

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Allison Schell

Allison is the daughter of Danette Schell of Firestone. She is in her 10th year of 4-H as a member of Calico 'n Jeans 4-H club having participated in cooking, horse, and photography projects. Following graduation from Mead High School, Allison would like to attend Northeastern Junior College to study nursing. Her experience in 4-H helped her form new friendships while developing confidence and public speaking skills. One of her goals is to one day become a 4-H leader. Allison is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial Scholarship.



Sydney Baumgartner

Sydney is an 11-year 4-H member of the Magic Spurs 4-H club who will graduate from Weld Central High School. Her parents are Curtis and Leslie Baumgartner of Keenesburg. During her 4-H career, Sydney participated in Citizenship Washington Focus and had market goat, market swine, Dog, and Decorate your Duds projects. Among her school activities are sports, FFA, National Honor Society, and Link Crew. She hopes to attend Colorado Mesa University and study to become an Athletic Trainer. Sydney is the recipient of the Kenneth & Clarice Memorial Scholarship.



Ashley Terrell

Ashley is a senior at Platte Valley High School and a 9-year member of the Horse Whisperers 4-H club. Her parents are Scott and Sherry Terrell of LaSalle. Her 4-H projects included horse and Market Swine. Being a member of the Horse Bowl team was a big part of Ashley's 4-H experience. Ashley and fellow team members undertook various community service projects including packing over 500 emergency food boxes at the Weld Food Bank, and delivering Christmas presents to an orphanage in Kentucky. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College in Texas to study Ag business. Ashley is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Leader's Council 4-H Scholarship.



Emily Harper

Emily is the daughter of Mike and Mary Ann Harper of Eaton. She will graduate from Eaton High School where she played tennis and was active in the National Honor Society. Home Environment and Market Sheep were her projects while a member of the Country Boots & Skirts 4-H club for the past 10 years. Her club's community service projects helped her learn the importance of giving back to the community and helping others. Emily is planning on attending Colorado State University and study to become an Early Childhood Educator and teacher. Emily is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Leader's Council 4-H Scholarship.

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Caitlyn Ochsner

Caitlyn is 10-year member of the High Plains Ag 4-H Club who will graduate from Platte Valley High School with plans to attend Belmont University in Tennessee in pursuit of a career as a Country/Christian Music recording artist. In school, she is an Honor Roll student and is active in FFA and choir. Her 4-H project work included both market and breeding beef. Caitlyn realizes that it's not the trophies and buckles that have shaped her character and strengthened her work ethic; it's the projects she's worked on. She participated in 4-H Livestock Judging and currently has her own herd of 14 cows. Caitlyn is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Ochsner of Kersey. She is the recipient of the Gene Inloes Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship.



Kayla Frink

Kayla is the daughter of Mike and Amy Frink of Eaton. She graduated from Eaton High School and is currently a freshman at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling with plans to attend CSU to pursue a degree in Animal Science. She is a 10-year member of Wyatt Ag 4-H club, where she participated in market & breeding sheep, cake decorating, knitting, and livestock judging. Softball was a favorite activity of Kayla's during her high school career. She is currently a member of the NJC livestock judging team. Kayla is the recipient of the Dorothy Martin Zabka Memorial Scholarship



Sarah Cooksey

The daughter of Jeff and Amy Cooksey, Sarah was raised on a farm in Roggen. She is a 14-year member of the Magic Spurs 4-H club, taking market & breeding beef, artistic clothing, and foods & nutrition projects, and also participated in the Citizenship Washington Focus program. Sarah is a Junior at Colorado State University studying to be an Ag educator. She says if she could light a fire in even just a few students, she 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. Sarah is the recipient of the Norgren Family Scholarship.



Taylor Dorsey

Taylor is the daughter of Dustin and Kim Dorsey of Eaton. She is a 9-year member of Country Boots and Skirts 4-H Club. Her projects included Breeding and Market beef and Market Swine. One of her project highlights was winning the Supreme Breeding Heifer at the Weld County Fair in 2015 with a Cattle for Kids heifer. Taylor is a graduate of Eaton High School and is presently attending Oklahoma State University majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Ag Business. She credits 4-H with helping her to develop record-keeping, communication, and citizenship skills. Taylor is the recipient of the Ben Wilson 4-H Scholarship.

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Topanga McBride

Topanga is a sophomore at Kansas State University studying Agricultural Communications and Animal Science. She is the daughter of Scott and Shani McBride of Severance. She was an 11-year member of Severance 4-H Club, taking dairy cattle, market swine, vet science, baking, and decorate your duds projects. Topanga has held various leadership positions in 4-H and college organizations, and is a past participant in Citizenship Washington Focus. She was the inspiration and planning committee member for the new Weld Agricultural Leadership and Ambassador Program that began this year. Topanga is the recipient of the Martin Produce Scholarship.



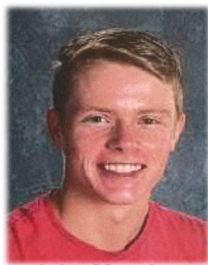
Hannah Bott

Hannah is a 10-year member of Wyatt Ag 4-H club. She plans on attending Montana State University to study in the field of medicine following her graduation from Eaton High School. Her parents are Shawn and Kristi Bott of Eaton. While in 4-H, Hannah took cake decorating, breeding poultry, archery, quilting, clothing construction, and participated in Citizenship Washington Focus. Her school activities included both marching and concert band, student council, knowledge bowl, and FFA. Hannah is the recipient of Weld County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Scholarship.



Brooke Hinojosa

Brooke is the daughter of Bryan and Linda Sidwell of Carr. She is a senior at Highland High School where she is involved in FFA, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, and FBLA. During her 10-year 4-H career with Wyatt Ag 4-H club, Brooke was active in market and breeding beef, baking, decorate your duds, and Citizenship Washington Focus. She is especially passionate about the beef industry, specifically Hereford cattle. After attaining an animal science degree, Brooke would like to one day work for the American Hereford Association. Brooke is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship.



Jake Marvin

Jake is a senior at Weld Central High School, and the son of Dave and Claudia Marvin of Fort Lupton. He is a 9-year member of Keene 4-H Boosters where he took breeding and market beef, market goat, dairy cattle, shooting sports, and woodworking projects. FFA, Science Club, and Student Council are among his High School activities. Jake says that 4-H taught him the determination required to be successful! He plans to attend the University of Colorado and major in Aerospace Engineering. Jake is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

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Lilly Kochevar

Lilly is a 9-year member of the Drylanders 4-H club. Her parents are Edward and Sherri Kochevar of Ault. Lilly will graduate from Highland High School with plans to attend a college in Kansas or Iowa to study agricultural law. She believes that western traditions need to stay around and wants to help protect the rights of farmers and ranchers. Lilly had horse, market & breeding sheep, and cake decorating projects while in 4-H. Her high school interests include volleyball, basketball, track, student council, and FFA. Lilly is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Morgan Patton

Morgan is from Briggsdale, and is the daughter of James and Dawn Patton. She is a 10-year member of the Crow Creek 4-H club, taking a wide variety of projects including scrapbooking, clothing construction, model rocketry, shooting sports, and cake decorating. She has participated in Citizenship Washington Focus and was a Premier Exhibitor winner at the 2015 Weld County Fair. She will graduate from Briggsdale High School having been a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Drama Club, and FFA. She plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado and major in Communications, with a minor in Business. Morgan is the recipient of the Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Cody LeBlanc

Cody is the son of Mary Ellen LeBlanc of Fort Lupton. He plans to study Political Science in college at either the University of Northern Colorado or University of Denver, following graduation from Fort Lupton High School. He is a 9-year member of the Tailtwisters 4-H club. His 4-H projects included restoration, gardening, leadership, market and breeding rabbits and consumer savvy. In high school, he participated in student government, League of United Latin American Citizens, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, Thespians, and FBLA. Cody participated in both the National 4-H Congress and Citizenship Washington Focus. He's been a member of the Weld 4-H Youth Executive Council since he was 12, and this year he is one of four members selected for the inaugural class of the Weld Agricultural Leadership and Ambassador Program. Cody is the recipient of the Paul & Jean Hoshiko Family Memorial 4-H Scholarship.



Molly Cooksey

Molly is the daughter of Jeff and Amy Cooksey of Roggen. She is a 12-year member of the Magic Spurs 4-H club, taking breeding & market beef, market swine, home environment, food & nutrition, and decorate your duds. Molly has shown cattle on the local, state, and national levels. Her 4-H activities include Fashion Revue, Self-Development Night, and Citizenship Washington Focus. She is presently a senior at Weld Central High School where she is involved in FFA, National Honor Society, and volleyball. Molly says that she has been blessed to learn lifelong lessons in her projects and to have been surrounded by very supportive people who helped her succeed. Molly is the recipient of the Paul & Jean Hoshiko Family Memorial 4-H Scholarship.