



**Morgan Patton**

Morgan Patton is the daughter of Troy and Dawn Patton of Briggsdale, CO and is currently a sophomore at the University of Northern Colorado. Her goal is to be the first member of her immediate family to graduate from college and to go on to make a difference in the world no matter how small. She is planning to graduate with a bachelor's degree with a major in communications and, a minor in media studies and journalism. She is a 12-year member of Crow Creek 4-H Club and was involved in Cloverbuds, clothing construction, scrapbooking, model rocketry, shooting sports, and CWF to name a few.

She began her journey at the age of six when her parents enrolled her in 4-H as a Cloverbud. Over the course of eleven years she has taken part in eight projects. She also started her shooting sports career about 9 years ago. The idea of learning how to shoot a .22 rifle had her intrigued.

Through Morgan's experiences and growth in a variety of projects have motivated her to be further involved and take on positions of leadership and responsibility. She then enrolled in a state leadership training and became a certified Junior Rifle Leader/Instructor. That title allowed her to assist the adult instructors on the shooting line and work firsthand with the youth involved. Through the various projects she took and the officer positions she held, Morgan has developed an incredible toolbox of leadership skills.

Morgan has come to understand that while she may only be one person, she does have the ability to affect others with her decisions. She has chosen to continually work hard and to be a person of good character. Through 4-H she has been able to "make the best better."

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