

## Joseph Montaine- 2014 Recipient

The recipient of the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Badger Meter Scholarship for \$1,600 is Joseph Montaine of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club. His parents are Dan and Lori Montaine. 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.

In the years Joseph has been in 4-H, he has been involved in many projects and activities. Some of his projects include: Exploring, Archery, Foods & Nutrition, RC Cars, Shotgun, Cake decorating, etc. He has received the Outstanding Achievement Award multiple times, and has been a Space Camp counselor, an Arts Camp Counselor, a 4-H Ambassador, has been a member of the State 4-H Drama Company, and has been very active at the Wisconsin State Fair. In addition to being a youth leader in multiple projects, he has served as president and treasurer of his club, and has received numerous special awards and recognition for his fair projects. Joseph recently traveled to the state capitol to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Wisconsin. It was his honor to give a speech to one of our state representatives about the value of the 4-H program. Outside of 4-H, Joseph has done volunteer work for the Ozaukee campus of the Wisconsin Humane Society. He is a peer leader at his church for youth lock-ins, and has been a Vacation Bible School leader, as well as a volunteer working with disabled children at Balance, Inc. Joe has been named to and is active in the National Honor Society. Joseph will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. 4-H has heavily influenced his chosen field of study, which is Environmental Education. Congratulations Joseph, on being awarded the 2014 Badger Meter Scholarship!



Calvin Brice- 2014 Recipient

The recipient of the Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship for \$1,300 is given to Calvin Brice of the Town and Country 4-H Club. His parents are Kevin and Theresa Brice.

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 Calvin has been involved in include Sheep, Dogs, Foods and Nutrition, Archery, RC Cars and RC Airplanes, Poultry, etc. He has been a youth leader, has participated in the Spring Communications Festival, and has received his club's Outstanding Achievement award. He has served as president and treasurer of his club, and organized a number of club activities, including creation of his club's banner that is now displayed annually in the Ozaukee Pavilion during the run of fair. Calvin is a very involved camp counselor, and also participated in the Mr. & Miss Ozaukee contest.

Outside of 4-H, Calvin enjoys a variety of sports, shares his musical talent at his church, has been a member of the Ozaukee Regional Chess Association, and has helped develop a youth leadership program that enabled students to improve their public speaking, presentation and leadership skills. Calvin plans to attend UW-Washington County to begin studies in Mechanical Engineering. Congratulations Calvin, on being selected to receive the 2014 Richard and Diane Omdahl Family Scholarship!



Nick Gall- 2014 Recipient

The recipient of the 2014 Ozaukee County 4- H Foundation S. Duane Stroebel Scholarship for \$1,300 is Nick Gall of the Town and Country 4-H Club. His father is the late Jeff Gall, his mother is Terry Gall-Proefrock, and his stepfather is Steve Proefrock. 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.

In his ten years as a 4-H member, Nick has been involved in the Swine, Archery, Shooting Sports, Woodworking, Wildlife Ecology, and Sport fishing projects. He has been active as a youth leader, and has won numerous awards for his project work in Ecology, Woodworking and Shotgun. As a youth leader, he takes pride in helping younger kids improve their skills and teaching them what he has learned. He has been active in his club, serving as secretary, and has been involved in both group and solo acts in the 4-H Variety Show. He has been a camp counselor at the annual Upham Woods camp.

Outside of 4-H, Nick volunteers at his church, singing in their Praise Band and choir. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and holds outside jobs at two separate farms. 4-H has helped Nick further his love for the outdoors and nature, and he will study Natural Resources and Wildlife Management at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Congratulations Nick, on being awarded the S. Duane Stroebel scholarship. Best wishes in achieving your goals!



Connor Newell- 2014 Recipient

The winner of an Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is Connor Newell of the Lindenwood 4-H Club. Connor's parents are Larry and Debra Newell.

This scholarship is made possible by donations received from the many benefactors of the Foundation.

Connor's projects throughout his 4-H career have included Exploring, Photography, Woodworking, Bicycle Adventure, RC Cars, Archery, Shotgun, Arts and Crafts, etc. He has won a number of awards for his project efforts. He has participated on numerous trips, such as American Spirit, Citizen Washington Focus, Wisconsin Youth Conference, and Space Camp. He is the reigning Mr. Ozaukee 4-H. Connor has served as a camp counselor and has been a youth leader in the Woodworking project. He has been President, Treasurer, and Pledge Leader for his club. He has received his club's Outstanding Achievement award multiple times. He will travel to Norway through the IFYE program in the summer of 2014.

Outside of 4-H, Connor is an accomplished volleyball player, earning MVP and serving as team captain at school. He plays tuba in his high school band, and serves as section leader. He also holds a part-time job in addition to all of his other activities. Connor plans to study Engineering in college. Congratulations Connor, and best of luck as you proceed with higher education!