

**February 2018 | Olivia Showers | Sun Prairie High School DECA**

Wisconsin DECA is excited to announce Sun Prairie's Olivia Showers as the February Member of the Month! Olivia has been a member of DECA for three years and currently serves as her chapter's president. Olivia is known for being a very hands on president and membership has increased tremendously due to Olivia's efforts. Her involvement with community service events, while fulfilling all of her presidential duties, and assisting other chapter officers is why Olivia is known for being very driven. Or, maybe it's all the coffee! (Yes, she loves her coffee!) Congratulations on being Wisconsin DECA's February Member of the Month, Olivia!



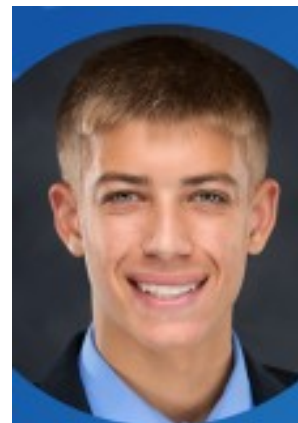
**January 2018 | Kendyl Bagley | Clinton High School DECA**



We are proud to announce Clinton's own Kendyl Bagley as Wisconsin DECA's January Member of the Month. Kendyl has been with Clinton DECA for only two years and is currently serving as chapter president which is no small feat! Speaking of small, Kendyl is only 4'11". Her chapter refers to her as "a gift from Tiffany's, the best things come in small packages". She is known for being the person behind the scenes who helps with community service events and influences others to join and help out. The respect and modesty Kendyl exudes, along with her determination, are just some of the reason she has helped get the most pledges for her school's chapter. Securing judges for competition and planning dances are all a days work for her. There is no job too big or too small. Congratulations on being Wisconsin's DECA's January Member of the Month Kendyl!

**December 2017 | Christian Kiepke | Wausau West High School DECA**

Let's give a big congratulations to Christian Kiepke of Wausau West for being chosen as Wisconsin DECA's December Member of the Month! Christian has been serving Wausau West's DECA chapter for 4 years, and is the current president. His "DECAcation" is #LIMITLESS as he has proven by running weekly officer meeting and being a key player coordinating all of their events. Christian has helped Wausau West collect over 10,000 food items through Trick or Can. When he's not prepping for competition or leading his chapter, Christian most likely can be found at one of his favorite places, Kwik Trip, which is where he works. Congratulation on being Wisconsin DECA's December Member of the Month Christian!



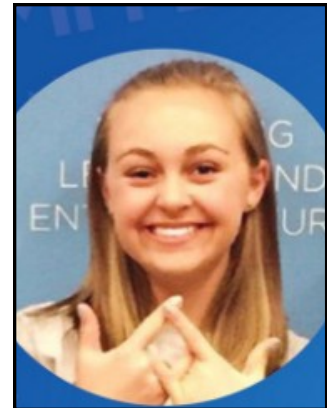
**November 2017 | Ashely Wells | Westosha High School DECA**



A big congratulations to our November Member of the Month, Ashely Wells of Westosha Central! Ashley is a dedicated 4 year DECA member and current president of the Westosha chapter. Her organization and leadership skills have proven successful as she leads the largest chapter in the school's history! She qualified for State DECA competition last year in Human Resources and this will be her 3rd year of competition. One word that best describes Ashely is "generous," which she has proven time and again by going above and beyond required expectations. Not only does she set a great example as an effective leader, she is also a 4 year varsity tennis player. Ashley exemplifies what it means to be an active member of Wisconsin DECA!

**October 2017 | Sara Christenson | Oregon High School DECA**

Congratulations to our October Member of the Month, Sara Christenson! Sara is a two year member from Oregon High School. Sara is strong and confident in everything she does, and is never afraid to advocate for herself or others around her! Sara is involved in many different aspects of DECA, including community service, social media, and competition. One word to describe Sara is "extraordinary". Sara set up an Advisory Board for business professionals, alumni, and chapter competitors to mentor new members. Sara also represents her Oregon chapter on the Wisconsin DECA Leadership Council, and uses this to connect with other members on the state level. Congratulations to our Limitless October Member of the Month, Sara Christenson!



**September 2017 | Alexa Breske | Holmen High School DECA**



Congratulations to Wisconsin DECA's September Member of the Month, Alexa Breske! She is a three year member from Holmen DECA. "One word to describe Alex is driven" said Haley Hesselberg, her advisor. Alexa is involved in all aspects of DECA, including competition, social activities, community service, leadership roles and career development. Alexa created a 2017 ICDC video played at an all school assembly to recap the event, honor the competitors and showcase the opportunity to other DECA members and non-members. Alexa was involved in securing the most business partners Holmen DECA has ever had for an upcoming year. She serves on the 2017/2018 Leadership Council for state initiatives. Congratulations Alexa on being #LIMITLESS!



# WISCONSIN DECA 2017/2018 Members of the Month

## August 2017 | Olivia Van Hammond | Appleton East High School DECA

Wisconsin DECA is proud to announce the August Member of the Month - Olivia Van Hammond. Olivia is a LIMITLESS member from Appleton East DECA serving as chapter president. Olivia is a committed DECA member and is always finding ways to work with incoming freshman and professional members to help her chapter succeed. "She is an incredible leader and deserves recognition for the true passion she has for this organization with her never ending help as our chapter president."- Ms. Younger (Appleton East Advisor) Olivia is a hard working member and takes initiative both in her chapter and on the state level with Leadership Council. Congrats Olivia on being Wisconsin DECA's LIMITLESS August Member of the Month!



## July 2017 | Jack Johnson | Hudson High School DECA



Wisconsin DECA is proud to announce the July Member of the Month, Jack Johnson ! His is a three year DECA member, and has served as an officer and is now serving as President. Jack has kept Hudson DECA involved in community service events and has increased competitive success within the chapter. Jack became the first member from Hudson DECA to be a finalist at ICDC!

Jack was instrumental in helping transition a new DECA advisor to continue the chapter's good work. "Jack is one of the highest caliber leaders that DECA has helped produce and this year has proved that," Ben Smith, a fellow chapter member. Way to be LIMITLESS, Jack!

**Wisconsin DECA's Member of the Month initiative gives well-deserved recognition the DECA members who go above and beyond.**

To recognize a member within a Wisconsin DECA chapter deserving this honor can be nominated by submitting the MOM application at <http://www.wideca.org/events/chapter-recognition/member-of-the-month/nominate/> Applications are due by the 22nd of the month.