Falcon Scholars

a unique partnership between donors and students
Name: Megan Amundson  
Hometown: Frederic, WI  
Major: Dairy Science (Pre-Vet)  
Fun Fact: I love making lists of names for things like pets and my future children.

Name: Carly Anderson  
Hometown: Sparta, WI  
Major: Undecided  
Fun Fact: I volunteered for a week this summer at a Christian camp I used to attend.

Name: Taylor Anderson  
Hometown: Amery, WI  
Major: Animal Science  
Fun Fact: I’m afraid of the sound that bugs make when they fly.

Name: Jade Baerg  
Hometown: Luck, WI  
Major: Animal Science  
Fun Fact: I am always smiling and laughing!

Name: Marissa Bahr  
Hometown: Bowler, WI  
Major: Agricultural Education  
Fun Fact: I am terrified of spiders (big and small).

Name: David Bergs  
Hometown: Town of Cassel, WI  
Major: Chemistry, Geography  
Fun Fact: I haven’t broken a bone in my body yet...knock on wood.

Name: Emily Black  
Hometown: Coon Rapids, MN  
Major: Undecided  
Fun Fact: I went to New York City and watched a taping of Late Night with Jimmy Fallon. He gave me a high five!

Name: Megan Cieslewicz  
Hometown: Green Bay, WI  
Major: Animal Science (Pre-Vet)  
Fun Fact: I have been able to milk cows since I was 15 years old.

Name: Amy Cornish  
Hometown: Eden Prairie, MN  
Major: Elementary Education & Spanish  
Fun Fact: I speak Spanish, English, Norwegian and I am learning Japanese.

Name: Shannon Curtis  
Hometown: Stewartville, MN  
Major: Elementary Education  
Fun Fact: I ended my senior basketball season with 1,083 career points.

Name: Austin Dahl  
Hometown: Minocqua, WI  
Major: Physics & Pre-Engineering  
Fun Fact: I love to play chess. All the different players and variables make the seemingly simple game become a battlefield of stratagem and cunning to best your opponent.

Name: Quentin Dale  
Hometown: Sparta, WI  
Major: Accounting  
Fun Fact: My name is an anagram for A Delinquent.

Name: Kelsey Danielson  
Hometown: Cadott, WI  
Major: Elementary Education  
Fun Fact: I love singing and acting.

Name: Brian Dolan  
Hometown: Brookfield, WI  
Major: Animal Science – Meat emphasis  
Fun Fact: I was in the Emergency Room and surgery Christmas night.

Name: Casey Dolan  
Hometown: Owatonna, MN  
Major: Animal Science – Equine emphasis with science option  
Fun Fact: I love music – want to listen to it all the time.

Name: Lauren Doyle  
Hometown: Princeton, MN  
Major: Psychology  
Fun Fact: I can’t whistle.

Name: Brennan Duhoux  
Hometown: Hudson, WI  
Major: Computer Science  
Fun Fact: I write poetry.

Name: Alexandra Dusell  
Hometown: Ladysmith, WI  
Major: Art Education & Dairy Science  
Fun Fact: I am a dairy farmer and I love art and cows.

Name: Andrea Ek-Pangerl  
Hometown: White Bear Lake, MN  
Major: Biology  
Fun Fact: I love animals, especially horses and dogs.

Name: Bryan Elsenpeter  
Hometown: Monticello, MN  
Major: Secondary Math Education  
Fun Fact: I started reading at a high level at a young age, reading Harry Potter in 3rd grade, the Lord of the Rings in 5th grade, and Robinson Crusoe in 5th grade.

Name: Miles Erickson  
Hometown: Hastings, MN  
Major: Agricultural Engineering  
Fun Fact: I weighed 1 lb. 8 oz. when I was born.

Name: Maria Eskro  
Hometown: Andover, MN  
Major: Undecided  
Fun Fact: I love to knit and crochet.

Name: Samantha Essers  
Hometown: Cudahy, WI  
Major: Animal Science – Equine emphasis  
Fun Fact: I’m a total band geek and don’t mind being categorized as one, but my knowledge of a lot of things expands beyond band.

Name: Kaitlin Rose Fuhrman  
Hometown: Tigerton, WI  
Major: Horticulture  
Fun Fact: I’m left handed.

Name: Sarianna Gaugert  
Hometown: Alexandria, MN  
Major: Communicative Disorders  
Fun Fact: I always mix cereals.

Name: Marcia Muenster  
Hometown: Milford, IA  
Major: Education  
Fun Fact: My first favorite animal was a squirrel. Once I figured out what a horse was, I forgot all about squirrels and was instantly obsessed about horses (still am)!

Name: Anna Gaynor  
Hometown: New Richmond, WI  
Major: Biomedical & Spanish  
Fun Fact: I’m allergic to certain metals and concrete.

Name: Brittany Grandaw  
Hometown: Dunbar, WI  
Major: Biology  
Fun Fact: I love to read.

Name: Paige Gurtner  
Hometown: Balsam Lake, WI  
Major: Undecided  
Fun Fact: I have a pet iguana!

Name: Mitchell Haase  
Hometown: Mukwonago, WI  
Major: Horticulture  
Fun Fact: I was born during a blizzard.

Name: Moriah Hamston  
Hometown: Menomonie, WI  
Major: Communicative Disorders  
Fun Fact: I come from a family of 11 children. I have 6 brothers and 4 sisters, I always had a sibling to play with!

Name: Michael Helfne  
Hometown: Elk Mound, WI  
Major: Chemistry  
Fun Fact: I have been stung by a jellyfish, and it hurt.

Name: Samantha Jo Hentges  
Hometown: Jordan, MN  
Major: Accounting  
Fun Fact: I love to take pictures, but I can’t be in them.

Name: Zoe Hopkins-Hile  
Hometown: Cumberland, WI  
Major: Music Education  
Fun Fact: I am a vegetarian!

Name: Summer Johnson  
Hometown: Luck, WI  
Major: Agricultural Education  
Fun Fact: I love to show cattle and tractor & truck pulls.

Name: Jessie Kallenbach  
Hometown: Eau Claire, WI  
Major: Animal Science  
Fun Fact: My first favorite animal was a squirrel. Once I figured out what a horse was, I forgot all about squirrels and was instantly obsessed about horses (still am)!

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Name: Bekky Keller
Hometown: Port Washington, WI
Major: Psychology
Fun Fact: I don’t mind getting up at 3 a.m. to go hunting or go to a horse show.

Name: Bobbi Kelling
Hometown: Lino Lakes, MN
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: I am obsessed with GOATS!!

Name: Elsie Kersten
Hometown: Baldwin, WI
Major: Animal Science
Fun Fact: I’m left-handed.

Name: Cody Kiss
Hometown: Cable, WI
Major: Visual Arts
Fun Fact: Flamboyant movie lover, Gothic, Singer & Self-Proclaimed Philosopher.

Name: Megan Krasky
Hometown: Cottage Grove, MN
Major: Elementary Education
Fun Fact: I’ve always wanted to go snorkeling, but I’m a little afraid of the fish.

Name: Megan Kreitzman
Hometown: Hustisford, WI
Major: Biology & Pre-Vet Program
Fun Fact: When I was little I was teased for being a red head, but now I love the color of my hair. My high school soccer team even nick-named “Ging”, which is short for ginger.

Name: Jenny Kuffel
Hometown: Oostburg, WI
Major: Dairy Science
Fun Fact: I love going to country music concerts.

Name: Cody Kuhart
Hometown: Neillsville, WI
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I was voted Homecoming King in High School.

Name: Jordan Lacher
Hometown: Hugo, MN
Major: Elementary Education
Fun Fact: I’m still 17.

Name: Heather Larson
Hometown: DeForest, WI
Major: Business Management
Fun Fact: I love to sing in the truck, I love fishing and hunting, and pretty much anything outdoors.

Name: Evelyn Mae Leacock
Hometown: South St. Paul, MN
Major: Animal Science
Fun Fact: I love zebra print!

Name: Joshua Leonard
Hometown: St. Peter, MN
Major: Crop and Soil Science
Fun Fact: I write left handed, but eat right handed.

Name: Amanda Long
Hometown: Brodhead, WI
Major: Animal Science & Math
Fun Fact: I milk my goat by hand.

Name: Justin Magle
Hometown: Algoma, WI
Major: Agricultural Engineering
Fun Fact: I like pickled deer heart.

Name: Moriah Main
Hometown: Rib Lake, WI
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: While ziplining on the shore of the Panama Canal I was attacked by a sloth – one of the slowest moving creatures on this planet.

Name: Jenna Marier
Hometown: Hastings, MN
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I have played soccer since I was 5 years old.

Name: Gillian McDonald
Hometown: New Brighton, MN
Major: Physics & Engineering
Fun Fact: My favorite movie is Zoolander.

Name: Rachel Molitor
Hometown: Farmington, MN
Major: English & Political Science (Pre-Law)
Fun Fact: I am a huge book nerd.

Name: Louis Musser
Hometown: Stillwater, MN
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I’m the oldest of five siblings.

Name: Dylan Nelson
Hometown: Hastings, MN
Major: Biology
Fun Fact: I am a MMA fighter.

Name: Nichole Nicpon
Hometown: Cumberland, WI
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I have 8 siblings.

Name: Ashley Orr
Hometown: Wauapaca, WI
Major: Animal Science
Fun Fact: I am the oldest of 7 children and I can’t whistle.

Name: Matt Pechacek
Hometown: Prescott, WI
Major: Health and Human Performance
Fun Fact: I like to run, bike and physical activities.

Name: Kodi Peterson
Hometown: Woodbury, MN
Major: Chemistry
Fun Fact: I love to snowboard.

Name: Andrew Quam
Hometown: Maple Grove, MN
Major: Physics
Fun Fact: I have 7 Hawaiian shirts. I have wrestled for 13 years. I have played soccer for 12 years.

Name: Elizabeth Rowe
Hometown: Chippewa Falls, WI
Major: Pre-Vet
Fun Fact: I am ashamed to admit that although I have tried countless times, I cannot whistle.

Name: Sara Sanderson
Hometown: Malta, IL
Major: Animal Science – Equine Management
Fun Fact: I am somewhat of a health nut, I’ve played 6 sports in my life.

Name: Karley Schad
Hometown: Fredonia, WI
Major: Animal Science
Fun Fact: I just got my first tattoo in memory of my grandpa – two side by side cowboy boots with a hat on top and my grandpa’s initials on the hat.

Name: Tara Schrauth
Hometown: Fond du Lac, WI
Major: Animal Science (Pre-Vet)
Fun Fact: I have a twin brother.

Name: Quinn Sieben
Hometown: Dayton, MN
Major: Elementary Education
Fun Fact: I traveled to Germany summer of 2011 and loved it!!!

Name: Heather Snyder
Hometown: Oconomowoc, WI
Major: Mathematics
Fun Fact: Both of my pinkies (fingers) are crooked, since birth!

Name: Alexandra Spaulding
Hometown: Merrill, WI
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I really want to learn how to rock climb.

Name: Caela Stenske
Hometown: New Richmond, WI
Major: Animal Science
Fun Fact: I absolutely love cleaning my apartment! It gives me quiet time to myself to wind down from stress and work.

Name: Bobbi Kelling
Hometown: Lino Lakes, MN
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I love elephant figurines and plushies.

Name: Haley Sullivan
Hometown: Norwood Young America, MN
Major: Health & Human Performance
Fun Fact: I’m a triplet with two brothers!

Name: Hannah Symbal
Hometown: Stanley, WI
Major: Animal Science – Equine
Fun Fact: My favorite snack is a peanut butter and maple syrup sandwich.

Name: Hannah Timm
Hometown: Franklin, WI
Major: English Education
Fun Fact: I love to run and I can solve a Rubik’s cube!

Name: Kendal Ursin
Hometown: Inver Grove Heights, MN
Major: psychology
Fun Fact: I spent my summer as a riding counselor at a Girl Scout camp.

Name: Victoria Wahlgquist
Hometown: Baldwin, WI
Major: Physics & Engineering
Fun Fact: I am a figure skater and I have been skating for about 11 years. Figure skating took up a lot of my time, therefore I wasn’t able to be involved in school activities.

Name: Ben Warwick
Hometown: Lino Lakes, MN
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I love the Food Network!

Name: Claire Wiechman
Hometown: New Ulm, MN
Major: Communicative Disorders
Fun Fact: I actually hate running races, but I joined my school’s cross country team my junior and senior year to stay in shape!

Name: Brea Williamson
Hometown: Cumberland, WI
Major: Accounting
Fun Fact: I’m a twin!

Name: Amber Wilson
Hometown: Potosi, WI
Major: Social Work
Fun Fact: I talk a lot!

Name: Sarah Zimtisch
Hometown: Maplewood, MN
Major: undecided
Fun Fact: I collect elephant figurines and plushies.
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- Chancellor Dean Van Galen