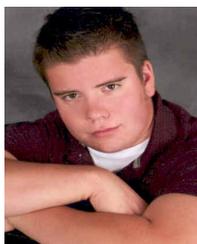


2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jonathan Miller

Jonathan Miller is the son of Arnold and Kim Miller from Hudson. He will graduate from Weld Central High School next month with plans to attend Lincoln College of Technology in Denver to pursue a career as a diesel mechanic. Jonathan was President and Vice President of his 4-H club and on the executive committee in FFA. He took a wide variety of projects in 4-H, with Woodworking, Shooting Sports, and Poultry his main project areas. Jonathan is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial Scholarship.



Dallan Whistance

Dallan Whistance plans to pursue a degree in mass communications at either Western State College or CSU – Pueblo after graduating from Weld Central High School. In 4-H, Dallan participated in Shooting Sports and Market Sheep, Goat, and Swine projects and has exhibited his animals at county, state, and national competitions. He played varsity sports at Weld Central, including football, wrestling, and track. He has been on two mission trips with his church, and has a particular interest in the Special Olympics. His parents are Michael and Rhonda Whistance from Hudson. Dallan was awarded the Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial Scholarship.



Aaron Helus

Aaron Helus is a junior at the University of Wyoming in Laramie where he is studying to be a High School Ag Teacher. He graduated from Platte Valley High School in 2007 and attended Northeastern Junior College prior to transferring to Wyoming. Aaron was a 10-year 4-H member with breeding and market sheep and goats as his primary projects. He exhibited many champion animals, including the Reserve Champion Market Goat at the National Western Stock Show in 2000. He participated in the 2005 Weld County 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus program, and in 2008 received the American FFA Degree. Aaron is the son of Ron and Karen Helus from Kersey. He is the recipient of the Ben Wilson Memorial Scholarship.



Kate Samples

Katie Samples took cake decorating, child development, junior leadership, and scrap booking during her seven years in 4-H. She is a sophomore at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, with career plans of being an agricultural business lawyer. 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, was the youth representative on Fair Board, and in 2006 represented Weld County Fair as the Fair Queen. At Kansas State, Katie serves as an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture and is a member of the Ag Economics/Ag Business club and the Agriculture Student Council. Her parents are Doug & Pat Samples from Windsor. Katie is the recipient of the Norgren Family 4-H Scholarship.

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Jessica Johnson

Jessica Johnson is a senior at Colorado State University studying Ag Business. After graduation she will attend Kansas State University to pursue a Masters in International Agricultural Economics. Jessica participated in the 2008 International Agriculture Leadership Program where she got a glimpse into the life of people in Morocco and Egypt, countries that are dependent on U.S. grain imports. That led to an internship with the U.S. Grain Council in Washington D.C. in 2009. Currently, Jessica is in Bangkok, Thailand, serving as an International Agricultural Intern with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service. Jessica 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. She was a member of the 2005 National Champion 4-H Horse Judging Team. Jessica was awarded the Martin Produce Company 4-H Scholarship.



Lacie Lowe

Lacie Lowe from New Raymer was named the winner of the Weld County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Scholarship. She is a senior at Prairie High School and will study for a degree in Business Management & Accounting with Stevens-Henager College in St. George, Utah through their on-line study program. Lacie has held several officer positions with her 4-H club, and traveled to Washington, D.C. in 2008 as part of the Weld County Citizenship Washington Focus program. Her main 4-H projects were Home Environment, Breads/Baking, Ceramics, and Shooting Sports. In 2008, Lacie was named the 2008 Weld County Fair Queen and had fun representing the Fair and 4-H at a variety of events that year. Her parents are James and Janet Lowe from New Raymer.



Zach Asche

Zach Asche is the son of Lonnie and Susan Asche from Eaton. After graduation from Eaton High School he plans to attend either Colorado State University or the University of Nebraska and study to become a physician's assistant. He is a 10-year 4-H member, participating in Model Rocketry and Shooting Sports projects. He has served in a variety of leadership activities in his community, but says his position as President of the Country Boots & Skirts 4-H club means the most to him and makes the greatest impact on others. Zach played both football and track at Eaton, and was voted captain of the football team as a senior this year. His community activities include work with The Community Foundation which helps fund youth programs in Weld County and The Relay for Life. Zach was awarded a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Elisabeth Larson

Elisabeth Larson will pursue her career goal as a Secondary Education teacher, with an emphasis on Ag or Consumer & Family Science, at Colorado State University following graduation from Platte Valley High School. She is an 11-year 4-H member having grand champion projects in Clothing Construction and at Fashion Revue. She also exhibited market swine, beef, and sheep. Elisabeth was an All-State softball player in 2009 at Platte Valley, and also participated in basketball, FFA and FBLA. She was a 2008 participant in the Weld County 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus trip, and is currently president of both her 4-H and FBLA clubs. Elisabeth is the daughter of Lelyn and Jacqueline Larson from Gill. She is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

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Kali Wolaver

Kali Wolaver is a senior at Weld Central High School and will attend the University of Wyoming to study Anthropology and Pre-school Education. She is a 13-year 4-H member where market swine and photography were her main projects. Kali is involved in many school activities, including track, softball, Student Council, and the National Honor Society. She was captain of her softball and track teams and has held office positions in 4-H, Student Council, the American Legion Junior Auxiliary and National Honor Society. Kali says she has "learned a ton" through 4-H and was happy to participate in many club and county activities including the 2008 Citizenship Washington Focus trip. Kali is the daughter of Warren Wolaver from Lochbuie and Gloria Carpenter from Roggen. She was selected to receive a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



Jocelyn Helus

Jocelyn Helus is a freshman at Mesa State College with plans to transfer to the University of Northern Colorado this Fall and pursue a career as a High School Mathematics teacher. She is the daughter of Ron and Karen Helus from Kersey and is completing her 12th year of 4-H as a member of the Box Elder Ag 4-H Club. She has taken Clothing, Breeding and Market Sheep and Breeding and Market Goat projects. Jocelyn credits both the 4-H and FFA programs for equipping her with the skills needed to prepare her for the future. In addition to her project work, participation in judging events, and the 2008 Citizenship Washington Focus program, Jocelyn also was involved in many 4-H community service projects including Jenny's Hope and Operation Christmas Child. Jocelyn was awarded the Weld County 4-H Agriculture Scholarship.



Brooke Wells

Brooke Wells has her sights set on becoming an Educator and also doing missionary work. She will pursue a teaching degree in secondary science education at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota, following graduation from Roosevelt High School. She is an 11-year member of the Calico-N-Jeans 4-H club completing projects ranging from baking, entomology, heritage arts, quilting, and vet science. She says the foundation for her passion for science was developed during her seven years in the entomology project. In school, Brooke has competed in Track and Cross Country earning All Conference, All State, and Academic All State honors. She is involved in many school activities including National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her community service work includes cards and prayer bracelets to soldiers and to victims of the Windsor tornado, and helping the homeless and families in need in her area. Brooke is the daughter of Brian and Robin Wells from Johnstown. She is the recipient of the Paul Hoshiko Jr. Memorial Scholarship.