "It is one of the oldest branches of Science, with a star-studded lineage. The opportunities for learning are endless as are the career opportunities. Phillip is an 11-year member of Calico 'n Jeans 4-H Club. His projects included Shooting Sports, Wildlife, model rocketry, cake decorating, woodworking, and Photography to name a few. He is very active in the United Methodist Church as a member of the Youth Group, a VBS Volunteer and is the Power Point Operator during the Worship Service. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and actively participates in Community Service projects. Phillip is the recipient of the Paul & Jean Hoshiko Family Memorial 4-H Scholarship.



Susanne Sutton

Susanne is the daughter of Douglas and Lauri Sutton of Pierce. Being involved in 4-H and FFA has shown Susanne the great importance of the agricultural industry in our country. She is a senior at Briggsdale High School and is involved in FFA, FCCA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Drama, Basketball, track and field, and Choir. When Susanne graduates, she will be attending Northwest College in Powell, WY to pursue a career goal in Agricultural Business-banking. Once she finishes her Associates Degree, she would like to pursue and Agricultural Economics degree to continue broadening her understanding of the different factors that affect agricultural enterprises. She is a 13-year member of the Crow Creek 4-H Club. Among the many diverse projects she's taken have been: Visual Arts and Entrepreneurship, Gardening, home environment, weeds, poultry, rocketry, and dog. She was also a participant in the 2014 Citizenship Washington Focus program. She loves to sing blue grass songs at senior activities and nursing homes, and is a part of a church community serving as a leader in the Youth Group. Susanne is the recipient of the Paul & Jean Hoshiko Family Memorial 4-H Scholarship.