

Copland LaBerge

Copland is graduating from Temple Grandin School in Boulder, CO. He has been saving money for college since he was 8 years old. He has been active in his school and community. He has volunteered over 600 hours for a local animal hospital. He also founded a nonprofit hamster rescue foundation, where he has volunteered over 2,000 hours and raised more than \$45,000. His work has made regional and national news. He received the 2024 National Colorado Outstanding Youth Award because of his volunteer efforts. His concern for animals is leading him toward a career as a veterinarian.

Copland's comments- I am so appreciative that I was selected for a scholarship. I got into the Purdue University Veterinary Scholars program, which guarantees a spot in their vet school after undergrad. I plan to use the funds to aid in my tuition expenses. I am so grateful to the Rocky Mountaineers for the scholarship.

He is sponsored by Christine LaBerge.

