



High School Woman of Excellence & Recipient of the LLWC Foundation Scholarship:

Kristen Blair Weimer

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Raceland, Louisiana

Kristen Blair Weimer's love for leadership and service to others began at a very young age. 4-H has always played an important role in Kristen's life. She has served as secretary, vice president and president of her elementary and high school 4-H clubs. In addition, she has served as a member of the Louisiana State 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology State Board and currently serves as vice president. She also serves as the 4-H executive board president for Lafourche Parish.

Kristen is an active participant and competitor in her state 4-H Shooting Sports team. She has also earned a spot on the state and national Youth Hunter Education Challenge Shooting Team. Kristen is skilled in archery and shooting sports disciplines. She has been named the YHEC State Orienteering Winner along with the YHEC State Hunters Safety Test Overall Winner. She has also received various awards in archery.

Raised on a sugarcane farm, Kristen is aware of the importance of the sugar industry. She was named the Louisiana 4-H State Sugar Ambassador where she serves as an advocate and educates youth about the industry and its importance to our state economy. In addition, Kristen serves as vice president of the Lafourche Parish Junior Leader

Club where she has led several service projects. Among these projects, she has had the privilege of working with CASA, Operation Christmas Child, local animal shelters and is currently working on a project called "Caring for our Coast." Kristen was awarded the Prudential Spirit Award for her leadership and service to her community.

Kristen currently serves as her high school choir president. She is a member of the track team, Ecology Club, Campus Ministry, Music Ministry, Science Olympiad Team and the National Honor Society. Despite her involvement in school and community organizations, she has maintained a 3.89 grade point average throughout her high school career. Kristen is the recipient of the Saint Michael's Book Award for Leadership and Service. She has also received the Key Club Award for outstanding leadership in her community.

Kristen is the daughter of Katherine and Philip Weimer, Jr. She plans to pursue a career in veterinarian medicine where she will continue to remain active in agriculture and serve her community and the animals they love. She will attend Nicholls State University in the fall where she will study biology with a concentration in pre-veterinary medicine.