

Ella Johnson

Ella is a Purdue University student, studying Animal Science with a concentration in Products in the College of Agriculture, and a minor in Spanish. At Purdue, she is a member of the Honors College, an interscholastic learning-living community designed to bring students from different backgrounds and majors together to create new knowledge and innovations. She is also a Dean's Scholar in the College of Agriculture and a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship and the George and Jean Thrasher ANSC TP Scholarship.

In high school, she was a member of the National Honors Society, an Illinois State Scholar, and graduated in the top 10% of her class at St. Francis High School. Scoring a 34 on her ACT, Ella excels in reading and writing, and she enjoys putting her skills to use in creative writing, essays, and informative articles. She had numerous leadership roles in and out of the classroom, including student managing the boys' and girls' varsity volleyball teams and co-facilitating open houses for St. Francis.

She spends her summers and downtime volunteering and working in order to support herself through college, including swim instructing and volleyball refereeing through the Wheaton Park District and private nannying and babysitting. Using her knowledge from her continuing education in animal sciences and products, she is able to offer an insight into the ever-changing landscape of the food industry.