



Landon is among those students at Ivy Tech who graduate high school and head right to college. He has personal and career goals that are clearly defined. A personal goal is to receive all A's this semester which will match the grades he has accumulated so far. A second is to be accepted at Purdue. There he wants to major in Building Construction Management and become certified in Auto CAD software – impressive career goals. Eventually he hopes to own his own business fully knowing that he will need to secure financing and develop a business plan. This is a young man with a plan!

At McCutcheon Landon had an outstanding academic record and was active in sports. He lettered in football and ran track for four years. During his senior football season he was awarded several awards, including NCC Academic All-Conference, First Team All-Conference, and the MVP Defensive Back of his team. He says' "Sports taught me teamwork, how to be disciplined, and to set goals." More lessons were learned as a ten year member of 4-H where he excelled in leadership, increased communication skills and developed a good work ethic. Landon showed cattle and swine as well as doing woodworking and gardening. He states, "4-H taught him that work comes first before play and it always pays off in the end." Since high school graduation Landon has been employed at Purdue in the grounds department. He works full time in summer and 16 hours a week during school. In addition, Landon and his brother operate a firewood business - yet he still finds time to be active in his church youth group where they volunteer to do mowing and give other assistance to the elderly.

One of his instructors commented on his influence in class. He said, "Landon's ability to connect with his fellow students not only strengthened one of his natural gifts in being able to work with people, but it also made him shine with confidence, drawing the most shy out of their shell. He also sent a message that he was not only going to set the bar high for himself but would also do the same for the rest of the class."

Landon and his family appreciate the help this Rotary scholarship gives, especially since the family has five children in college.