

Pat Brady Community Service Scholarship

## **Savannah Baker earns Brady scholarship**

Time management is the process of planning and exercising conscious control of time spent on specific activities, especially to increase effectiveness, efficiency or productivity. It is a juggling act of various demands of study, social life, employment, family, and personal interests.

For Savannah Baker, a 2018 Frankenmuth High School graduate, you can add athletics to that list.

Baker's outstanding work ethic and time management skills helped earn her the Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame's first-ever Pat Brady Community Service Scholarship. The annual scholarship is named for Pat Brady, one of the founders of the hall of fame and a 2016 inductee.

The Saginaw Community Foundation, who administers the scholarship, selected Baker from 44 qualified applicants. She scored 98.8 out of a possible 100 from the scholarship criteria the hall of fame provided.

Baker played softball all four years at Frankenmuth and was captain her senior year. She also played two years of basketball and five years of travel softball. Her 300 volunteer hours include serving as assistant coach for the E.F. Ritmuller Middle School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team, volunteering for the INAMIAH Cincinnati mission team, St. Mary's Hospital's gift shop, St. Lorenz Lent Suppers and the University of Michigan German Day.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, was in the Top 10 in her graduating class, a member of the Honor Roll every semester of high school, a student council member for four years – including serving as president, was a member of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Youth Leadership Institute, and volunteered for Frankenmuth's Oktoberfest and Auto Fest. She also participated in Toys for Tots and Law Day.

Incredibly, she also worked a part time job as hostess at Zehnder's Restaurant.

“Savannah approaches each class and each task with a positive attitude and a genuine consideration of how to meaningfully interact with others,” said Daniel J. Conger, AP English Teacher and English Department Chair at Frankenmuth High School.

“I love her exuberance, her engagement in the classroom, and her sense of humor. It seems that just about every hour of each day is ‘full’ for Savannah. What set her apart from the general student body? Put bluntly, involvement – and because of this involvement, the promise, potential, and sheer drive to be a very successful person.”

Baker is attending Loyola University in Chicago, where she plans on studying Forensic Science. She is the daughter of Rob and Peggy Baker of Frankenmuth.