

Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance (WiRSA)
Post-Secondary Teacher Education Scholarship Winners 2020–2021



Region 1: Sadie Eckerman, Mauston High School

Sadie will be attending the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
Majoring in Elementary Education



Region 2: Samantha Meier, Cuba City High School

My name is Samantha Meier and I will be graduating from Cuba City High School this spring. I have served as Class Treasurer for four years and Student Body President for one year as well as President of the LEO Club. I have participated and lettered in volleyball and track. I have had the opportunity to coach middle school girls volleyball for the last two years. My plan is to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and major in Business and Marketing Education Comprehensive Emphasis (BSE). My goal after college is to teach high school business classes. The value I see in a rural school is how strong the community aspect is. Growing up in a rural school has also made me want to come back and teach in a rural school. I want that feeling where you know everyone and everyone knows that you can count on your community if you need help.

Region 3: Catie Clement, Abbotsford High School



Region 4: Adrienne Brady, Tigerton High School

My name is Adrienne Brady, and I am graduating from Tigerton High School. I have enjoyed growing up and attending a school in a rural community because the students, teachers, neighbors, and community members build lifelong relationships. I have been active in Spirit Club, Letterwinners Club, National Honor Society, the Math Team, the Yearbook Editor, Class President, band, volleyball, basketball, and softball during high school. I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and earning a double major in elementary education and special education. I want to make a difference and inspire the next generation. I know I can share my knowledge to create a better future for our world.



Region 1 At-Large: Lucas Bousley, Southern Door High School

My name is Luke Bousley and I am a graduating senior at Southern Door High School in Brussels, Wisconsin. I have attended Southern Door School since I was in four-year-old kindergarten and learned to appreciate the opportunities of being educated in a rural school. Throughout high school, I have been involved in many extracurricular activities including: Boys Swim Team, Cross Country, Fishing Team, Community FAB Lab Night, Wisconsin Technology Education Association, and National Honor Society. I am currently accepted and plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stout to pursue a degree in Technology Education. My career goal is to complete my teaching certification in Technology Education and I hope to secure a teaching position in a rural school here in the Midwest. I truly value the experiences Southern Door provided me and believe being educated in a rural school shaped who I am today.



Region 3 At-Large: Morgan Moline, Pepin High School

My name is Morgan Moline. I am a senior at Pepin High School in Pepin WI. This fall I will be attending the University of Minnesota Duluth majoring in physical education & health with a minor in coaching. I am very excited to be spending the next 4 1/2 years in Duluth working towards my teaching and coaching career.