Brylee Sherer is an exceptional young lady and daughter of Jason and Jami Sherer of Pisgah, IA. At West Harrison CSD she was very active in FCCLA as Chapter Vice President, District Treasurer and State VP of Programs. She participated in National Honor Society, student council, speech, band, track, softball and was a basketball manager. Involved in the Loess Hill Lancers 4-H Club for eight years, she is currently president and also serves in the same role for the County 4-H Council. Her volunteering involved Rose Vista Nursing Home, West Harrison Booster Club, family reading nights, book fair, Matthews House Food Pantry and church. Toni Wiese, Harrison County Youth Coordinator says, ’Brylee is an outstanding leader for the Harrison County Community and an amazing role model for the young in and outside of 4-H’.

Brylee’s family has owned two nursing homes for three generations. She always loved watching the CNAs and nurses working together for the good of the patients. She knew early on she wanted to go into health care. At the ripe young age of 15 she got her CNA and this summer was given the opportunity to become a medication aid. It’s no wonder she will be headed to Midland University, Fremont, NE to earn her degree in Nursing.

Before getting involved with Highland cattle three years ago, she showed Silkie Chickens which she says “are essentially the chicken version of Highland cattle”! She’s shown at her county fair and helped at the AHCA National Sale. She has big plans to participate more as her herd grows and we look forward to seeing how her future unfolds!

The Highland Cattle Foundation (HCF) awards Memorial Junior Scholarships each year. These are granted in honor of achievements and in celebration of young breeders carrying on the Highland legacy. Each scholarship is $1,500 and can be used towards any college expenses. The selection process is blind and based upon merit. Criteria includes academic performance, involvement with Highands and other cattle breeds, demonstrated leadership and interest in agriculture-based careers. Eligible applicants must be a junior member of AHCA who is currently in his or her senior year of high school or attending college and not over 21 years of age. Applications are sent each spring to all junior members who meet the age requirements and must be postmarked by the due date. There is no limit on reapplying, however, the scholarship is awarded only once to an individual.