

Rebecca Dowe – 2019 Recipient



The recipient of the 2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship for \$1,600 is Rebecca Dowe of the Knellsville 4-H Club. Her parents are Friedrich and Susan Dowe. This scholarship was the first established by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and was given in honor of Mr. Jack Janik of the Badger Meter Corporation, a founding member of the 4-H Foundation board. It is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship panel. Rebecca is a 10 year 4-H member. She has held all of the club leadership positions. She served as the Vice President of the Leader's Board for 2 years. She has been a camp counselor at the 4-H Arts Camp, volunteer at the Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree, Big buddy, cashier at the brat fry, face painting at Cops 4 Kids, helped with the Bunny Breakfast and helped with the 4-H Haunt. Rebecca attended Madison Youth Conference, traveled on Citizen Washington Focus and American Spirit trips. She will be traveling in to Japan for the International 4H Youth Exchange this summer. Rebecca projects have included Flowers, Music, Sewing, Drawing and Painting, Graphic Design, Photography, Dance, Scrapbooking, Vet Science, Bee Keeping and Horticulture. Rebecca's community involvement includes participation in her church, as a teacher assistant for Sunday School, and narrating the Christmas program. She dances ballet, pointe, and jazz. She also performed a solo routine in the nutcracker this year. She is on the Key Club with school. Rebecca believes that her experiences in 4-H have guided her to her decision by showing what her past interests would translate to in the real world. Rebecca will be attending Carthage College in the fall, where she plans to major in Physics, with emphasis on our planet and solar system. Please join us in congratulating Rebecca on being awarded the 2019 Badger Meter Scholarship.

Taylor Weiss – 2019 Recipient



The recipient of the 2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship for \$1,200 is Taylor Weiss of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Her parents are Dan and Wendy Weiss. This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. S. Duane Stroebel. Mr. Stroebel was an agricultural enthusiast and an ardent supporter of the Ozaukee County 4-H program. It is to be given to an outstanding candidate who exemplifies the values of the 4-H program. Taylor certainly fits the bill! Taylor is a 12-year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Some examples of her leadership experience include: Club Vice-President, Club Historian/Reporter, as well as 6 years as a project Youth Leadership. She became the OCHPP Equine Ambassador in 2017-2018. Taylor's projects have included Horse and Pony, Photography, Drawing and Painting, Art, Model Horse, Youth Leader, Scrapbooking and Leather Craft. Taylor has had a large involvement with the Horse project which has impacted her career choice. In addition to numerous community service activities with her club, Taylor has been very active in school/club Volleyball, Track, NHS, and HOSA. Taylor will be attending UW- River Falls in the fall studying Pre-Vet or Animal Science. Well done, Taylor! Best wishes to you as you pursue higher education!

Jaiden Schueller – 2019 Recipient



The recipient of the 2019 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship for \$1,200 is given to Jaiden Schueller of the Holy Cross 4-H Club. Her parents are Kevin and Stefanie Schueller. Richard and Diane Omdahl believe that the 4-H program is what has helped shape the lives of their children and they wish to give back to the program through this named scholarship. Jaiden is a 9 year member of the Holy Cross 4-H Club. She has been a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Swine Youth Leader. Jaiden's projects have included Swine, Home Environment, Scrapbooking, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, and Animal Vet Science. Outside of 4-H, Jaiden volunteers with her church, student council, diversity club and school board of education student representative. Jaiden believes 4-H has impacted her communication skills and she has thrived within 4-H. Jaiden will be attending Marquette University majoring in Journalism and Communications. Congratulations, Jaiden, on being awarded the 2019 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

Claire Penkwitz – 2019 Recipient



Claire Penkwitz is awarded the 2019 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Claire is a 10-year 4-H member of the Knellsville 4-H club. Her parents are Jay and Sue Penkwitz. Claire has been a Youth Leader for 3 years in Exploring and Cloverbuds. She also served as her Club's Treasurer and Historian. She has been involved in Art Discovery day, 4-H youth Conference, 4-H trend spotters. A sampling of Claire's projects includes Foods, Dairy, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting, Jewelry and Basketry. Outside of 4-H, Claire has been a leader with the Kiwanis Safety Town program, and works at the Neiderkorn Library. Claire believes the 4-H program has taught her life situations through youth leadership, community service and just having fun. Claire will be attending Concordia University with a major in K-12 Art Education. Best wishes, Claire, as you continue your education!