

I am planning on pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. I intend to first earn my bachelor's degree and then go on to vet school to earn my DVM. I have always loved working with animals and want to educate others about the proper care of animals and the importance of agriculture. I have many goals for myself once I become a veterinarian. These goals will positively impact Cattaraugus County and wherever else I may end up in my future. I want to have a positive impact on the field and make many significant contributions. I want to work towards continuing to make advancements in veterinary medicine, while also making veterinary care more affordable. I want to create cost effective treatments so that more people can have access to care for their pets and animals, which will then lead to longer and healthier lives for their animals. I also want to educate others about the importance of veterinary medicine. Veterinarians do not only protect the health of animals, but they also protect the health of people. I am very excited to begin working towards becoming a veterinarian and am looking forward to helping many people and their animals.

I have chosen to pursue a career in agriculture because I want to continue to give back to the industry that has done so much for me. Being involved with the agricultural industry has taught me many essential life skills including time management, responsibility, and leadership skills. I love working with the people in the industry and have formed many life-long connections. I want to continue to meet new people and learn things every day. I believe that by working in agriculture I will never truly "work." I will get up every day thrilled to be doing what I love the most. Working with animals is truly my passion, not only because I love them, but also because I will be able to teach others about them. I want to educate others about the importance of the agricultural industry and make a difference in the industry. I am so excited to take my next step into agriculture, and I cannot wait to see where my future takes me.