

David Vetter, a graduate of Byers High School who is third in his class with a GPA of 4.1, received the \$2500 Arabell Burnett Scholarship this year. He is a 10 year 4-H member. He has yet to make a decision on his career goal. He has also been accepted at numerous schools and will be making a decision soon as to where he will go to college.

David has excelled with his Poultry, Market Hogs and Market Lamb projects. His other projects have included Dog, Horse, Veterinary Science, Market and Breeding Beef. His project awards are too numerous to mention here, but there is one that he will always remember. The highlight of his years in 4-H was winning the 2021 American Royal Market Lamb Show with his lamb named “Doc”. He will always hold those feelings, lessons and memories close to his heart at the same time being grateful to his family for their support and love. He believes the lesson that now resonates the most with him is “family”.

He has shown lambs, hogs and Poultry at numerous livestock shows around the country and received many grand and reserve grand champion awards. David has competed in the Colorado State Livestock Quiz Bowl and has been high individual the past two years.

David initiated the idea the Arapahoe County Red Carpet Prospect Show and Clinic and with the help of the Junior Livestock it has been held each year since 2014. As a member of the Junior Livestock Committee he has announced horse and goat shows at the fair.

He serves as the Byer’s High School Senior class treasurer, is President of the Byers FFA Chapter and has served as its Vice President for 2 years. He has also been appointed by the Governor of Colorado to serve as a member of the Colorado Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board.

He is a catcher for the Byers High School and Colorado Lightning Baseball teams, plays Soccer, is a member of the National Honor Society, and a Boettcher Foundation Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

Congratulations David! Looking forward to knowing where you will be attending college and what your major will be.

Sean Landwehr received the \$2,000.00 Melody Kollath Memorial scholarship. Sean is a 9 year 4-H member and is graduating from Vista Peak Preparatory High School with a GPA of 4.396. He will be attending Colorado State University to study Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering. His internship with Lunar Outpost during the summer of 2021 inspired him to pursue an engineering career. His poultry projects have also piqued his interest in genetics and biology. His goal is to work on prosthetics that will connect to the brain and mechanical organs that would reduce the need for a donor.

Poultry projects have been his main focus in 4-H. Other projects have included Cake Decorating, Leathercraft, Horse and Cat. He has participated in 4-H Consumer Choices contests, was a 4-H Urban Farmer Camp Counselor, helped set up pens for the county fair and assisted in the display and judging of Open Class Exhibits at fair.

His 4-H Highlight was showing the Grand Champion Show bird and being the Senior Grand Champion poultry showman at the 2020 Arapahoe County Fair, as well as the National Western Stock Show Reserve Champion Poultry Senior showman that year. He also showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry in 2021.

Sean played Lacrosse the past four years, and also participated in high school track and field events as well as working as a life guard during the summers. He is also very active in school musicals and choir and has played the piano since he was 7 years old.

Congratulations Sean!

Celina Raymond, a ten year 4-H member received a \$2,000.00 4-H Foundation Scholarship. Celina will be graduating from Cherry Creek Elevation High School with a 3 point average and plans to attend Lincoln College of Technology to study welding. Her goal is to become a certified deep water welder and also to be a traveling welder with her own truck. Her interest in Welding was sparked when she saw an ad for the Navy welding program featuring a picture of a diver welding underwater. The creation of lighting and fire in water fascinated her.

Her 4-H projects have included Bicycle, Poultry, Rabbit, Cake Decorating, Knitting, Horseless Horse, Shooting Sports and a Self-determined project.

The highlight of 4-H for Celina was overcoming her social anxiety and becoming comfortable speaking in front of others.

The achievement that she is proudest of is winning Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit at the county fair. Celina is actively involved in a suicide prevention club at school called Sources of Strength. She has also been a high school apprentice in an advanced manufacturing company the past two years.

Congratulations Celina!

Sydney Raymond, a graduate of Grandview High School with a GPA of 3.2 plans to attend Grand Canyon University in Arizona to study nursing. Her goal is to become a traveling pediatric nurse. Sydney has always had a love and passion for working with children. Sydney's mothers story of a nurse that had helped her inspired Sydney to become a nurse. She would also like to make the club volleyball team at Grand Canyon University. She is a 10 year 4-H Club member and is the recipient of the Barbara Holthaus Memorial \$2,000.00 scholarship. Her 4-H projects have included Cake Decorating, Market and Breeding Rabbit, Dog, Shooting Sports, Crochet, Sheep, Ceramics and Horseless Horse. Her most memorable and worthwhile accomplishment in 4-H was earning Reserve Grand Champion Senior Rabbit Showman at the County fair this past year.

We wish you the best Sydney, Congratulations!

Sloane Raymond, a 10 year 4-H member, received the Sally Eliassen \$2,000.00 scholarship. Sloane will also graduate from Grandview High School with a GPA of 3.4. Her 4-H Rocketry project inspired her to pursue an engineering degree and she plans to study Mechanical Engineering at Grand Canyon University in Arizona. Her 4-H projects have also included market and breeding rabbit, Crochet, Shooting Sports, Cake Decorating, Photography and Decorate Your Duds. She says she is proud of the fact that she received a Grand Champion at State Fair in the Decorate Your Duds project and was Reserve Grand Champion at the State Fair the next year. Sloane has also served as a 4-H Cooking Camp counselor. Sloane's other interests are ceramics, photography, bowling, doing large puzzles and creating and building new things. She also loves animals.

The highlight of 4-H for Sloane was learning public speaking and presentation skills. She says that the opportunities for learning to speak in front of others that were available to her through 4-H were very helpful.

Congratulations Sloane. We wish you the best in your chosen career field.