

Biographical Essay

My name is Madi Golden, and I am a senior at Fallbrook High School. Currently, I am serving as the Miss Fallbrook Scholarship Pageant First Princess for my community, I am heavily involved in the FFA Program at my school, I am on the varsity gymnastics team, and I am involved in a plethora of clubs at Fallbrook High. I have spent numerous hours in community service including time at K-9 Guardians and REINS. At K-9 Guardians, I help raise and train service dogs for veterans with PTSD and other military related disabilities. At REINS, I help provide therapeutic horse riding lessons to disabled children and adults to strengthen their physical abilities, social skills, and mental abilities. Being a part of this community has allowed me to develop personal interests and goals including raising livestock, learning about veterinary medicine, and deepening my roots in my community through community service. Most recently, I received a job at ShadowRidge Veterinary Hospital in which I can align my passions and interests with a future career goal.

As a senior in high school, a goal of mine is to attend an agricultural school to major in Animal Science. A large goal of mine is to continue to operate supervised agricultural experience projects through FFA, as well as raising livestock, to obtain my FFA American Degree. After I obtain my bachelor degree at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Animal Science, it is my goal to transfer to UC Davis to attend their veterinary medicine program to earn my doctorate of veterinary medicine.

After graduating college, my aspiration is to become a private practice veterinarian for livestock, while specializing in equine medicine. I hope to stay in California while operating as an equine veterinarian. I've always loved animals, and I know that working with livestock and horses will fit perfectly into my life.