



# Scio FFA

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*Premier Leadership  
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Since the first day of school, James's advisor had noticed so much potential. James was encouraged to apply for a chapter office once the school year had begun. Being a rather shy freshman, he didn't have the confidence to follow through with the advice his advisor gave him, and as the day of interviews approached, his mind set was to just make it through the interview. Although James showed up to the interview, he didn't give it his best. He was too insecure and just assumed he wouldn't receive an office, so he never truly tried...

One of the most challenging things for us is also considered very simple: to do as we said we would. But following through can be a courageous risk. I used to be that freshman who lacked the confidence to apply for a chapter office, but throughout the last four years I have learned that being successful means so much more than just 'showing up'. Now it is my time to follow through on a long term goal to become one of the six individuals who represent this association as an Oregon FFA State Officer.

State officers provide encouragement, guidance, and inspiration to make each year memorable for all members. Looking back on the last four state officer teams that have influenced my FFA experience, I have learned the value of following through until the job is complete.

While my FFA career is coming to an end, my leadership abilities are becoming stronger. I look forward to the opportunity to give members the same amazing experience I have had the last four years, and to make this year memorable and exciting. My goal is to motivate and inspire the members to succeed.

The person that arrives at the door of opportunity has more success than someone that simply waits for the door to open itself. What better time to open the door of opportunity as we get "Alive in Action" at this year's Oregon FFA State Convention. It is with great enthusiasm that I announce my candidacy for the 2012-2013 Oregon FFA State Officer Team.

See you at convention,

Jasmine Unrau  
Scio FFA Chapter Vice President  
Upper Willamette District Vice President



*"Do more than belong: Participate. Do more than care: Help. Do more than believe: Practice. Do more than be fair: Be kind. Do more than forgive: Forget. Do more than dream: Work." – William Arthur Ward*

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