

# Suburban Life Scholars

## Downers Grove South High School

### Kayla O'Sullivan



**Academic Achievements:** 4.0 and above honor roll for all semesters, 4.475 GPA, National Honors Society, French Honors Society, 8 AP classes between junior and senior year, Bronze Science Award, AP Scholar Award, Outstanding Academic Achievement in AP Chemistry, 2016-2017 State Scholar.

**School Activities (clubs, athletics):** Operation Snowball leader and director, Snowflake leader and director, Mad Dash/RUSH Corps (freshman orientation) leader, Join the Movement (anti-bullying club) leader, Mustang Way leader, Horse-back riding, Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute, Student Athletics and Activities Leadership Team, Attainable Futures, DECA, Football managing

**Outside Activities:** Peer Led Life Skills Teaching program, Feed My Starving Children, Downers Grove South registration, Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence volunteer, YMCA walk volunteer

**Nominated by Tiffany Rojszyk, School Counselor:** "Driven, personable, and bright, Kayla O'Sullivan stands out as an outstanding young woman! Her impressive academic record, unique leadership skills, and endless dedication to everything she is involved in are just a few reasons why Kayla deserves this recognition. She truly values her learning experiences and always takes advantage of every opportunity to grow. I have always been impressed with Kayla's resiliency. She does not shy away from challenges, rather she pushes forward until she is successful. I truly believe that even after one interaction with Kayla, anyone would be thankful to meet such a devoted individual who is enthusiastic about everything she does. She really is a model student and one that we all wish we could duplicate!"

## Downers Grove North High School

### Aubrey Sieve



**Academic Achievements:** 4.0 and Above Honor Roll (2013, 2014, 2015); National Honor Society; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; Top 2% of my class of 465 students; AP Scholar with Honors; National German Honor Society; Reserve Champion - Quarter Horse Congress; National Horse Bowl Team (Equine based scholastic bowl).; Champion - Illinois State 4H Horse Bowl Team; Champion - Northeast Regional 4H Horse Bowl Team; Illinois 4H / FFA Superior Young Producer's Award & Scholarship; Selected for National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of Excellence

**School Activities (clubs, athletics):** Cross-country (Captain); National Honor Society Member; German Club; Student Council Representative; Positively North Stars; PE Leaders; Student Activities Aide; Choir; Activities outside of school: 4H, Inter-scholastic Equestrian Association Riding Team (president), Horse Bowl (captain)

**Nominated by Cyndi Karmik, School Counselor:** DuPage County Forest Preserve - Danada Equestrian Center Volunteer; Various community service activities for Just Say Nay 4H Club (i.e. collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities), National Honor Society (i.e. Salvation Army Bell Ringing)