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2022 GLENN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Glenn County 4-H conducted its scholarship interviews for graduating seniors on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Five very impressive youth members were evaluated on their application, individual interviews, and growth in the 4-H program. All five scholarship recipients have gained work experience throughout their high school careers, been involved in other organizations, and have exceptional grades throughout their high school careers. Scholarship recipients were awarded a combined amount of \$2,500 to further pursue higher education.

THEA BALDRIDGE, a member of the Plaza 4-H Club, has been in 4-H for 10 years and is a senior at Orland High School. She has participated in various projects such as beef, horse, archery, sewing, and quilting throughout the years. Some of Thea's highlights in 4-H include Medallion winner and Intermediate Princess for the Fashion Revue, recipient of a Gold for the Interview Contest, Platinum Star ranking, and Club Secretary for three years. She has also been a Junior/Teen Leader for chickens, dairy, and beef projects. Thea has thrived in the beef project and feels that it has helped shape her and impacted her lifestyle as a young adult. She is proud to use the leadership skills and public speaking

skills she gained from 4-H throughout her life. Thea plans to attend the University of Wyoming to major in Animal Science with a specialty in Meat Science and Food Technology to become a USDA Inspector.

Kenzie Eddy, a member of the Lake 4-H Club, has been actively involved in 4-H for 13 years. Kenzie has served in several leadership roles in her time with 4-H. She was a Junior and Teen Leader in the sewing and dairy projects, served as a Club Historian for three years, was a 2017-2018 County All Star/ B.L.A.S.T. Team member, a part of the Hi-4-H project, and served as the 2020-2021 Glenn County 4-H Council Officer as ABA (Anything but Animals) Vice President and has earned her Platinum Star. Some of Kenzie's projects throughout her 4-H career were rabbits, arts and crafts, woodworking, outdoor adventure, sheep, sewing, and dairy. Some of Kenzie's highlights in 4-H include Medallion winner and Intermediate Princess for Fashion Revue and the Mary Lanzi Perpetual Clothing Award Winner for five years. Kenzie is proud of the skills she has gained through 4-H and how it has strengthened her public speaking skills. She also loves the opportunities she has experienced through service-learning projects such as crafting items to give to those in need. Kenzie plans to attend the Butte College to seek an Associate in Sciences Degree in Natural Resources, a Wildlife Technician Certificate, and earn a Certificate of Achievement in the Law Enforcement Academy with a Basic/Fish and Wildlife Emphasis to become a Game Warden and Wildlife Biologist.

Jakob Munguia, a member of the Willows 4-H Club, has been in 4-H for 12 years. He has participated in numerous events where he has served in leadership roles such as Junior Ambassador for two years, Club Secretary, and a Junior and Teen Leader for swine and rabbit projects. Jakob is a member of the rabbit project, record-keeping project, archery, and swine project. He has also earned his gold star ranking. Jakob has enjoyed going to the State Leadership Conferences building on his leadership skills, meeting new people, and creating wonderful 4-H memories with his ambassador team. 4-H has taught Jakob life skills such as confidence, budgeting, entrepreneurship skills, and public

speaking skills. Jakob plans to use his leadership skills throughout his college career and throughout life. He is also grateful for all the community service experiences he has participated in at the club and county level, giving back to local community members. Jakob plans to attend Butte College to work towards pursuing a career as a history teacher or become an entrepreneur.

Hannah Cloyd, a member of the Schaffert 4-H Club, has been involved in 4-H for 13 years. Hannah has participated in arts and crafts, rabbits, disc golf, bowling, sewing, and cake decorating. She has served in leadership roles such as Club Secretary, Club Healthy Living Officer, Junior and Teen Leader for rabbits and arts and crafts projects, Youth Committee Chair for the County-Wide ABA Extravaganza Event, and helps wherever needed throughout the Glenn County 4-H Program. Some of her highlights in 4-H are earning her Platinum Star and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits. Throughout her 4-H career and life, she has learned how to adapt to new situations, collaborate with others, and overcome challenges all while growing confidence in leadership skills and self-worth. 4-H has strengthened her desire to make a difference around in not only her community, but neighboring communities as well. Hannah is planning to attend Sonoma State to pursue a career in the field of psychology, human development, and neuroscience.

ALISON KOCHEMS, a member of the Schaffert 4-H Club and has been in 4-H for seven years. She has participated in the archery, cake decorating, arts and crafts, photography, and the rabbit projects. Alison began the rabbit project and soon began to breed and raise her own rabbits. In 2020, Alison was awarded the Reserve Grand Champion for her Californian rabbits. Not only has she advanced throughout the rabbit project, but she has given back to other members as she helped them with their rabbit projects as a Junior and Teen Leader. Alison has also held a position as a club officer. She has gained leadership skills as a 4-H member while she has volunteered as a Room Evaluator for presentations, was a youth chair for the Glenn County 4-H Cookhouse Fundraiser at the fair for five years and helped serve at the

Glenn County Farm Bureau Crab Feed numerous times. Alison is also proud of her archery skills and has placed 1st and 2nd at the Archery End of the Year County Shoot in 2019 and 2020 in the 15-16 age group with no sites. Alison's positive experience with 4-H encouraged her to take Agriscience classes at Orland High School. This sparked her interest in becoming an entrepreneur and possibly owning a Garden Nursery in the future. Alison has accepted an offer to attend UC Davis in the fall where she will be studying environmental science with the goal of obtaining a B.S. in Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry.

Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients and best wishes to them with their higher education plans. All members have represented the Glenn County 4-H Youth Development Program so well and should be very proud of their accomplishments. A special thank you to our selection panel Grant Carmon, Cheryl Massa, and Dr. Mike Karle for their time and effort; it is greatly appreciated.



Pictured: Thea Baldrige, Kenzie Eddy, Jakob Munguia, Hannah Cloyd, and Alison Kochems.

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