

# 2018 Scholarship Recipients



## **Morgan Bray - nominated by the Abernethy Agricultural Society**

Morgan Bray is one of the four recipients of a SAASE scholarship for 2018. Morgan is attending the University of Regina and is in the Faculty of Education - majoring in General Science and minoring in Physical Education. Morgan feels agricultural education is very important for our young people, and when he becomes a teacher one of his goals is to educate on the importance of agriculture to Saskatchewan.

Morgan was nominated by the Abernethy Agricultural Society and it is easy to see why. He has been volunteering at the Abernethy Fair for a number of years. He and his dad have volunteered to set up and take down at the fair for the past 6 years. He also created the Fair book cover for 2015/2016, as well as the Fair posters. Morgan's role in the fair expanded in 2017 as the Abernethy Fair celebrated its 110th anniversary coinciding with Canada's 150th anniversary. He was responsible for setting up and looking after a table for the Abernethy Museum. He also looked after designing the inside cover of the fair book and creating a banner to cover the spirit of Abernethy.

In addition to the Abernethy Agricultural Society, Morgan has also been involved in many other community organizations. He was involved with the Role Model Poster Project at the Balcarres Community School. He also acted as a Physical Education Teachers assistant at the Balcarres School, as well as being a volunteer linesman/scorekeeper for junior girls and senior boys volleyball. He volunteered on the Abernethy Rink Board as an ice maker, helping out with the maintenance and as a skating buddy for the youth in the community. He also volunteered at the Abernethy Co-op.

As far as extra-curricular activities he played 13 years of minor hockey - participated in junior and senior basketball - took part in 12 years of minor soccer, and played junior and senior badminton. His special interests and activities include art - sketching/logo design etc - coin collecting - sports - local history.

With everything that Morgan has done it is hard to believe he found time to hold down jobs, but he has worked with a number of organizations. Over the last 3 years he has been the Guide/Caretaker/Event Organizer at the Abernethy Nature - Heritage Museum. He has also been a Hockey Canada on-Ice Official for minor hockey in the area. He has done yard maintenance, as well as working at the Balcarres School Canteen. SAASE is very pleased to announce Morgan Bray as one of this year's scholarship recipients.

## **Madison Griemann - nominated by the Fairmede Agricultural Society**

Madison Griemann is one of this year's four SAASE scholarship recipients. Madison is attending Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Regina. She is enrolled in the Innovative Manufacturing Program, and upon graduation will apprentice as a machinist. Ultimately she would like to work manufacturing and repairing agricultural machinery.



Madison has been an active 4 H member with the Moosomin 4 H Multi Club over the last number of years. Within her club she has been vice president, president twice and co-president twice. At the District 4 H level she has been both the secretary and the president.

Madison was very busy with extra-curricular activities at McNaughton High School in Moosomin. She was on the Student Representative Council for seven years holding both the secretary and co-president roles. She has played on numerous school sports teams including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Madison was also involved in the drama club. She was also selected to take the anti-bullying course “Beyond the Hurt”. She also helped out with organizing school dances, working at sports games and

helping coach a girls basketball team.

Madison has a real passion for learning about the different industries in Saskatchewan - in particular agriculture and the oil sectors, as well as the technologies used. She is very social and spends what spare time she has with friends playing slow pitch, skating - pretty much any activity that gets her out socializing with others. Her other passion is that she loves to work. She has always kept busy working a variety of jobs. When she was younger she would babysit and coach Canskate. She cleaned an apartment building and looked after the yardwork there in the summer as well. For two and a half years she worked at the Moosomin Rona and after her hours working at Rona she would wash trucks for a local electrical company. This past summer she worked at Westwood Ranch and Garden Center. It is both a greenhouse and small zoo - Madison loves animals so the job was perfect, as she spent most of her time working with them. Congratulations to Madison on being the recipient of SAASE's Clark and Anne Lewsi/Dlagleish Family scholarships.

### **Madison Petracek - nominated by the Whitewood Agricultural Society**

Madison is one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients. She is attending Saskatchewan Polytechnic - working towards her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. After she has completed her program her plan is to become a pediatric nurse. Once becoming a nurse she would like to further her education in sonography - at some point using her sonography skills to live and work on a farm



- specializing in cattle ultrasounds.

Madison has been very involved with the Whitewood 4 H Club over the past 8 years. She has been secretary, vice-president, as well as president. As a 4 H club they took on many different activities within the community. The club catered many different events, as well as collecting items for the food bank. She also helps mentor the younger members of the 4 H Club so they can become more knowledgeable about the cattle and agricultural industry.

In addition to keeping a very high grade average, Madison was involved in many extra-curricular activities at the Whitewood School. She played volleyball, Badminton, Curling and was involved in track and field. She has also participated in dance, softball and piano.

Outside of school Madison has volunteered at the Broadview Centennial Lodge Nursing Home. She helped out taking residents for walks, doing exercises with them, as well as playing games. She also helped out with meals. Madison and a friend of hers helped out the Shelwin House Women's shelter in Yorkton by collecting clothes, blankets, sheets and other household items and then delivering them to the shelter.

Madison also found time in her busy schedule to work at the Whitewood Borderland Grocery Store as a cashier, stocking shelves and delivering groceries. SAASE congratulates Madison Petracek on being the recipient of one of the Clark and Anne Lewis/Dlagleish Family Scholarships.

### **Caitlyn Ireland - nominated by the Unity Agricultural Society**

Caitlyn is one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients. Caitlyn is currently enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan in Agriculture and will be working through the Agronomy Program. Her future plans are to work in agriculture working with crops, as well as educating on the importance of agriculture.



Caitlyn was very active participating in many extra-curricular activities at Unity composite High School. She was a member of both the volleyball, basketball, curling and Track and Field teams - when not playing she was busy volunteering as a ref, umpire and score keeper for various sports, as well as being an assistant coach with the junior girls volleyball and basketball teams. She was a leader in High School being on the SLC - Student Leadership Council - organizing many school events.

Outside of school Caitlyn spent her time horseback riding - being part of the 4 H Light Horse Club, running, wakeboarding and spending time with her dad helping out on the farm. Caitlyn was also able to find time to work after school at the local Drug Store in the Pharmacy as a clerk.

With everything that Caitlyn was busy doing with school, extra-curricular activities and work, she found time to work with other community organizations. she helped out at Parkview Place - volunteering and helping out with the residents. she also volunteered at the annual Terry Fox Run and cross country meet. Congratulations Caitlyn on being one of SAASE's Scholarship recipients.