

# 2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Rachel Padilla**

Rachel Padilla is the daughter of Glenn and Heidi Padilla of Eaton. After graduation from Eaton High School, she plans on attending Aims Community College to pursue a career in criminal justice. She has completed nine years in 4-H, taking Horse, Vet Medicine, and Range Management projects. Rachel is a member of Eaton FFA and did volunteer work at a large animal veterinary practice from 2004-2007. Rachel is the recipient of the Josh Jarman Memorial Scholarship.



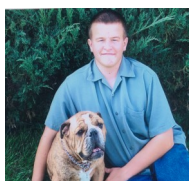
**Dustin Frank**

Dustin Frank will graduate this year from Roosevelt High School and then plans to attend college and work towards a degree in Ag Marketing or Ag Education. He is the son of Ron & Kara Frank from Johnstown. Market beef and market hogs were his primary projects during his 11 years of 4-H. Dustin was a member of the 2006 Colorado State Champion Livestock Judging team that later went on to win Reserve National Champion honors. Dustin and his teammates traveled to Scotland to participate in the International Livestock Judging Contest in 2007. He participated in football, wrestling, and FFA while in high school. Dustin receives the Kenneth & Clarice Benson Memorial Scholarship.



**Casseday Lohr**

Casseday Lohr is a junior at Colorado State University studying for a career in bovine reproduction and genetics. She was a 10-year member of 4-H, taking market & breeding beef, market sheep, and clothing projects. Casseday participated in 4-H livestock judging and was the high individual in oral reasons at the 2004 National 4-H livestock judging contest. Her team placed second at that contest and was awarded the opportunity to participate at the 2005 International Livestock Judging Contest in Scotland. At CSU, Casseday is on the Executive Council of the Collegiate Cattlewomen's club, she is a College of Agriculture Sciences Ambassador, and a member of the Livestock Judging team. The daughter of Mike and Nancy Lohr from Gill, Casseday will receive the Helmut Brunner Memorial Scholarship.



**Aaron Helus**

Aaron Helus is a freshman at Northeastern Junior College where he is studying Animal Sciences. He participates in the NJC Aggies club, assisting with their community service projects and helping organize the Aggies 4-H Livestock Show. Aaron was a 10-year 4-H member with breeding and market sheep and goats as his primary projects. He assisted younger members with their sheep and goat projects by putting on showmanship clinics locally and in Kansas. A highlight of his 4-H career was his participation in the 2005 Citizenship Washington Focus program. Aaron is the son of Ron and Karen Helus from Kersey. He is the recipient of the Ben Wilson Memorial Scholarship.



**Katie Samples**

Katie Samples took cake decorating, child development, junior leadership, and scrap booking during her seven years in 4-H. She will graduate from Windsor High School with plans on attending Kansas State University to study Agribusiness. She held several officer positions in her 4-H club and on the Weld County 4-H Youth Executive Council, and is the youth representative on Fair Board. She has been a member of the Weld County Fair royalty, serving as Queen in 2006 and Attendant in 2007. At school, Katie is active in FFA, Student Council, Key Club, and FBLA. She also participated on the Windsor High School Softball and Diving teams. Her parents are Doug & Pat Samples from Windsor. Katie is the recipient of the Martin Produce Company Scholarship.

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**Cooper Anderson**

**Cooper Anderson** is the son of Mark and Tammy Anderson from Eaton and is a freshman at Colorado State University pursuing an Agriculture Business degree. He completed 10 years in 4-H and competed in numerous local, state, and national shows with his market beef project animals. He won grand champion honors at the Rocky Mountain Beef Expo, Weld County Fair, and the Colorado State Fair. Cooper has held many leadership positions in both 4-H and FFA, and currently is a Senator for the College of Agriculture at Colorado State University and serves as the Philanthropy Chair for Alpha Gamma Rho. Cooper has been awarded the Norgren Family Scholarship.



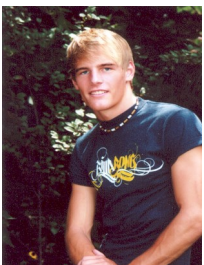
**Kathryn Gerwig**

Kathryn Gerwig is a senior at Greeley West High School and plans to attend either Colorado State University or Hastings College majoring in both Fine Art and English. She has taken a wide variety of projects during her 10 year 4-H career, including clothing, market beef, ceramics, photography, and home environment, and has won several Outstanding Record Book awards over the years. Among her many school activities, Kathryn is involved with the International Baccalaureate diploma program, swim team, National Honor Society, and FBLA. Kathryn is the daughter of James & Marlynda Gerwig of Greeley. She receives the Weld County 4-H Family & Consumer Science Scholarship.



**Emily Kindvall**

Emily Kindvall plans to attend Winona State University in Minnesota following graduation from Standley Lake High School. Her career goal is to become a physical therapist. In 4-H, Emily's main projects were Heritage Arts and Decorate Your Duds. She enjoyed competing in the Weld County 4-H Fashion Review, and in 2007 was named Grand Champion at that contest. In 2005 she traveled to Washington, D.C. as part of the Citizenship Washington Focus program. Emily competed in gymnastics in high school where she received All Conference and Academic All State honors last year. She is the daughter of Tim and Jane Kindvall from Westminster. Emily is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Foundation scholarship.



**Will Dillon**

Will Dillon is a senior at University High School and plans to attend the University of Northern Colorado majoring in Visual Arts with a minor in Marketing & Business Communications. Will is the son of Julie & John Dillon from Gill, and has taken market & breeding beef, model rocketry, poultry, and shooting sports projects during his 10 years in 4-H. He has been President of his 4-H club, and Vice-President of the Colorado Junior Hereford Association. Will is a 3-sport letterman in football, wrestling, and track, and has competed in the state track meet. Will's first plane ride was as a participant in the 2005 Citizenship Washington Focus program. Will has been awarded a Weld County 4-H Foundation scholarship.

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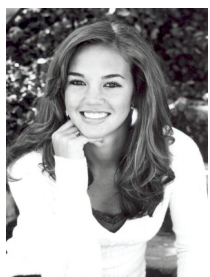
**Britney Sappington**

Britney Sappington is the daughter of Teresa & David Sappington from Kersey, and will graduate from Platte Valley High School. Britney wants a career in photography and fine arts, and will pursue studies of those at either Aims Community College or Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design. She is a 10-year member of 4-H where her main projects have been Model Rocketry, Horse, Archery, Market Swine, and Ceramics. She has served as Vice President and Historian of her 4-H club. In school, Britney participates in Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, and Band, and is a member of National Honor Society. Britney is the recipient of a Weld County 4-H Foundation Scholarship.



**Kammi Adams**

Kammi Adams attends Pawnee High School, and upon graduation plans to attend the University of Wyoming to study Elementary Education. Kammi is the daughter of Doug and Kathy Adams from Ault. Among her favorite activities in 4-H was her trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the 2005 Citizenship Washington Focus program, and playing softball every summer. She began her 4-H career with a breeding beef project and now has a total of 9 cows in her herd. Market Beef, Woodworking, Archery, and Photography are other projects Kammi has taken. In school, she has been active in FFA, receiving her State Farmer Degree in 2007, National Honor Society, National High School Rodeo Association, and a variety of sports. Kammi has been awarded the Weld County 4-H Foundation Agriculture Scholarship.



**Danielle Zehnder**

Danielle Zehnder is the daughter of Steve and LuAnn Zehnder of Greeley, and a senior at Platte Valley High School. She plans to attend Western State College in Gunnison to study for a degree in Business. Adopt-A-Highway, 4-H Camp Cloverbud, 9 News Health Fair, and Special Olympics are some of the community service activities Danielle has been involved with. Her 4-H projects included Market Lambs, Hogs, and Beef, Photography, Child Development and Home Environment. She has been Vice-President and Secretary of her 4-H club and a member of the 2005 Citizenship Washington Focus program. Danielle is active in school sports and a member of FFA and FBLA. She is co-President of her class and State Secretary for Colorado FBLA. Danielle is the recipient of the Paul Hoshiko, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.