

CONGRATULATIONS!

Parker Story

2023 Will James Society Scholarship winner.

Parker Story from Dayton, Nevada graduated from Carson High School and as his teacher writes; "Parker is a student of the highest integrity. Parker is hardworking, polite, and dedicated young man committed to every endeavor he is challenged with. He serves his community, and one of his greatest strengths is his passion for being the very best human he can be."

Parker was active in the Carson High School - Capital Chapter of FFA. He served as the Treasurer in the 2022-2023 school years. He received his FFA Greenhand Degree in 2019, his Chapter Degree in 2020 and his state degree in 2021. He competed in regional and state livestock competitions as a representative of the Capital FFA, winning many awards. In 2022 he earned a Silver Emblem from the National Dairy Handler competition. He served on the Nevada Junior Livestock Show Youth Advisory Committee for 8 years. He provided livestock demonstrations at the UNR-Agricultural Extension Office's "Farm Days" event in Carson City from 2014 through 2019 by bringing his own animals and providing information about raising livestock and the 4-H program to young school kids. He was awarded Reserve Champion Dairy Cow in 2022, Grand Champion Dairy Cow in 2019 and 2021, and Nevada Dairy Handler in 2022.

In his spare time, Parker works for the Smith Cattle Ranch in

Washoe Valley, Nevada.

Parker is pursuing a college level courses in Beef Production, Ranch Management, Irrigation Technology, Agricultural Fabrication, and Equipment Management. Eventually, he would like to run his own Agricultural Trucking Company and Beef Production Ranch. This past April Parker and his family visited Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Nebraska to see which one might be the best fit for his future goals.

Parker is now attending the University of Reno to begin his education in these fields. The Will James Society is honored and happy to award Parker Story this years WJS Scholarship!

Thank You from Parker!

Thanks to your generosity, I will be studying Agricultural Mechanics and Beef Production at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, NE.

Without your support my goals and dreams would not have been attainable.

*My Sincere appreciation
Parker Story*



Julian Smith, Joanna Smith, Darlene Story, Sheila Story, Sharon DeCarlo, Parker, Bill Story, Jim Story

