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CAITLYN A. URHAMMER



Caitlyn Urhammer hails from Casper, Wyoming and is a senior at Natrona County High School. She has taken a rigorous course load of IB and AP classes, achieving a solid cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.98. Caitlyn will attend the University of Northern Colorado this fall, majoring in Art Education.

Caitlyn's community service involvement includes fundraising in support of Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, planting trees in city parks, organizing and promoting a fine arts showcase at a local museum, and doing artwork and design for several other fundraisers such as a blood drive. She also served as a student representative for a Natrona County School District committee.

In school, Caitlyn is a four-year member of National Honor Society and Secretary this year, in addition to participating in NHS fundraisers for Special Olympics and Run for Kenya. She has served as Vice President of the Student Council, an Asst. Editor and Art Editor of the yearbook, and a member of the symphonic and marching bands for two years. She has run indoor and outdoor track all four years, serving as team captain of the indoor team for two years and receiving the Most Improved Athlete Award as a junior. Caitlyn received a Team Leadership Award, a County School District Academic Achievement Award, Principal's Honor Roll all four years, and the American Legion Auxiliary "Most Representative Girl Award" second runner-up. Her art has been recognized at the state level with blue ribbons.

In her essay, Caitlyn states that, "For as long as I can remember, I have known I will be a teacher." She had always enjoyed art but, at a young age, had a teacher who discouraged her artistic endeavors. After some encouragement from her mother, she enrolled in a high school art class and her aspirations were back on track thanks to a dynamic teacher. She would like to follow in her art teacher's footsteps, providing encouragement to students not only for their artwork, but teaching them how important they are as individuals.

Caitlyn's English AP/IB teacher says that, "Caitlyn demonstrates a mature demeanor and an analytical ability beyond most 17-year-olds. I would rank her in the top 1% of students I have taught." Her Art teacher says, "Caitlyn is one of the finest young women I have ever had the honor to teach ... her positive attitude is infectious and inspires her classmates."

Steven and Cynda Urhammer are Caitlyn's proud parents. Cynda is a secretary at location #3069 in Mills, Wyoming, and her dad is a supervisor with Lincare, Inc.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Caitlyn Urhammer!