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2019 Pierre Educational Foundation

Evening of Excellence

2019 Scholars of Excellence

Carly Bowman

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Jefferson Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Plans to major in aerospace engineering with a minor in piano performance.
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Student Senate, Competitive Dance, Band, Future Business Leaders of America, Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Honor Society, Governor 2 Governor Program, Hughes County Democratic Party, Teen Science Cafe

Elise Carda

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Kimball Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Will be attending a 4-year university.
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Varsity gymnastics, track
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Football, volleyball and basketball games my freshman year.

Brenna Dimmitt
Class of 2019



Tess Erwin

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Buchanan Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Will be attending a 4-year university.
- ▶ Activities: Chamber choir, figure skating, competitive cheer, National Honor Society, Delivered food boxes for PARS, Oglala Pet Project
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Being crowned Lady Governor for the 2018 Homecoming week

Jade Evans

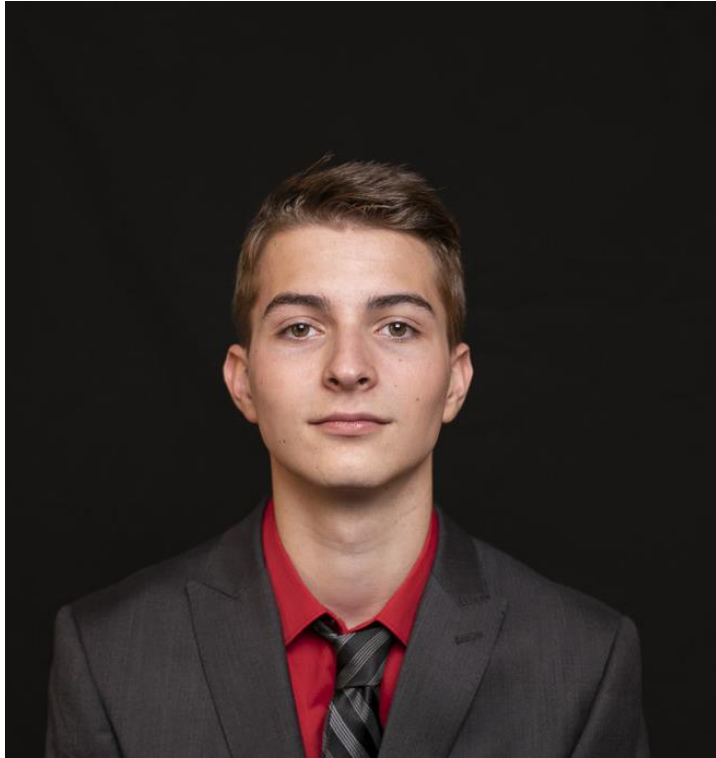
Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Washington Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: South Dakota State University majoring in biology.
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, Art Club, Spanish Club, Governor 2 Governor, Legislative Senate Page, Teen Science Café, Pierre Area Referral Service, Edgewood
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Team bonding the night before state competitive dance because we all got to laugh and cry and support each other.

Adam Forman

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Washington Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in astrophysics at MIT or UMN, Twin Cities
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, Band, Bowling team, Elementary school outreach for fine arts, bowling coach for USBC
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Traveling to Nashville for a band trip.

Halle Gronlund

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in mathematics at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, National Honor Society, Junior Achievement, Pierre Area Referral Service, assistant coach for summer camp
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Senior Homecoming.

Sarah Hemmelman
Class of 2019



Ethan Hill

Class of 2019



- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in biochemistry/ pre-med at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Taekwondo, softball, Bible study, USAPL power lifting, Hosanna Dance, National Honor Society, Bible bowl, servant and leadership training camp, counselor at primary camp

Caleb Huizenga

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Jefferson Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in engineering at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Swim team, trapshooting team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Awana, Buchanan Elementary mentor, Church youth leader, Mexico mission trip, Salvation Army bell ringer
- ▶ Favorite Memory: At the end of each school year, my friends come over and we celebrate the beginning of summer by burning school papers, and roasting marshmallows.

Claire Hussey

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: U.S. Naval Academy
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Governor 2 Governor, Band, Drumline, Track & Field, Lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Church, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society

Mattie Jones

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Cheyenne Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Double major in psychology and sociology to prepare for a career in criminal or forensic psychology.
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, The Governor student newspaper, softball, clay target team, Governor 2 Governor, Vacation Bible School, Sansarc Cemetery maintenance committee, Grace Lutheran Church cleaning committee

Sabrina Kintz

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: McKinley Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in Environmental Science at the University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Tennis, FBLA, FCCLA, Student senate, Teen Science Café, Studio Dance, Piano, Governor 2 Governor
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Winning second place at state tennis my junior year

Abbigail Kitts

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in Exercise Science at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, Lady Gov Volleyball, Legislative Page, dance, basketball, clean local statues, help at soup kitchens, participate in back pack program, volunteer in 4th grade classrooms, visit the elderly at Edgewood
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Volleyball Senior Night because it was dedicated to my grandfather Chuck Turbiville who recently passed away.

Jack Maher

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School: Washington Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in Criminal Justice at the University of South Dakota
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Governor Football, Basketball, Track and Field, and Spring Baseball, Youth football official, Teacher's Aid, Elementary School Tutor
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Winning back-to-back state football championships with my teammates and classmates

Emily Mikkelsen

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Buchanan Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in physical therapy at the University of South Dakota
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, Youth sports, school event organization, Children's Miracle Network, Salvation Army bell ringer
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Winning the state soccer championship as a junior and senior

Tate Mueller

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Studying mechanical engineering at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Hockey, Drumline, Feeding SD
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Intramural volleyball

Dmitri Mutchelknaus

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Jefferson Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Basic training for the Air National Guard and then study aviation at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, swim team, track & field, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, football, soccer, Making breakfast for the congregation after church on Sunday, lawn care for elderly and disabled
- ▶ Favorite Memory: I'm pretty sure it's safe to say graduation will be my favorite memory

Mackenzie Rath

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Jefferson Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Study exercise science at Minnesota State University Mankato
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Varsity soccer, basketball, track & field, Governor 2 Governor, Spanish club, Delivered Thanksgiving meals, Governor 2 Governor recycling program
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Being a little kid and looking up to all the older kids, and then becoming the older kid and realizing I'm now the role model to the younger kids of the community just like others were for me.

Ellie Richards

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Studying elementary education at the University of South Dakota
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: FCCLA, Student Senate, Governor 2 Governor, National Honor Society, Youth Business Adventure, Capital Area United Way, Elementary Mentor, Children's Miracle Network, Feeding SD, Salvation Army bell ringer, Oahe Inc
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Homecoming week activities.

Joshua Rounds

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in accounting at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Football, track & field, Victory Center Bible Camp, SD Legislature House page
- ▶ Favorite Memory: My second state title in football.

Annabelle Simpson

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: St. Joseph School
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Majoring in pharmacy at South Dakota State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Swim team, golf, volleyball, FBLA, National Honor Society, Student athletic training, Feeding SD
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Spending time with teammates during sports seasons

Sophia Stueven

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Washington Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Studying media at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: Student council, soccer, dance, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, Teen Science Café, Governor 2 Governor, Children's Miracle Network, highway clean up, organizing senior prom, Souper Bowl, Elementary mentor
- ▶ Favorite Memory: Singing "Rolling in the Deep" at my second grade talent show and then singing "Since You Been Gone" during our Spanish trip to Costa Rica

Sydney Theobald

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Washington Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Attending Black Hills State University
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, volleyball, Pierre Swim Team, Rodeo Club, Special Olympics, Feeding SD

Jordan Thompson

Class of 2019



- ▶ Grade School Attended: Jefferson Elementary
- ▶ Post-graduation plans: Studying biology at South Dakota State University or Augustana
- ▶ Extra Curricular and Volunteer Activities: National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Competitive dance, Oral interpretation, Student Senate, FBLA, Band, Governor 2 Governor, suicide prevention walk, elementary mentor, freshmen mentor
- ▶ Favorite Memory: when I went to Washington D.C. on the school's Close Up trip with my AP U.S. History teacher and about twenty other juniors and seniors from Riggs. We were able to meet people from other schools, debate politics, learn about the Federal government, discuss American history, sightsee, and have a lot of laughs.

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