



Congratulations!
2012 Ferguson Scholar

DYLAN DETERT

Wausau West High School
Wausau, Wisconsin, Class of 2012
Bound for Madison College
Madison, WI
Business Major

Dylan is graduating from Wausau West High School in the top fifteen percent of his class with an exceptional record of leadership, sportsmanship, and community service. Dylan has impressively managed to be a key leader both in school and in the community while excelling both in the classroom and on the sports field.

Dylan is the State Champion of DECA, an association of marketing students. He received first place at the Districts and State and will be competing at the Internationals in Salt Lake City, UT. His marketing teacher reports that competing at this level for the first year is unheard of. Calling Dylan a "natural" when it comes to business, he writes, "Dylan's interpersonal and leadership skills are exceptional!" As the vice president of DECA at Wausau West High School, Dylan has spent over 100 hours working at numerous activities to benefit the Special Olympics and MDA. Dylan also gives back to his community by volunteering for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and volunteering as a Bible school leader for the past four summers. In addition, as a member of TNT, (an organization that pairs mentally disabled students with "buddies"), Dylan has spent many hours working with mentally disabled students. In his essay, he speaks of how this experience impacted his view of life and showed him the daily challenges these students face.

Dylan is the Wausau West High School Math Contest Champion and is also a member of the National Honor Society. He is just as successful athletically as he is academically. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Dylan is a stand-out on the ball field and the wrestling mat. He has lettered in baseball three times and in wrestling four times since freshman year. He is captain of both the baseball and the wrestling teams. Dylan speaks of his dedication to baseball in his essay and how it affects the rest of his life. He says, "These sports have taught me the importance of hard work, and the dedication it takes to be successful." His Baseball Coach says of Dylan, "He does the things that have to be done, without asking for or getting the credit he deserves, which allows others to shine and the team to succeed." Dylan looks forward to playing baseball and furthering his education in business at Madison College next fall.

Dylan's very proud parents are Daniel and Dawn Detert. Dawn is in Sales at Branch #331 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Best of luck at Madison College, 2012 Ferguson Scholar

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