**Lakayla Vincent**, a graduate of Bennett High School with a GPA of 4.42, received the $2500 Arabell Burnett Scholarship this year. She is a 13 year 4-H member of the Elk Creek 4-H Club. Lakayla’s major 4-H project has been raising goats. Her other projects have included Dog, Rabbit, Horse, Shooting Sports and Food Preservation.

The many skills she has learned in 4-H she uses in her everyday life such as setting goals, keeping records, taking notes, planning and attending meetings and teaching others with an end result of building her own Dairy goat business. She raises goats and exports the kids to goat farmers in the Philippines.

Lakayla was a member of the Arapahoe County Livestock Quiz bowl team that was Overall High Point Team at the State Livestock Quiz Bowl in 2017. Lakayla herself placed 8th at this competition. The team went onto the National 4-H Quiz Bowl in Nebraska where they took 4th Overall. She has shown the Colorado State Fair Supreme Champion Dairy Goat twice and has taken many Grand Champion honors at the Arapahoe County Fair over the years with Round Robin, her goat, dog, rabbit and horse projects as well as Shooting Sports.

Lakayla is active in the drama department at her High School and has been active in FFA with livestock judging and quiz bowl. She will be attending Lamar Community College to study Equine Business and Horse Training Management with the goal of moving onto CSU to pursue a degree in Animal Science.

The highlight of 4-H for Lakayla was being involved with the Urban Ranchers Camp for five years. She provided goats as well as participated as a camp counselor teaching urban kids how to care for and handle goats. She says it was so special and amazing to be able to provide something new for kids who otherwise would not have had that experience.

**Jordan Camp** received a $2,500.00 4-H Foundation Scholarship. Jordan is graduating from Arapahoe High School this spring with a GPA of 4.0 and will be attending CU.

She is an 8 year member of Cove Circle 4-H Club and her projects have included Foods and Nutrition, Photography, Clothing, Gardening, Knitting, Crocheting and Leather craft. She says 4-H has given her the skills necessary in life to succeed. She has learned leadership, hard work, dedication, passion, engagement and so much more.

She has worked with the younger members of her club and has used her cooking skills to be a Cooking Camp Counselor the past 5 years in order to teach and help young 4-H members learn how to cook safely while also having fun.

She has attended Leadership Development Conference and State 4-H Conference numerous times and was a delegate to Citizenship Washington Focus in DC. She also attended National Western Roundup for placing 1st in the State Consumer Decisions contest. She has held many offices in her 4-H club and has given multiple project demonstrations for younger club members. She has served as the Junior Leader President, Arapahoe County District 3 Senator and Secretary, and the Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation Youth Representative for 3 years. She has helped with the Foundation’s wreath decorating each year and completed in Creative Cooks and Consume r Choices contests numerous times.

Jordan is one of the main teachers in her church’s Children’s Ministry where she teaches preschool/pre-K level children every Sunday. She is also involved with the youth group and serves on the leadership team. She plays the flute in the Arapahoe HS marching band and was the flute section leader the past two years. She volunteers at the Denver soup kitchen and works at Starbucks.

In 2019, a Citizenship Washington Focus trip was the highlight of 4-H for Jordan as it was a huge educational experience for her. She learned to step out of her comfort zone and reach out to others and make friends. Since the trip, she says that she has realized how many relationships she has built and how much she has changed as a person through 4-H.

**Paige Canetto** is a graduate of Arapahoe High School with a GPA of 4.2. She plans to attend Colorado School of Mines to study Mechanical Engineering. She is an 8 year member of Cove Circle 4-H Club also. She is the recipient of the Barbara Holthaus $1,500.00 scholarship.

Her 4-H projects have included Clothing, Cake Decorating, Crocheting and Outdoor Adventure and she has received many County Fair and State Fair Grand and Reserve Grand Champions in her projects. By learning the specific skills needed in her projects, she has learned to persevere, be precise and plan. She has also developed skills in record keeping and decision making. She has taught basic sewing skills to younger members and has become a resource in her club for helping members with their e-records. She does needle felting and has given needle felting demonstrations at the Arapahoe County 4-H Extravaganza the past three years.

She has done a variety of sewing related community service projects such as mending clothing for homeless seniors, making teddy bears to comfort the mentally ill, and masks for front-line workers to name a few.

As a Grand Champion Clothing winner at the State Fair, she won a trip as a state delegate to 4-H National Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in 2019.

Paige is active in her high school theatre department, is a member of the National Honor Society and has helped with many school public service projects. She holds a Red Belt in Taekwondo and has been giving private martial arts lessons. She also enjoys sailing and has competed in in regattas and advanced sailing camps.

The 4-H highlight for Paige was making her own prom dress last spring. It was a project much more complex than anything else she had done. She learned to alter patterns, put in an invisible zipper and to do a lot of seam ripping in order to make the dress fit properly. Even though making the dress and getting it right was difficult, she loved the process and it taught her to be willing to step outside her comfort zone and take risks to improve. Her prom dress won Champion at the 2020 Virtual State Fair last summer.

**Jane Goldy** received the $1500.00 Melody Kollath scholarship. Jane is an 8 year member of the Antelope Crossing 4-H Club and is graduating from Grandview High School. She will be attending the University of Wyoming studying Agriculture Education. Horse, market and show poultry projects have been her main focus in 4-H. Other projects have included market sheep, cake decorating, cats and ceramics.

She expanded her poultry projects to include breeding poultry, selling show poultry and last year having the Grand Champion market poultry at the county fair. She has competed at the State Fair, National Western Stock Show, Feather Fanciers spring and fall shows and Colorado poultry association shows.

Through her projects she has learned to shear and show sheep, judge horse shows, harness train cats, and how to raise meat animals with the best finish. Jane has worked with younger poultry project members in her club teaching them how to show chickens, which is no easy task!

She has been a member of the Junior Livestock Committee the past 5 years and is currently serving as president. Jan has helped organize, fundraise and run the Red Carpet Prospect livestock show. She has been captain of the Quiz Bowl team the past two years and was a member of the second place team her first year as a team member. She has also participated as a counselor for the Urban Ranchers camp.

Jane has been an active member of her high school’s Cross Country team and has also participated with the Track Team. She loves to ski, ice skate, hunt and fish with her family. This past year she has worked for an equine stable exercising horses.

When asked about her 4-H highlight, she stated that perhaps it was her most recent achievement, or perhaps because of the journey and early struggles with market poultry, that competing and winning with market chickens at the 2020 county fair is one highlight that taught her the most. She learned not to focus on competition, but to focus on doing what she had learned to do in the poultry project with the help of a nutritionist.

**Hope French** received the Sally Eliasen $1,500.00 scholarship. Hope French graduated from the Denver School of Arts and plans to attend the Bel Rae Institute of Animal Technology to become a vet tech specializing in radiology. She has been a member of the Lucky Clovers 4-H club for 7 years. She has excelled in a variety of animal projects including chickens, rabbits, dogs and cats and also in multiple general and consumer science projects including foods and nutrition, ceramics. She successfully competed in the Creative Cooks contest, receiving reserve champion twice and played her flute in the talent show for three years, receiving Grand Champion at the county level and Reserve Champion at the state level in 2015.

Hope is currently president of her 4-H club and served as secretary two years. She has participated in a wide range of club community service projects including Rake Up Colorado, food drives, shoe drives and nursing home outreaches. She made blankets for Children’s Hospital.

She has given many demonstrations at club meetings relating to animal care and health. She helps the younger Dog project members with teaching their dogs how to sit, down, how to finish and heel and demonstrated how to show a rabbit to 4-H members at the county fair participating in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest.

Being able to judge the Adult Round Robin Rabbit Showmanship contest was one of the highlights of her years in 4-H. It made her realize how much she had learned about rabbits and she had fun asking the adults basic everyday questions about rabbits. She was able to participate as a judge in this event as she was named the Grand Champion Senior Rabbit showman in 2019.

Hope began playing the flute in the 3rd grade and as a student at the Denver School of Arts, she plays flute in the school band. She enrolled in the Colorado Honor Band Association in the 4th grade and is currently playing in the symphony winds. This is her 9th year in the honor band. She was selected to the advanced ensemble of the CU Honor Band Festival. She has helped teach fourth and fifth graders how to play the flute the past four years.

Hope is also learning to herd sheep with her dog, Ashford, a Border Collie, and has participated in an ASCA trial and 2 AKC trials.