

# 2011 Ontario Holstein Scholarship Winners



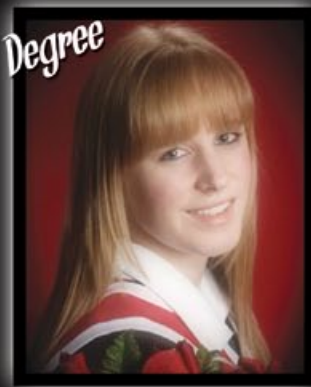
**James Craig  
Arthur**

James is studying Public Affairs and Policy Management at Carleton University in Ottawa. In the future, he hopes to pursue a career in urban/rural planning using the influences and experiences his connection to rural life has provided.



**Colleen Halpenny  
Merrickville**

Colleen is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Agriculture program at the University of Guelph and is majoring in Animal Science. In the future, she hopes to work in the Holstein industry promoting and developing the breed or in the area of genomics.



**Kathryn Ringelberg  
Troy**

Kathryn is taking Social Sciences at McMaster University in Hamilton. In the future, she hopes to work with children in the area of social work while continuing to be part of the industry that has taught her so much over the course of her lifetime.



**Christina Straathof  
Westmeath**

Christina is studying Animal Science and Genetics at Nova Scotia Agricultural College. In the future, she plans to enroll in a Masters program and become involved in genetic research. Her long-term goal is to own her own dairy farm someday.



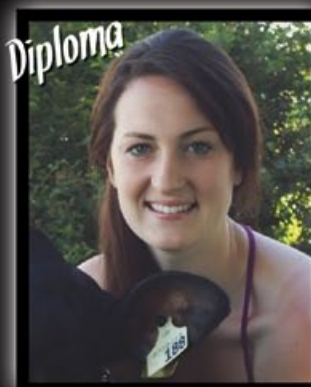
**Rachel Jebson  
Sunderland**

Rachel is taking Agriculture at Kempsville College. In the future, she hopes to manage the family farm with her father and learn how to breed Holsteins that are high in type and production, including a few that will stand out in the show ring.



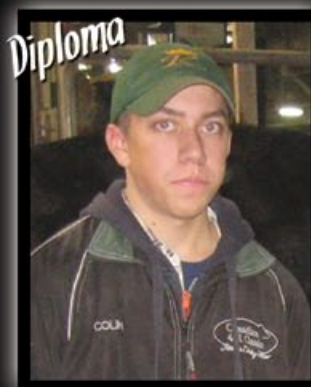
**Jessica Wales  
Napanee**

Jessica is currently studying Agriculture at Kempsville College. When she graduates from college in the spring, she plans to work full-time on her family's dairy farm in Eastern Ontario and breed quality show cows under her own prefix.



**Kristen DeVries  
Wellandport**

Kristen is taking Business at Niagara College. Farming has always been what she has wanted to do, and after she finishes her schooling, Kristen hopes to eventually take over her family's dairy operation near Wellandport and begin a family.



**Colin Meulendyk  
Badjeros**

Colin is currently completing his studies in Agriculture at Kempsville College. After graduation, he plans to return to help out on the family farm in Grey County. In the future, he would like to prepare and clip cattle on a world-wide scale.



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