

Sydney Bakker

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EDUCATION

St. Dominic High School, O'Fallon, MO — High School Diploma

August 2017 - May 2021 / 4.30 Cumulative weighted GPA.

University Of Missouri Columbia — Current Undergraduate Junior

August 2021 - Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Anticipated Degree: B.S. Biochemistry / Minors in Chemistry and Biology

3.96 Cumulative GPA

COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

Sigma Kappa Vice President of Academic Excellence

(January 2023–December 2023) This elected executive council position involves keeping track of chapter academics and overseeing the sorority academic study hours program. Gained skills in leadership, teamwork, and responsibility.

Sigma Kappa Academic Mentor

(Fall 2022) This leadership role includes keeping track of new members' study hours each week and helping them succeed academically.

Biochemistry Club Member

(Fall 2022 - present)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER WORK

PALS Animal Shelter Volunteer (25+ hours) — Hawk Point, MO

2021- Cleaning animal pens, feeding, walking dogs, etc. Gained responsibility and communication skills.

Boone Trail Elementary (20+ hours) – Wentzville, MO

Helped teachers set up classrooms. Gained teamwork skills.

Walk to end Alzheimer's (6 hours) — Columbia, MO

(2021, 2022, 2023) Worked at the check in table and welcomed participants.

Romriell Performance Horses Summer Camp (25+ hours)— Foristell, MO

(2022, 2023) Assistant riding instructor. Helped teach kids how to care for and ride horses. Gained experience working with kids..

CERTIFICATIONS

Missouri Seal of Bi-Literacy in Spanish (2021)

Certificate in Information Systems and Technology, University of Missouri (October 2023)

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

University of Missouri Curators Scholars Award (2021, 2022, 2023) - Academic Scholarship

Emma Jean Ballew Scholarship (2023) - Enrolled in University of Missouri, pursuing CAFNR degree

Summa Cum Laude High School Graduate (2021) - Saint Dominic High School latin honors

George Washington Carver Award (2021)- graduated top 10% of high school class

High School Science Department Award (2021)

Cuivre River Electric Company Calendar Photo Contest Winner (2014-2023)

United States Dressage Federation youth photo contest winner (2020)

Personal Photography Show at Oak Bend St. Louis County Library - featuring over 50 photos

