

2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Danielle Cogswell is a senior at Highland High School in Ault. She is a 10 year member of 4-H, having participated in Foods, Rabbits, Leather craft, Cake Decorating, and Weeds projects. At school, she is active in FBLA, National Honor Society, and Student Council; while participating in track and volleyball. Danielle is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial scholarship, and plans to pursue an animal science degree at either Colorado State University or the University of Wyoming. Her parents are Michael and Teri Cogswell.

Raeann Carpio is the daughter of Ray and Debbie Carpio, and is a senior at Platte Valley High School in Kersey. She plans to enter Colorado State University this fall, with a career goal of radio and television broadcasting. Raeann has taken rabbit and dairy projects during her 10 years in 4-H, and was a member of the State Dairy Judging Team that placed 7th at the National Dairy Judging Contest in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2001. At school, she has been active in FFA, FBLA, National Honor Society, and volleyball. Raeann is the recipient of the Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial scholarship.

Chase Johnston will receive the Helmut Brunner Memorial scholarship. He is the son of Curt and Rose Johnston of Gill, and is a senior at Eaton High School. He plans to attend Colorado State University, and has a career goal of being a livestock nutritionist. This is Chase's 11th year in 4-H, having taken Leather craft, Breeding and Market Beef. At school, Chase was active in National Honor Society, Yearbook staff, and FFA. He was a member of the Eaton FFA Meats Judging team that won state and participated at the national contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Julie Kreps is a first year law student at the University of Colorado Boulder School of Law. She is the daughter of Ron and Jan Kreps of Eaton. Julie graduated from Colorado State University with an Animal Science degree, has worked for state representatives Tambor Williams and Diane Hoppe, and is currently an intern for Colorado Supreme Court Justice Gregory Hobbs. She was a 10 year member of 4-H, taking a variety of projects including horse, clothing, and veterinary medicine. Julie is the recipient of the Ben Wilson Memorial and Norgren Family scholarships.

Sara Konkel is the daughter of Janet & Michael Konkel from Johnstown, and is a senior at Roosevelt High School. She hopes to attend either Colorado State University, University of Wyoming, or Kansas State University. Sara will pursue a degree in Ag Business and Animal Sciences, and hopes to one day work on the Chicago Board of Trade. She has been in 4-H for 10 years, taking cake decorating, pie baking, market lamb and swine projects. Sara is active in FFA, FBLA, FCA, volleyball and softball. She will receive the Martin Produce Company scholarship.

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Denise Weber will graduate from Valley High School, and is the daughter of Gary & Nancy Weber of Greeley. She would like to pursue a profession in architecture or engineering at either Kansas State University or Colorado State University. Denise participated in basketball, softball, cross country and track, and was president of Student Council. As a 10 year member of 4-H, Denise took rabbit, horse, and market lamb projects. She is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Foundation scholarship.

Christie Gabel of LaSalle, is the daughter of Steven & Audrey Gabel, and is a senior at Eaton High School. She will attend either Colorado State University, Kansas State University, or Purdue University, majoring in Ag Business and Accounting. Christie has taken market beef, sheep, and swine projects. She has won the Weld County Fair Grand Champion All-Around Livestock Showman award, and has had numerous champion awards with her animals. Christie is active in FFA, FBLA, Student Council, and several other school organizations. She receives a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

Jodi Richardson has also been awarded a Weld County 4-H Foundation scholarship. She will graduate from Greeley West High School, and plans to attend Colorado State University majoring in veterinary medicine and biomedical sciences. Jodi participated in the Washington Focus program, and has served as club president during her 11 years in 4-H. Her main projects were market lambs, cooking, and breeding beef. Jodi loves showing her Texas Longhorn animals, and is President of the Texas Longhorn Breeders of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Karen & Kenneth Richardson of Greeley.

Amanda Pfeiderer wants to pursue a career in agricultural business after attending either Colorado State University, University of Northern Colorado, or Northeastern Junior College. Her main projects in 4-H were Market sheep and swine, and ceramics. Amanda will graduate from Platte Valley High School, in Kersey, where she has been active in FFA, FBLA, National Honor Society, and volleyball. Amanda will receive the Weld County 4-H Agriculture scholarship. She is the daughter of John and Linda Pfeiderer of Kersey.

Danelle Davis from Briggsdale, is the daughter of Daniel and Delene Davis. After graduation from Briggsdale High School she plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado, studying Pre-med, with a career goal of becoming a pediatrician. A 10 year 4-H member, Danelle participated in the Washington Focus program, and has taken Child Development, Heritage Arts, Decorate your Duds, and other projects. She participated in volleyball, basketball and track, and was active in FBLA, FCCLA, National Honor Society, and other school clubs. Danelle receives the Weld County 4-H Home Economics scholarship.

Rick Kreps is the son of Ron and Jan Kreps of Eaton. He will graduate from Eaton High School and attend Colorado State University. His participation on the Eaton FFA Meats Judging Team that went to the National contest in Louisville, Kentucky, has sparked his interest in pursuing a career as a USDA meat inspector and agricultural engineer. As an 11 year member of 4-H, Rick has taken on a variety of leadership responsibilities. He has served as a teen counselor at Junior Jamboree, youth representative from Weld County to the State 4-H Centennial Conversations, and president of Youth Executive Council. Additionally, he has held numerous office positions in 4-H, FFA, FBLA, National Honor Society, and other organizations. Rick is the recipient of the Paul Hoshiko, Jr. Memorial scholarship.