

# 2017 Recipients



## **Rachel Erickson – nominated by the Maryfield Agricultural Society**

Rachel will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the faculty of Agriculture and Bioresources – she will be pursuing a career in feed and nutrition for cattle. Rachel attended the Maryfield High School, and in addition to very high grades she was very involved in extra-curricular activities. She has been involved in volleyball, curling, badminton and track and field. In both track and field and curling she competed provincially. She was also an active member of the yearbook committee and sat on the student council.

In addition to being very involved at school Rachel is also very busy outside of school. She loves animals and has been helping on the family farm since she was very young working with cattle and horses. During calving season she assists her father with checking up on the cows, as well birthing and tagging of the cattle. She also helps out on the grain side by driving the grain truck. She has been very involved with competitive curling – she has competed in nine provincial championships – winning two, as well as representing Saskatchewan at both a national and international level.

She has been involved with the “Little Rockers” program at the local curling club. She has worked with instructing younger children for the past five years, as well as assisting with youth clinics.

She also spends a great deal of time volunteering in the community. She helps with getting the ice put in the curling rink in the fall, as well as helping out in the kitchen of the concession and working to help set up for Rec Board fundraisers. She has also been involved in the local Maryfield Agricultural Society Fair – where she has been an exhibitor, as well as a volunteer. With everything that Rachel does, she has also found time to work at the Arlington Hotel the past two years, as well as Hogarth Lawn and Garden doing landscape work.



## **Luke Wyatt – nominated by the Broadview Agricultural Society**

Luke Wyatt was nominated by the Broadview Agricultural Society and will be attending the University of Regina in the fall in the College of Kinesiology. Upon completion of university Luke will be pursuing a career in sports psychology.

Luke was very active at the Broadview High School – in addition to being on the honour roll in each of his four years he was very active in school activities. He has been president – vice president on the student council, as well as sports rep and on the WE Day committee and volunteered at the school concession. He has been on the school’s volleyball, badminton, track and field and football teams. As quarterback, he was named Most Valuable Offensive Player. Luke also participated in junior drama for three years. Luke has played hockey for the past 15 seasons, as well as playing baseball/softball for eight seasons.

In addition to being very active at school, Luke has volunteered extensively in the community. He has helped out at the many community suppers hosted in Broadview, as well as volunteering at his church. He has also volunteered for the MS Society at both their bike tours and walks. He was a member of the Broadview 4 H club for 5 years – participating in projects, fundraising and public speaking. He has also participated in the Broadview Horticulture show and the Fall Fair. This past winter he volunteered at the Melville Canadian tire with their First Shift Initiative by fitting young people with their first set of hockey equipment. He attended the Lumsden Beach Camp Leadership Training program and volunteered at the camp. He was then hired as a staff member to work at the camp. In addition to working at the camp, Luke has worked at the family farm for years.



### **Emily Letendre – nominated by the Prince Albert Exhibition**

Emily Letendre was nominated by the Prince Albert Exhibition and will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the fall. She plans on getting a degree in Animal Science and becoming a veterinarian specializing in livestock.

Emily has been an honor roll student at St. Mary High School in Prince Albert over the past 4 years and she has been very active within her school and community. She has been very involved as Stage Manager with Upstage Productions Theatre Company at her school over the past 4 years, as well as being on the Student Leadership Council.

Emily has been very involved volunteering outside in the community. She has been involved with 4 H for the past 8 years - president of the club for the past 5 years and district president for 2. She loves riding horses and has helped out by volunteering at the Prince Albert Exhibition as a ring steward, as well as volunteering at their agricultural education day

teaching over 400 students about horses and horse safety. Because of her love of animals, Emily has volunteered at Park Range Vet Services for the past 3 years to not only help them out, but to also prepare herself for becoming a vet. She has also volunteered at the Spruce Home Activity Centre where she has helped with setups and tear downs for community suppers and other events.

In addition to her activities at school, as well as all the community volunteering she does, Emily has found time to work at Lamble's Western Wear and tack since 2015, where she is the longest serving employee at the Prince Albert store.



### **Lane Bexson - nominated by the Lloydminster Exhibition**

Lane was nominated by the Lloydminster Exhibition and will be attending the University of Saskatchewan in the fall in the Engineering Program. Upon graduation Lane plans on getting a job as a Civil Electrical engineer.

Throughout his career at Lashburn High School - in addition to being on the Excellence Academic list every year Lane has also been very involved in school activities. During his school career Lane participated in numerous school sports including - badminton, curling, volleyball, rugby, cross country running, He was nominated for student of the year in 2015 and 2016 - winning the award in 2016.

In addition to being very involved at school, Lane has also been very busy in the community. He has volunteered for many community events including Telemiracle, community food drives, volunteering at hockey games and town clean ups. He has also volunteered with the Lloydminster Exhibition during their fair. Lane has also played minor hockey in for 12 years and curled at the Lashburn Curling Club.

Lane has also found time in his busy schedule to work a number of jobs. He has worked with the Lloydminster Exhibition, and at Sweetheart Pollinators. He drove a special needs student in 2015 to and from school and to the clinic in Maidstone. With all that Lane is involved in he has also managed his time to be able to look after his special needs sister daily after school.