



Jessica Mejchar – 2021 Recipient

The recipient of the 2021 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship for \$1,475 is Jessica Mejchar of the Jay Road 4-H Club. Her parents are James Mejchar and Teri Mejchar. This scholarship was the first to be established by the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation and was given in honor of Mr. Jack Janik of the Badger Meter Corporation. Jack was a founding member of the 4-H Foundation Board. It is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship panel. Jessica is a 10 year 4-H member. She has held secretary and historian club leadership positions and secretary for the Ozaukee Co. 4-H leaders Association. Jessica attended Space Camp, traveled on Citizen Washington Focus and American Spirit trips. She has helped at many parades, the haunt, Belgium Gardens, Bunny Breakfast, lemonade stands and brat fry's. Jessica's projects have included Beef, Art, Drawing and Painting, Cake decorating, photography, leathercraft and many more. Jessica has received Reserve Champion Beef, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion for Art and Drawing and painting, Outstanding Award for Cake Decorating , Honorable Mention for Wire Bending and State Fair for recycling projects. Jessica's community involvement includes High Honor Roll, Lettering Academic Excellence, Lettering in Choir, Youth Leadership award and Youth Business Award. 4-H has allowed Jessica to experience different cultures and groups of people. While on some of her trips she was able to have conversations that exposed her to different walks of life which built her empathy and understanding towards others. She has learned how to be a tough worker and not to shy away from a challenge. All these life skills will go on to help Jessica excel in her career. She will be attending MATC, where she is majoring in Nursing. Please join us in congratulating Jessica on being awarded the 2021 Badger Meter Scholarship.



Amy Hoffmann - 2021 Recipient

The recipient of the 2021 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship for \$1,225 is Amy Hoffmann of Lakeview 4-H Club. Her parents are Jerry and Kate Hoffmann. 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. Amy certainly fits the bill! Amy is a 13-year member of the Lakeview 4-H Club. She has been involved with the Horse and Pony project, Scrapbooking, Horse Youth Leadership, Vet Science and many more. She has held several leadership positions including, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, chaired the Flag Day Parade Committee and Advocates Committee. She was able to travel to Space Camp. Amy is very involved with the Horse and Pony project, which has helped build her communication and teamwork skills. In addition to numerous community service activities with her club, Amy has been active in Cross Country, National Honor Society, and Student Council. Amy will be completing the Agriculture Transfer program at Black Hawk College and then attend a 4-year university to obtain her bachelor's degree in ag-business. Well done, Amy! Best wishes to you as you pursue higher education!



Katelyn Poull – 2021 Recipient

The recipient of the 2021 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship for \$1,225 is given to Katelyn Poull of the Jay Road 4-H Club. Her parents are Robert and Debbie Poull. Diane Omdahl believes that the 4-H program is what has helped shape her life, the lives of her daughters and grandsons. Diane and her late husband Richard established this family scholarship to give back to the 4-H program that helps so many. Katelyn is a 13 year member of the Jay Road 4-H Club. She has been Club President, Vice President, Games Committee and Youth leader for the Horse and Pony Project. Katelyn's projects have included Horse and Pony, Home Environment, Photography, Wildlife Ecology, Art and many more. Katelyn has participated in many county wide activities such as the Bowl-a-thon, 4-H Dance, 4-H Camp, and State Horse bowl. Outside of 4-H, Katelyn has been involved in Band, Choir, School musical, Forensics, and Cross country. Katelyn will be pursuing a career in Engineering. Congratulations Katelyn, on being awarded the 2021 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!



Emilee Thiede – 2021 Recipient

The newest scholarship comes from the State Bank of Newburg. The recipient of the 2021 State Bank of Newburg Scholarship for \$1,225 is given to Emilee Thiede of Cloverleaf 4-H Club. Her parents are Todd and DeAnn Thiede. The State Bank of Newburg takes pride in the community it serves. Not only are they committed to providing excellent customer service inside their doors, but they extend that service into the community as seen by this scholarship. Emilee is a 9 year 4-H member of Cloverleaf 4-H Club. Emilee has been Secretary and Vice President. She has taken Dairy, Foods, Photography, Vet Science, Beef, Clothing, Drawing, Writing, Soap Making, Quilting and many more projects. She has attended State 4-H Youth Conference and Dairy Camp. She was Miss Ozaukee in 2020. Outside of 4-H she is involved in Volleyball and Softball. Since she was 5, she has always dreamed of becoming a Veterinarian/Vet Tech, as the years have passed she has realize that dream is not going to change. Emilee will be attending UW River Falls majoring in Animal Companion Science and minoring in Large Animal Vet Science. Congratulations Emilee on being the first recipient of the State Bank of Newburg Scholarship.



Caleb Gierach – 2021 Recipient

Caleb Gierach is awarded the 2021 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1,125. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. Caleb is a 9-year 4-H member of Lindenwood 4-H Club. His parents are Bob and Amy Gierach. He has served as his club's Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. He was Mr. Ozaukee in 2020, and a youth director on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation board. He has been chosen for trips to Citizen Washington Focus, American Spirit East, Space Camp and Wisconsin youth conference. As a youth leader he has learned how to give younger members instructions, tips and advice to help them avoid mistakes he has made. His projects include Woodworking, leathercraft, Youth leadership, shotgun, Air rifle, and welding. Outside of 4-H, he is involved in Church Acolyte, Church Historical Society, Male Choir, and Adopt a Highway. Caleb will be pursuing a certification in welding. Best wishes, Caleb, as you continue your education!



Alexis Kurlinski – 2021 Recipient

Alexis Kurlinski is awarded the 2021 Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1,125. This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation. Alexis is a 10-year 4-H member of Lakeview 4-H Club. Her parents are Brian and Amanda Kurlinski. She has been President and Secretary for her club. She has been involved with the Bowl a thon, Community service, camp counselor and the haunt. A sampling of her projects includes Beef, Dairy, Horse and Pony, Ceramics, Drawing and Painting and many more. Outside of 4-H, she has been involved with Volleyball, and Soccer. 4-H has helped Alexis experience many animal projects that have opened up her passion for animals even more. She will be attending UW River Falls majoring in Animal Science. Best wishes, Alexis as you continue your education!