



Programs 2024

Scholarship Winners

Brooklyn Smith - nominated by the Fairmede Agricultural Society.

Brooklyn is attending Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Moose Jaw in Instrumentation Engineering Technology program. Upon completion, Brooklyn would hope to gain employment in Spy Hill area, as well as work on the family farm.

Brooklyn attended Esterhazy High School and in addition to being on the Honour Roll, was very active in extra-curricular activities. She was involved in intramural curling, track and field, senior drama and musicals, cross country running, band and School Reach. Outside of school she skis, is involved in mixed curling, the Fairmede 4 H Beef Club, reading, working with cattle, golf, piano and softball.



Even with everything that Brooklyn has been involved with she has found time to work. She has been a gymnastics coach - working with the Energizers Gymnastics Club. She has also worked in the kitchen and as a server at the Carlton Trail Club House. She also is a self employed farmer - Desert Sands Angus family farm.

Brooklyn has also been very involved with the St. Andrews United Church - volunteering as a greeter, reader, cleanup and helper at Sunday School. She also was a mentor for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. Congratulations to Brooklyn on being one of SAASE's scholarship recipients.

Zaida Woodward- nominated by the Creelman Agricultural Society

Zaida is attending Southeast College in Weyburn where she will be obtaining a diploma in practical nursing with the goal of working as a nurse in healthcare.

Zaida was very involved in school activities throughout her career at 33 Central School in Fillmore. She has an amazing work ethic which has been displayed in her academics, senior volleyball, basketball, coaching and volunteering for various community events. She was an active member of the school SRC for 3 years. She was the events coordinator, as well as holding the vice-chair position in grade 12.

She was captain of the volleyball and basketball teams, as well as coach for junior basketball and refereeing for junior volleyball.

Outside of school Zaida has worked at Wheatland Accounting during tax season, the Canoe and Kayak Club in Weyburn and at the Fillmore Health Centre - she has also worked at the canteen in the Fillmore Recreation Centre and helped out with the Spring Bee cleanup at the Fillmore Health Centre. She enjoys walking, biking, reading and colouring, as well as volunteering and helping out where she can. SAASE congratulates Zaida on being one of our scholarship recipients for 2024.

Nicole Wall - nominated by the Vanscoy & District Agricultural Society

Nicole is attending the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources working towards her Bachelor of Science in the Animal Bioscience program. Her long range goal is to attend the College of Veterinarian Medicine at the U of S - one day becoming a veterinarian in rural Saskatchewan.

Nicole attended Delisle Composite from Grade 7 through graduating Grade 12 and was very involved in extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the volleyball and basketball teams through high school, as well as volunteering to referee and help out at volleyball games. She was also a member of the drama club.

She was very busy with many different clubs and community organizations. She has been very involved with 4 H - participating in multiple events, projects, as well as holding four different executive positions. She has also volunteered for numerous projects for the Vanscoy & District Agricultural Society. She has been a member of the Delisle Dance club. Nicole has also volunteered helping out with the younger dance groups. She has volunteered with the local vet clinic doing a number of



different tasks. Nicole has been very involved with her church - as a vocalist, volunteering with the children's ministry, as well as helping out with the Delisle Community Chapel's Vacation Bible Camp as a crew leader.

As busy as Nicole was with her extracurricular activities and volunteering, she also found time to work. She worked part time at the Delisle Distant Early Learning Centre. She eventually got a full time summer job as an activity worker at the Luther Tower home for seniors in Saskatoon. In September of 2024 she started a job as a kennel technician at Delisle Veterinary Services. Through working there she gained all kinds of experience in the different areas involved with veterinary medicine. With all that she was doing she even found time to work the odd shift working with kids at an after school care program.

Nicole enjoys reading, hiking, camping, sports, cooking and music. She has taken piano lessons since the age of 4 - competing in the Saskatchewan Music Festival - winning a Certificate of Merit and Honour. She also loves spending time outdoors with her horse as well as hiking and camping. Congratulations Nicole on being one of SAASE's Scholarship recipients.

Mary Lee McNeil - nominated by the Alameda Agricultural Society

Mary Lee is attending the University of Saskatchewan, with the goal of receiving her degree in Animal and Soil Science. Her long range plan is to return to her community and start her own cattle operation. She also has aspirations of becoming a large animal veterinarian.

Mary Lee attended Oxbow Prairie Horizons School and was very active with extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the school SRC, as well as a band member. She played on numerous school sports teams including the volleyball team, Cross-country team, badminton team, track and field team and the softball team. In addition to her extra-curricular activities at school, Mary Lee also volunteered in the community. She volunteered with local softball teams - helping out with evaluations and tryouts, as well as with the annual bottle drive and cleanup of the Alameda ball diamonds. She also volunteered to play trumpet at various community events. She works year round on the family's cattle operation.



In her spare time Mary Lee enjoys working around the family farm and spending time outdoors. She enjoys riding her horse with her sisters and spending time working with animals. Congratulations on being one of this year's SAASE scholarship recipients.