Madeline Kothe

**Award:** Undergraduate Student Scholarship; $2000.00

**Status:** Senior, Aerospace Engineering

**Biography:** Maddie is a fourth year student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with one year of school remaining. She is studying engineering mechanics with an option in astronautics to allow her to explore her interest in space. One of her favorite classes is satellite dynamics and she is looking forward to the challenges and triumphs that accompany the two semesters of senior design coming next year. Beyond the classroom, she is involved in many unique activities. These include working at Sierra Nevada and keeping up with NASA and astronauts on a daily basis through social media. The activity she is most passionate about is waterskiing for the Mad-City Ski Team. This allows her to not only improve on her own skills, such as swivel skiing, but also to take on a leadership role as the captain of the ballet line. Maddie is excited for the opportunity to have been awarded this scholarship and plans to put it towards her tuition- specifically she will be taking a class at UW-Madison to receive her pilot’s license.

**Congressional District:** 4

**Congressional Representative:** Gwen Moore