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## **2024 Glenn County 4-H Scholarships Awarded**

Glenn County 4-H conducted scholarship interviews for graduating seniors on Thursday, April 4, 2024. Two very deserving 4-H youth members were evaluated on their application, individual interviews, and growth in the 4-H program. The recipients are heavily involved in the community, both inside and outside of 4-H. We couldn't be prouder to award them with scholarship funds to further their education. Each recipient has worked hard to maintain excellent grades, gained work experience throughout their high school careers, and donated several hours of their time giving back to not only the 4-H program, but also their community.

Emily Karle of the Lake 4-H Community Club has been in 4-H for 13 years and is a Senior at Orland High School. Emily has previously held leadership roles as Club President, Club Treasurer, Club Reporter, and 4-H Camp Youth Director. She has been a role model for other members and assisted projects as a Teen Leader for the Dairy Project, the Veterinary Science Project, and the Archery Project. Emily has also served on several event committees and volunteered her time to help with Country Pumpkins Work Days, Fair Clean-up Days, 4-H Fundraiser Dinner, and Orland Trunk or Treat. Emily is always willing to help others and volunteers when she can. Through her experience in the Dairy Project and the Veterinary Science Project, Emily was able to discover her spark and choose a career path in large animal veterinary medicine. Emily will be pursuing her dreams in the fall to obtain an Animal Science Degree to become a veterinarian working on large animals and horses.

Gracie Cloyd of the Schaffert 4-H Community Club has been in 4-H for 13 years and is a Senior at Orland High School. Gracie is always willing to help where needed and guide the younger youth. Gracie has previously been the Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, and is currently the Club President. She has also been a Teen Leader for the Cooking Project, served as a Youth Committee Chair for the ABA Extravaganza, assisted on several



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committees, and volunteered at Fair Clean-up Days and Country Pumpkins Host Days. Gracie continues to be a role model to the younger members within her club as well as members across the County as she has been a well-loved 4-H Teen Camp Counselor. Through 4-H, she has learned how important connections are to her and encourages her peers to make connections with others in the community. Helping others is something that comes naturally to Gracie, and we will see that as she furthers her education to become a Radiology Technician.

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients and best wishes to them with their higher education plans. Both Emily and Gracie 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, Orland City Mayor Chris Dobbs, Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Chair and Fair Board Member Geoff Bitle, and 4-H Community Club Key Leader and Scholarship Committee Chair Abby Alves for their time; it is greatly appreciated.



*Figure 1: Scholarship Recipient*



*Figure 2: Scholarship Recipient*

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