



### **Rachel Gierach- 2015 Recipient**

The recipient of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship for \$1,300 is Rachel Gierach of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Her parents are Robert and Amy Gierach. This scholarship is given to the most outstanding applicant as determined by the scholarship committee. 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. Rachel is a ten year 4-H member, and has held roles as pledge leader, secretary, treasurer, and president in her club. In addition to being a youth leader in the Quilting Project for 7 years, she has also been involved in projects from Foods and Nutrition, Photography, and Auctioneering to Home Environment, Veterinary Science, and Sheep, just to name a few! She has participated on a number of committees within her club, and has also been a leader at the county level as a Leader's Association board member and as a youth representative on the Livestock Association Board. Rachel has been a delegate on the Citizenship Washington Focus and American Spirit trips. She has co-chaired the county Communications Festival, and worked with a team that wrote the 4-H Centennial Resolution recognized by the Ozaukee County Board. Outside of 4-H, Rachel is active in her church as a musician, Sunday School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School Leader. Rachel will be attending Concordia University to pursue a major in education, as well as a minor in either mathematics or science. Congratulations Rachel, on being awarded the 2015 Badger Meter Scholarship!



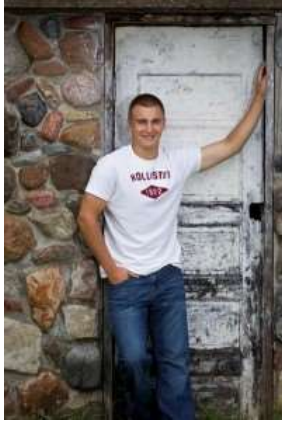
### **Patrick Curran- 2015 Recipient**

The recipient of the Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship for \$1,000 is given to Patrick Curran of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. His parent is Wendy Porterfield. 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. Some of the projects Patrick has been involved in include Photography, Small Engines, Computers, Electricity, Adventures, Water, Canoeing, and Sport Fishing. His club leadership roles have included the offices of Vice President, as well as Reporter/Historian. He has been a delegate on trips such as Citizenship Washington Focus, American Spirit, Space Camp, and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference. He also participated in the 4-H Day at the Capitol, as well as Advanced Space Camp. Patrick has been an active community service participant, has served as a 4-H Camp Counselor, and has been an enthusiastic actor for the 4-H Haunt. Outside of 4-H, Patrick serves as an Auxiliary Police Officer, is involved in a number of school sports, and is active in his church. He is also a volunteer worker at the Rivoli Theater on a monthly basis. Patrick plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Stout campus, studying Professional Communication and Emerging Media, with an applied Journalism focus. Congratulations Patrick, on being awarded the 2015 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!



### **Joseph Fugate- 2015 Recipient**

The recipient of the 2015 Ozaukee County 4- H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship for \$1,000 is Joseph Fugate of the Knellsville 4-H Club. His parents are Tom and Jean Fugate. This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. S. Duane Stroebel. Mr. Stroebel was an agricultural enthusiast and a strong supporter of the Ozaukee County 4-H program. As a longtime member of the Knellsville 4-H club, Joe has been involved in many projects from Self Determined to Insects, and also has been a youth Leader in Dairy, Arts and Crafts, and Legos. He has led or participated on countless club committees, and has held club leadership positions of Secretary and Treasurer. He has achieved many awards in the Dairy project, and has worked on a number of club and county fundraisers, as well as the annual Ozaukee County Dairy Breakfast. Outside of 4-H, Joe is an active volunteer in his church, mentoring youth and serving on various teams. He is active in high school athletics, and has served as captain of multiple teams. Joe will be a starter for his college football team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and has helped with a number of school community service activities. Joe will attend the University of Wisconsin - Platteville, with an undeclared major, but with interests in a business-related career. Congratulations Joe, on being awarded the S. Duane Stroebel scholarship. Best wishes as you pursue your goals!



### **Brian Mueller- 2015 Recipient**

Brian Mueller has been awarded the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships in the amount of \$900 each. These scholarships are made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Brian is a ten year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Brian's parents are Donald and Paula Mueller. Brian has served as Club Treasurer for 3 years, and has been a youth leader in the Swine project for many years. He has had the Grand Champion hog, and has won swine showmanship several times. Brian has attended the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leadership Conference, and has been an active community service participant. He has worked on The 4-H Haunt, and has participated in a number of county-level fundraisers. Brian is very active in his club, and has been recognized with the 4-H Achievement Award multiple times. Outside of 4-H Brian has been successful in sports, has been a Badger Boy's State representative, and does volunteer work for his church, and has participated in a number of community fundraisers. Brian currently attends The Milwaukee School of Engineering, and is pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering and Construction Management.



### **Aaron Rathke- 2015 Recipient**

Aaron Rathke has been awarded the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships in the amount of \$900 each. These scholarships are made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Aaron is a 10 year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Aaron's parents are Steve and Jackie Rathke. Aaron's project work includes Photography, Drawing and Painting, Woodworking, Leather Craft, and Beef. He has been a youth leader in the Beef Project. Aaron has held the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasurer for his club. He has participated on a number of community service initiatives and fundraisers at both the club and county level, some of which include the 4-H Haunt, the 4-H Clover Café, Livestock fundraisers, and the Foundation Bowl-a-Thon. He has been a State Fair Exhibitor for Beef. Outside of 4-H, Aaron has been involved in a number of high school sports, and has held leadership positions as Class Officer and in FFA. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Aaron will study Physical Education or Sports Management in college.



### **Kimberly Mueller- 2015 Recipient**

Kimberly Mueller has been awarded the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarships in the amount of \$900 each. These scholarships are made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation. Kim is a nine year member of the Little Kohler 4-H Club. Her parents are David and Kelly Mueller. Kimberly has held the position of Club Treasurer, and is teaching younger members the skills necessary to fulfil that role. She has been a camp counselor for three years, leading and mentoring younger campers. Kimberly has participated in the annual Variety Show, and has coached Little Kohler's volleyball team. She has won Grand Champion Dairy Beef Steer, and received the State Fair Award for one of her project drawings. She has participated in a number of community service opportunities at the club and county levels. Outside of 4-H, a few of the activities in which Kimberly is involved include high school Forensics, Music, the Student Council, National Honor Society, Cheerleading, and the Freshman Mentor Program. Kimberly will double-major in Secondary Education and Accounting at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. She intends to pursue a career in teaching business education at the high school level.