

# Oregon Cattlemen's Scholarship Recipients

OCA selected five scholarship award recipients for the 2022-2023 academic year. Applicants are freshmen status or higher enrolled in a community college or university with a focus and dedication for the improvement of agriculture.



My name is Emma Richards. I have been raising livestock including sheep and cattle since I was little. Now, I use my passion for agriculture as the driving force behind my education. I am currently a sophomore at Linn Benton Community College where I am working towards an associate degree in Biological Sciences. At LBCC I am a member of the livestock judging team which allows me to continue to be involved in production agriculture.

After I finish at LBCC I plan to continue my education at the University of Idaho and obtain a bachelor's degree in Biology which I will use to pursue a career in the field of agriculture.



*Emma Richards*



*Ellie Kenagy*

Ellie Kenagy is heading into her third year at Oregon State University studying Agriculture and Food Business Management with a minor in Animal Sciences. She grew up on a stocker cattle operation in Southern Oregon. She spent much of her time helping her parents, showing sheep and raising Red Angus with her two younger sisters. She has remained involved in the industry while in school by holding an office in OSU's Steer-A-Year program which gave her the opportunity to attend NCBA convention in Houston in February. While at CattleCon, Ellie attended Cattlemen's College and loved the session on improving cattle immunity through nutrition and stress management.

Ellie will continue her involvement in OSU's Steer-A-Year program as Project Manager this fall. She will also be participating in the College of Ag Sciences Leadership Academy and plans to continue helping at the OCA office as need arises. When not involved in extracurriculars, doing homework or embracing her role as professional gate opener at home, she's working at a bakery, reading books, and listening to podcasts on theology and politics.

Ellie hasn't decided what path she will take following the completion of her undergraduate degree. She is currently weighing the pros and cons of a law degree versus careers in the industry and is looking forward to what the future holds.

My name is Macy Rosselle and I will be a senior at Oklahoma State this fall studying Ag Business Pre-Law with a minor in Environmental Economics, Policy, and Politics. After graduating, I plan to attend law school with my eyes currently set on the University of Arkansas with the hopes of obtaining a Juris Doctorate in Ag Law, and my masters in Agricultural Economics as well. I plan to land in a career focusing on legislation and policy surrounding Agriculture and Natural Resources, preferably in Oregon or in Washington D.C.

I grew up involved in 4-H and FFA as well as the Wheat and Livestock Industries. I have always had a passion for advocating for this industry and look forward to continuing combining that passion and my education to enact positive change for all agriculturalists. I would like to thank The Oregon Cattlemens Association for their constant support of youth within Agriculture.



*Macy Rosselle*



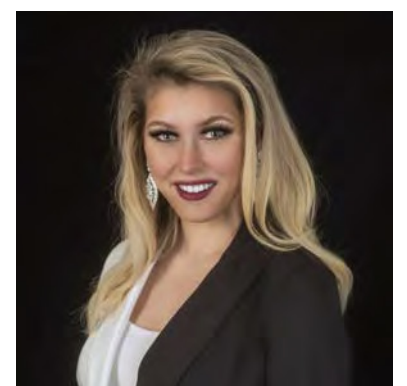
*Gracie Krahn*

As a proud sixth generation dairy farmer, Gracie Krahn's passion for American agriculture is as natural to her as the air she breathes. Recently completing her Associates at Linn-Benton Community College, Gracie is beginning her Junior year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall. While at UW-Madison, she is double majoring in Life Science Communications and Political Science, with a minor in Agricultural Business Management.

Upon completion of her Bachelors Degree, she is planning to pursue a Masters Degree in Agricultural Law at the University of Arkansas. Ultimately, her professional goal is to work in the political scene where she can enact positive policies on behalf of American farmers and ranchers. Gracie is eternally grateful for the generosity of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association for providing her a scholarship that will positively impact her endeavors during her academic career.

Hello, my name is Taylor Ann Skramstad, and I am from the small community of Umapine, Oregon. I am currently seeking a Juris Doctor at University of Idaho College of Law to become an Agriculture Attorney, and plan to focus my legal studies on ranching and livestock advocacy, land use, and contract law. I am also the current President of the Idaho Agriculture Law Society and plan to further continue my education by obtaining a Ph.D. in Agriculture Science to give me the best knowledge and platform to run for public office.

As a public servant, I plan to create pro agriculture legislation, and lobby for the agriculture industry. Some of my previous advocacy experience includes 2017 Pendleton Round Up Princess and 2019 Miss Rodeo Oregon, and I am incredibly thankful for the Oregon Cattleman's investing in my education! I hope you will see my name on a ballot one day!



*Taylor Ann Skramstad*