

Sadie Vander Wal

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Objective

To express my qualifications for the Future Business Leader award

Education

Northwestern High School

August 2014-Present

General Studies

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Business, Business Management, Career Exploration, Employability, Accounting I, Advanced Computers, Personal Finance, Business Law.

Anticipated graduation: May 19, 2018

Cumulative GPA:
4.089 on a 4.0 scale

ACT Composite Score: 32

Activities

Future Business Leaders of America – State Reporter and Chapter President (Grades 9-12)

FFA – Chapter President (Grades 11-12)

Student Council – Student Body President (Grade 12)

Academic Quiz Bowl Teams (Grades 9-12)

4-H (9 years) – Livestock showing and judging and shooting sports

Robotics (Grades 9-12)

Oral Interpretation & Plays (Grades 9-12)

Journalism – Yearbook Co-editor (Grades 10-12)

Band (Grades 5-12)

Competition Cheer & Dance (Grades 8-12)

Chorus (Grades 6-12)

Honor Roll (Grades 9-12)

Science Fair (Grades 9-12)

Piano (12 years)

Northwestern Academic Honor Society (Grades 11-12)

International Science Fair Finalist (Grades 9, 10)

American Legion Junior Auxiliary (15 years)

Journalism (Grades 10, 11)

Community Service

4-H	Adopt-a-Highway, community clean-ups, shoe and food drives, mentoring younger members in beef and swine projects, make blankets for Project Linus, and donate Thanksgiving meals and Christmas presents. Coached shooting sports practice and taught beginning members gun safety.
FFA	Fundraisers for Feeding South Dakota and Global Barnyard organizations. Also served Thank-A-Farmer meals at local elevators during grain harvest in addition to teacher appreciation breakfasts.
FBLA	Blood drives, canned food drives, Thanksgiving cards and goodies for nursing home residents, box tops for school, and concessions stands.
Stuck On Scrapbooking cancer fundraisers	Organized and assisted business owner with scrapbooking retreats, helping raise thousands of dollars donated to cancer research.
American Legion Junior Auxiliary	Donate items and collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house, distribute poppies, help with program on Memorial Day, assembled backpacks for military children program, and assisted with Veterans Day.
Church youth group	Sewed pillowcases for area hospitalized children, rake leaves in community, packaged meals for Kids Against Hunger, and created centennial celebration logo and slideshow.

Work Experience

Vander Wal Livestock **Farm Hand** **January 2011-present**
Supervisor: Mr. Jeff Vander Wal

Responsibilities and skills: Administered shots, tattooed cattle, artificially inseminated cows and heifers, detected estrus, fed livestock, baled and stacked hay, fixed fence, monitored animal health and safety, cleaned lots and pens, compiled animal records, and chose genetically superior breeding stock.

Stuck on Scrapbooking **Employee** **May 2016-present**
Supervisor: Mrs. Michelle Stuck

Responsibilities and skills: Organized inventory, cleaned store, packaged shipments, stocked new inventory, priced items, chose items for clearance, cut layouts, assisted customers, prepared facilities for retreats, designed new layouts, and rearranged product layout.

Redfield Area Arts Council **Camp Director** **May 2017**
Supervisor: Mrs. Michelle Schmitt

Responsibilities and skills: Directed week-long summer theatre camp for elementary and middle school students, cast roles, taught students theatre exercises and jargon, coordinated scenes and staging, and directed final play.

NW WildWear **Marketing & Office** **August 2016-February 2017**
Supervisor: Mrs. Anne Frericks **Manager**

Responsibilities and skills: Employee of class t-shirt making business, designed displays for advertising, created order forms, brainstormed and ordered products best suited for the target audience, organized all orders for production, ordered materials, and organized and delivered finished products.

Leadership & Achievements

- South Dakota FBLA State Reporter (2016-2018)
- Northwestern FBLA Chapter President (2016-2018)
- 8th place in Introduction to Business Communications at national FBLA (2015)
- Numerous state FBLA awards and national qualifying events (2015-2017)
- Northwestern Area FFA Chapter President (2016-2018)
- Local and regional science fair awards (2012-2018)
- International Science and Engineering Fair finalist (2015, 2016)
- South Dakota State University Distinguished Scholar (2018)
- Prairie Lassies and Clippers 4-H Club President and Secretary (2011, 2012, 2013, 2016)
- South Dakota Junior Red Angus Association Vice President (2015-2016)
- Straight A Honor Roll (2011-present)
- 2nd and 3rd place national BB gun team member (2014, 2016)
- 3rd place senior individual at state 4-H livestock judging contest and Western National Roundup team member and state representative (2016)
- Various 4-H and American Legion Junior Auxiliary leadership awards
- Various 4-H beef, swine, and sheep showing and showmanship awards on county level and state level.
- Various music, drama, and quiz bowl awards

References

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