

Hansen Foundation awards area students scholarships



Aaron Helm

Aaron Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm, Norcat, is one of ten students named as a Hansen Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship winner. The Hansen Scholarship is a \$5,000 renewable scholarship for three additional years.

During Aaron's high school career he was president of the Decatur Community High School Student Council; attended the American Legion Boys' State; was a 4-H Key Award winner; and was on the Scholar Bowl team. He was a student athlete who participated in cross country, wrestling, weight club and was in the D-Club. He also went out for speech, was in the school musical, drama club, and was a graduation usher, a homecoming escort, a prom server, in honor band and took part in the traditional Halloween Clean-Up.

Aaron plans to pursue a career in engineering. He plans to attend Kansas State University, but is also considering attending West Point Military Academy.



Amie Richard

Amie Richard, daughter of Floyd and Kathy Richard, Norton, plans to attend the university of Kansas where she will major in occupational therapy. She has been awarded a \$2,000 Hansen Student award.

During her years at Norton Community High School she participated in KAYs, Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Honor Society, band, forensics and FCCLA. She was a district and chapter office in FCCLA and a sergeant of arms in band.

Outside of school, she works at Adventures in Eating. She is very active in her church youth group and worship team.



Bethany Clements

A senior at Logan High School, Bethany Clements has been awarded a \$2,000 Hansen Student Scholarship from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Miss Clements plans to attend Kansas State University where she will major in nutrition and exercise science.

During her high school career she was a class officer, a member of KAYs and a KAY board member. She was on the dance team, played volleyball, basketball and went out for track. She was also involved with her church's youth group and Teens For Christ.

This summer she plans to work and travel.

Miss Clements is the daughter of Lynn and Karen Clements, Logan.



Henry Griffiths

Henry Griffiths is a recipient of a \$1,500 Vocational Education award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Henry is the son of Scott and Robbie Griffiths, Long Island.

During his four years at Northern Valley High School he played football, basketball and went out for track. He also participated in vocal, band, Student Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Husky Pals, and the National Honor Society.

He plans to major in criminal justice at Barton County Community College.



Ashley Kingham

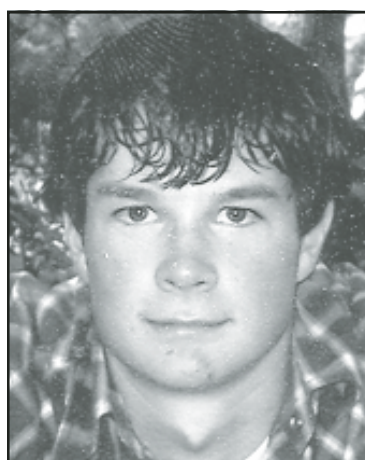
Ashley Kingham, the daughter of Norman and Marjorie Kingham, Almena, is a senior at Northern Valley High School.

She is a winner of a \$2,000 Hansen Student award.

She has been active in KAYS, band, vocal, forensics, the National Honor Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norton, and Student Council.

She was also on the high honor roll, an academic contest award winner and a forensics medalist.

Her future plans include majoring in communication studies at Fort Hays State University.



Tanner Pabst

Tanner Pabst, son of Dan and Kelly Pabst, Logan, is the recipient of a \$1,500 Vocational Education award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. He is a senior at Logan High School.

During his high school career Tanner played football, basketball and went out for track. He was also a member of KAYs, on the Scholar Bowl team and a member of Student Council.

He will attend North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit, where he will study to become a computer technician.



Brandie Sammons

After graduating from Logan High School, Brandie Sammons plans to attend Salina Area Technical School. She has been awarded a \$1,500 Vocational Education Scholarship from the Hansen Foundation. Miss Sammons will study to become a dental assistant with plans to continue her career and become a dental hygienist.

During her high school years she played basketball, was a cheerleader and was a class officer. She was on the KAY board, helped on the blood drive committee and was a member of Student Council. She participated in forensics, vocal and was involved with Catholic Youth Organization and Teens For Christ.

Her parents are David and Sheri Sammons, Logan.



Maggie Nielsen

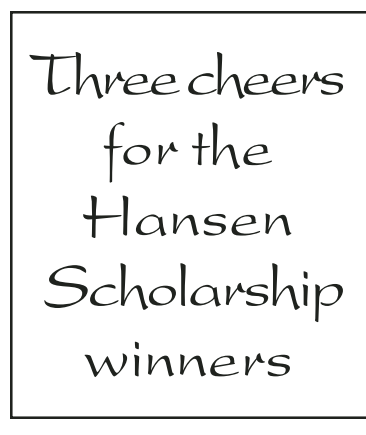
Maggie Nielsen, is the recipient of a \$2,000 Hansen Student award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Miss Nielsen plans to major in biology at the University of Kansas where she will be a pre-med student.

While at student at Norton Community High School she was on the Scholar's Bowl team, participated in the knowledge master Open, attended the Model United Nations, was a member of FCCLA, KAYs, Students Against Destructive Decisions, the National Honor Society, the Student Advisory Council, she was co-editor of the school yearbook. She also played volleyball and basketball and was in the band.

She was on the Junior Honor guard, the honor roll, and a board member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Her parents are Jeff and Kathy Nielsen, Norton.



Kelli Cole

Kelli Cole will graduate from Northern Valley High School and pursue a career in business at Cloud County Community College, Concordia.

Miss Cole has been involved in sports during her high school years, earning a volleyball scholarship in addition to the \$1,500 Vocational Education award from the Hansen Foundation. She also lettered in basketball, cross country and track.

She was secretary of her class all four years and served as a KAY officer. She was in band, on the student council, a member of the forensics team, a Big Sister, and on the Scholars Bowl team. Miss Cole was a two-year member of the National Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Jim and Monica Cole, Long Island.



Jake Tien

Jake Tien, the son of Jan and Dian Tien, Prairie View, is a senior at Logan High School. Jake has been awarded a \$1,500 Vocational Education award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Jake plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit, in the fall. He plans to study diesel mechanics.

While attending high school Jake was a member of the National Honor Society, played football and basketball. He helped construct the new bleachers at Trojan Field and was an active member of the Luctor Christian Reformed Church and the youth group.

Summer plans for Jake include working with his family's custom harvest crew.



Kayleigh Brooks

Kayleigh Brooks, a senior at Norton Community High School, will receive a \$2,000 Hansen Student award to assist her in her plans to attend the University of Kansas where she will major in pre-pharmacy.

Some of Kayleigh's activities included the National Honor Society, Girl Scouts, Catholic Youth Organization, basketball manager, FCCLA, tennis, Student Advisory council, KAYs, drum major and Honor Roll.

Her parents are Dennis Brooks and Debbie Graham



Mathew Shepard

Mathew Shepard, son of Paul and Virginia Shepard, Almena, is a senior at Norton Community High School. He has been awarded a \$3,000 Hansen Scholar scholarship that may be renewed for one additional year.

Mathew has had a busy senior year. Some of the activities he's been involved in are: marching, concert, pep and jazz bands, Jay Singers, Scholar's Bowl, FCCLA, Drama Club, Knowledge Master Open, Student Advisory Council, National Honor Society, forensics, Model United Nations, Electric Cooperative Youth Leadership, Kansas Lions State Band and State jazz Band, KAYs, Kansas Music Educators Association Honor and Honor Jazz bands, University of Nebraska/Kearney Honor Choir.

In addition to the Hansen Scholarship, he is a Horatio Alger National Scholar, received the President's Volunteer Service award and maintained a 4.00 grade point average.

Mathew plans to attend the University of Kansas in the fall and major in chemical engineering with studies directed towards pre-med.



Annette Becker

Annette Becker, a senior at Norton Community High School was the only Norton scholar to receive the prestigious Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarship. This award is for \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, provided she maintains a satisfactory academic record.

Miss Becker was a member of FCCLA, the marching, concert and pep bands, drama team, KAYs and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She was on the Library Teen Advisory Board and attended Lions State Band Camp, the 4-H Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Model United Nations and Prairie Land government in Action Youth Tour.

She played golf and took art classes, forensics and journalism.

Miss Becker was a constant in regional and state music and art competitions. She has volunteered at the Norton Theatre, the county fair, the community food drive and a coat drive.

She also worked at Russ's Jewelry and helped John Wray research stocks.

Miss Becker plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in art history and English. Her parents are John and Ann Becker, Norton.



Nathan Pollock

Nathan Pollock is the recipient of a \$2,000 Hansen Student award from the Hansen Foundation. He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in architectural engineering.

The son of Mike Pollock and Ann Pollock, Norton, Nathan has been involved in KAYs, FCCLA, Scholars' Bowl, band, National Honor Society, he was Student of the Month, a track manager, KMO, and a KSU Putnam Scholar.

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