

2022 SAASE Scholarship Recipients

Kate Wright - nominated by the Vanscoy Agricultural Society.

Kate is attending the University of Saskatchewan and working towards her Bachelors Degree in Computer Science. Ultimately she would like to pursue a career in the tech industry as a programmer/developer combining her love of film, photography and design in the media as a side career.

Kate was very involved with the Delisle Composite School as a student. Since grade 7 she played on the junior and senior volleyball teams, as well as both singles and doubles on the junior and senior badminton teams. She was involved with the school handbell choir since grade 6 and part of the drama club for 2 years. For over the last 7 years she was part of the Prairie Spirit West Band Program in the beginner, junior and senior concert bands. Kate was a member of the student leadership council, as well as being the production coordinator for the school yearbook. Her love of technology helped her to present innovative ways to keep her school connected during the pandemic. She has also volunteered for many other school events including the Remembrance Day Ceremony, Art Night fund raiser the High School open house and the Elementary School year end fun night.



In addition to all the extra curricular activities at school Kate has also been very involved in other community organizations. Since the age of 6 she has been involved in the Vanscoy Multiple 4H Club. She has taken on various positions within the club including - President, Vice-President and Club Reporter. She has volunteered at various 4H events in both Delisle and Vanscoy including fund raisers for the Community Calendar, Gymkhana and the Easter Petting Zoo. Kate also volunteered at other community events including the Turkey bingo, Legion bingo, Delisle Jingle Day, the Perennial Exchange, Summerfest Fair and other seasonal suppers and celebrations. Her love of music led her to become involved in many other community ensembles including the Saskatchewan Music Educators Association Provincial Honour Band, Saskatoon Youth Jazz Orchestra, U of S High School Select Wind and Jazz Orchestra and the Saskatoon Youth Orchestra.

Since grade 5 Kate has had a passion for blending various mediums of art and creative technology in video, photography and graphic design. She has created many video projects and has won video production awards including runner up in the International World of 7 Billion Student Video contest and 2nd place in the Take Me Outside Video contest. She also excels in photography - having her work displayed in various places in and around Saskatoon. Her talents have allowed her to assist community and family members with their me-

dia projects. She has also been able to turn her video, photography and design skills in to a business for the past 5 years. Congratulations to Kate on being one of the recipients of this year's SAASE scholarship.

Madeline Bray - nominated by the Abernethy Agricultural Society

Madeline is attending the University of Regina in the Bachelor of Kinesiology Program - majoring in Human Kinetics. She plans on obtaining her Kinesiology degree and possibly continuing in the Physiotherapy program. Keeping fit, staying active and having good mental health have always been important to her - with her degree she hopes to help others in need.



Madeline has been very active throughout her school career. She has played with Balcarres Minor Hockey since the age of 3 - played soccer in the Qu'Appelle Valley Soccer Association, and with the North Valley High School

she has been involved with track and field, badminton, cross country running and volleyball. In her earlier years she danced with the Wheatland Dance Association out of Balcarres.

In addition to her school activities Madeline was very involved in volunteering at many local events. She has been heavily involved with the Abernethy Agricultural Fair - helping out with many tasks over the years. She has volunteered with display set up and tear down, the burger booth, children's activities, as well as working at the trade show promoting the Abernethy Nature-Heritage Museum. She has also been a volunteer at the Abernethy Community Play helping out wherever she could, and also has done the same for the Neudorf Dinner Theatre. Every year she participated in the Village clean up, as well as the rink bottle drives.

Over the past three years Madeline has found time to work at the Abernethy Nature-Heritage Museum in the summer. She has been the Museum guide and Activity Director. In addition to all the sports she has been involved with Madeline also enjoys the outdoors, camping, paddle boarding and spending time with her family and friends. Congratulations Madeline on being a recipient of one of this year's SAASE scholarships.

Erica Ward- nominated by the Broadview Agricultural Society

Erica is attending the University of Saskatchewan in the college of Agriculture in the Crop Science Program. After obtaining her B.Sc in Agriculture Erica hopes to become a research Agronomist.

Erica was involved with many extra-curricular activities at school. She played on the school volleyball team since grade 5 and also volunteered to help officiate volleyball games. She was also very involved performing on the school drama team. She was awarded the Mary Ellen Burgess Award for Best Actress in 2019 and a Saskatchewan Drama Association Acting Certificate of Merit in 2022.

She has been very involved in numerous community organizations. She has been an active member of the Elca-

po Light Horse 4H Club for 8 years. Throughout those years she held various executive positions for the club including president, vice president, club reporter and secretary. She participated in speaking competitions at the club, district, regional and provincial level. She also participated in the 4H regional and provincial judging competitions. She also volunteered through 4H at the Mounted Shooting at Agribition. Her 4H club also hosted senior teas and ride demonstrations.

Erica works on the family grain and cattle farm. In the spring and summer she spends most of her time cutting and baling hay, tagging and doctoring cows and calves, fencing and hauling grain during harvest. She is using her income from that to help put her through university. In her spare time Erica enjoys horseback riding and is involved in the Ellis Valley Trail Riders Drill Team. She also enjoys sewing and quilting. Congratulations to Erica on being one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.



Ty Cooper Novak - nominated by the St. Walburg Agricultural Society

Ty is attending the University of Saskatchewan - College of Agriculture. He will be pursuing a four year Bachelor of Science in Agronomy and ultimately would like to work in the agrochemical/fertilizer industry, with the goal of starting his own business.

Ty was very involved with extracurricular activities during school. He played volleyball since grade 7. He was a member of the school curling team for 4 years - he also played badminton and took part in track and field. Ty has also played minor hockey every year since he was 5 years old. He has also refereed for many years.

As well as being involved with numerous sports Ty was also involved with the St. Walburg 4H Club for 10 years. He has been involved with both the Beef and Light Horse. He developed his leadership skills through the positions that he has held with the 4H club - both President and Vice President. He mentored many younger members, as well as carried out many community service projects, as well as volunteering for many community events.

In addition to being very active at his school and in his community Ty kept himself busy with many different jobs. In 2021 and 2022 he worked at the Eagle Ridge Golf Course as a grounds keeper. He also worked with a local farmer picking, processing and selling at a local farmers market for 8 years. He worked at a local cattle operation and from 2014 - 2018 he was a referee and linesman for hockey. Congratulations Ty on being one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.

