



Ashley Peterson

Ashley is the daughter of Thomas and Christine Petersen from Windsor, CO. She is a sophomore at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling studying agriculture. She knows that the agriculture industry and the ranching world is how she wants to spend every day of her life for the rest of her life. Personal and career goals are closely related to each other in her view and it is Ashley's belief that both begin their development in the home. High school afforded her even greater opportunities to grow as a person and expand her interest. She was involved in FFA and is an active member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association as well as a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Ashley was a 12-year member of Severance 4-H Club and was involved in clothing construction, decorate your duds, breeding beef and horse. Doing projects as a family led her to learning more about responsibility, determination and, winning and losing. They won as a family and, at times, lost as a family. This understanding of winning and losing helped Ashley become more dedicated and expand her involvements. She soon became heavily involved in 4-H. She began doing the horse project at the age of 12 and continued to be an active participant for 7 years.

The family upbringing and exceptional coaching has helped Ashley to become a better citizen on campus and in general. The life experiences have helped build her confidence and has allowed her to feel great about herself, and helping others.

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