



Mackenzie Neumann – 2018 Recipient

The recipient of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship for \$1,400 is Mackenzie Neumann of the Town & Country 4-H Club. Her parents are Lynn and Larry Neumann. 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. Mackenzie is an 11-year 4-H member. She has held club leadership positions, including Secretary and President. She served as youth leader in the Dog and Goat projects. She has been a camp counselor for three years, co-chair of the Communications Festival, coordinated her club's variety show act, was a 4-H Leaders Association Board youth representative, and served on the Bunny Breakfast Committee. Mackenzie held officer positions on the Older Youth Crew, attended 4-H at the Capitol, was a Space Camp counselor, and traveled on the American Spirit and Citizen Washington Focus trips. She also represented 4-H as Miss Ozaukee, 2017. Mackenzie's projects have included Dogs, Goats, Archery, Photography, Scrapbooking, Communications, Cake Decorating, Sports, Drawing and Painting, and Snowmobile/ATV. Mackenzie's community involvement includes participation in her church, as well as singing with the Milwaukee Children's choir and the Cedarburg Glee Club. She is a student athlete, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Mackenzie believes that her experiences in 4-H have given her independence and strength. Judging from her extensive list of accomplishments, we couldn't agree more! Mackenzie will be attending St. Norbert College, where she plans to major in Communication and Media Studies, and minor in Journalism or Business Administration, with an end goal of pursuing a career in public relations. Congratulations Mackenzie, on being awarded the 2018 Badger Meter Scholarship!

Sarah Riemer – 2018 Recipient



The recipient of the 2018 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship for \$1,100 is Sarah Riemer of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Kevin and Lorrie Riemer. 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. Sarah certainly fits the bill! Sarah is a 13-year member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Some examples of her leadership experience include: Club President, Club Treasurer, and Club Historian/Reporter, as well as 5 years of project Youth Leadership. She served as an alternate on the 4-H Leaders Association board, and was an active, contributing Youth Leader on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Board. Sarah was Miss Ozaukee Runner-up for 2017. She has also served on a number committees over the years at the club and county levels. Some of Sarah's projects have included Photography, Crocheting, Home Environment, Woodworking, Quilting, Clothing, Foods and Nutrition, Sheep, Scrapbooking, History and Heritage, and Stencil Painting. In addition to numerous community service activities with her club, Sarah has been very active in her church, was a Badger Girls State Delegate, and was a Honor Flight volunteer for 6 years. Sarah will pursue college in the fall and is still weighing options regarding her major. Sarah is grateful for the many opportunities and experiences she's had in 4-H that have helped to broaden her horizons. Well done, Sarah! Best wishes to you as you pursue higher education!

Tanya Zarling - 2018 Recipient



The recipient of the Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship for \$1,100 is given to Tanya Zarling of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are John and Nichole Zarling. 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. Tanya is a ten-year member of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. She has been a Health Youth Leader for the last 6 years, and a Child Development Youth Leader for the last 4 years. She has been very active in her club and heavily involved in community service work. Tanya's projects have included Swine, Health, Child Development, Drawing and Painting, Beef, Woodworking, Veterinary Science, and Candle Making. Outside of 4-H, Tanya has been an active volunteer for the Cedarburg Fire Department since 2013 and is currently an Explorer Lieutenant. She has volunteered at McKinley Place, and is also a swim and wellness instructor. She is currently pursuing her EMT certification. Tanya believes 4-H creates a safe environment and a sense of belonging for everyone. Tanya will be studying nursing, with an end goal of becoming a mental health nurse for children and adolescents. Congratulations, Tanya, on being awarded the 2018 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!

Hannah Bell – 2018 Recipient



Hannah Bell is awarded Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$900. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Hannah is a 12-year 4-H member and is currently a member of the Lakeview 4-H club. Her parents are Dina and Greg Bell. Hannah has been a Youth Leader for 6 years in Scrapbooking, and in Poultry for 2 years. She also served as her club's President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. She has been a delegate to the 4-H Youth Conference, attended 4-H Camp, and traveled on the American Spirit and Citizen Washington Focus trips. A sampling of Hannah's projects includes Shotgun, Scrapbooking, Poultry, Photography, Ceramics, Basketry, Creative Writing, .22 Rifle, and Archery. Outside of 4-H, Hannah devotes her time to the Rabbits Unlimited fundraiser for MS, is on the Student Council and is a class officer and yearbook editor at her high school. Hannah believes the 4-H program has taught her to be independent, especially through the many travel opportunities made possible through 4-H. Although Hannah has not yet selected a college major, she knows she wants her future career to be spent helping others. Best wishes, Hannah, as you continue your education!

Emily Paulus – 2018 Recipient



Emily Paulus is awarded an Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$900. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Emily is a current member of the Waubeka 4-H Club, and a 10-year member of 4-H. Her parents are Marie and Gary Paulus. She has held officer positions, such as President and Historian. She was a 4-H Ambassador, a Space Camp Delegate, and a camp counselor, as well as a youth leader in project activities, such as quilting. Some of Emily's projects have included Home Environment, Archery, Ceramics, Crocheting, Leathercraft, Drawing and Painting, Photography, and Cake Decorating. Outside of 4-H, Emily is active in her church, is the Yearbook Editor-in-Chief for her school and is a member of the National Honor Society. Emily believes her mastery of skills helped her to choose her intended college major. She will be studying Art Education at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Best of luck to you, Emily, as you pursue your goals in college!

Christopher Mueller – 2018 Recipient



Christopher Mueller is awarded an Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$900. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Chris is a 10-year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. His parents are Donald and Paula Mueller. Christopher's leadership experience includes serving as Club Secretary and Club Reporter. He has also been a Swine Youth Leader for 4 years. He has received his club's Outstanding Achievement Award for 7 years and has participated in community service and fundraising activities at the club and county levels. Christopher's projects included Swine, Home Environment, Vegetables, Woodworking, Pottery, Sports, and Drawing and Painting. Outside of 4-H, Christopher is serving as Vice President of his school chapter of the National Honor Society, in which he has been a member for 3 years. He serves as a Freshman mentor and received the Elks Student of the Month award. He was selected as a delegate to Badger Boys State. Christopher believes 4-H has enabled him to gain independence, a trait he feels he can share with other youth as well. Christopher plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison to pursue a career in actuarial science. We wish him well in attaining his career goals!