

BROOKE LEANNE GRINDELL

Brooke's proud parents are Shelly Kowalewski Grindell and Michael Grindell (LHS class of '95).

It is with great pleasure we award Brooke with an alumni association scholarship. She plans to pursue her college education by attending Allan Hancock and then transfer to a four-year university in Texas or Oklahoma. Brooke's major is teaching and career goal is to become an agriculture teacher. She has maintained a 3.7 weighted GPA, while completing college-level coursework. Her passion for agriculture is evident through her long-standing involvement in several agriculture classes throughout high school, which she's found very enlightening for her future career. Brooke has been very involved in Future Farmers of America earning several awards at the Santa Barbara County Fair over the years. She's been an active member of the National FFA organization, FFA Chapter Degree, awarded Certificates of Achievement in California Food Handler, Food Science Pathway Outstanding Student, and a few other awards associated with F.F.A. and making an impressive olallieberry jam, bread and butter earning her best of show. Brooke's other achievements include being named to the principal's list and Brave P.R.I.D.E. recognition, Brave of the Quarter, and Homecoming Queen nomination.

Brooke's leadership has been recognized by her participation in Youth Leadership Lompoc Valley and Link Crew Leadership class in addition to holding V-Pres. Office. She is also passionate about giving back to her community by volunteering her time on local food drives, Bridge House, convalescent center and other service efforts. Brooke has demonstrated perseverance and determination in reaching her goals and is a wonderful role model. These qualities will lead her to great collegiate success and a bright future.

Congratulations Brooke, we wish you the best!