

Shelby Page

My name is Shelby Page. I am currently a senior at Burns High School. I believe I should be considered for this scholarship because I am always working hard with the younger members in my chapter and I have been able to show them what true leadership is. I have been involved with the 4H for nine years, and I have been very active throughout those years. I know how to show every large and even some of the small animals. I have had numerous kids come up to me and ask me for guidance on their projects. I am showing two market steers this year and breeding beef, as well as, my horses.

A few of my goals for the market beef is that I place in the top of my class with at least one steer. I would also like to be recognized in the carcass contest as one for the top five. As for the breeding, I would love to win this contest this year. I plan on showing a bull from the herd at the ranch and I believe that with his breeding as extravagant as it is, we should place extremely well. In the competition for the horse project, I would like to be the champion speed events winner, and also I would like to place high in all the other events I do like, western riding and western pleasure. I would like this year for me to go out with a "BANG" and for all the peers and the young members to remember me and look up to what I did and always know they can ask me for anything.

My parents and older sister were also a part of the organization. My sister, Kodi Page, was the Laramie County Fair ambassador two years ago. She said that she absolutely loved the experience that it provided, and liked being around the younger members. Also, she liked going out and talking to other youth in the county and telling them the experiences and even getting more active members joining. I know that with the way my sister was, I have followed in her steps and will promote the 4H to be the best it has been to me and to let the others know what kind of opportunities it gives them and could give them. I will make it my personal goal to have the members be more involved and to get their younger siblings involved as well.

I thoroughly enjoy being around all the people involved in the organization and would love to be able to leave an impact and make sure everyone knows that the Laramie County Fair provided me with a lot of things I needed, such as, responsibility, leadership, excitement, and so much more.