



2013 Student Achievement Recipients

Marissa Gale

Marissa Gale, a third-year UNBSJ student, is pursuing a B.Sc. with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. She has received a prestigious NSERC summer research award and will be studying seaweed aquaculture this summer. She has demonstrated a high level of academic excellence throughout high school at KVHS and now has a GPA of 4.2. Marissa is a member of the Golden Key International Honors Society, an honor bestowed on the top academic percentile in their field of study. She has received multiple awards and scholarships in each of her university years

Not only strong academically, Marissa demonstrates a solid commitment to volunteerism. She volunteers weekly at the SJRH in the Diagnostic Imaging Department and the Emergency Waiting Room. She has given her time to multiple charities -Curl for Cancer, Walk for MS, and the Dragon Boat Festival and to university programs- UBNSJ Peer Mentoring, the Promise Partnership with St. Francis-Hazen White School.

In the field of sport, Marisa is an elite athlete in junior women's curling. Her rule is "Train hard every day!"

Marissa's goal is to have a career in medicine. Her reference states she is an exceptional human being who possesses those qualities necessary to make the world a better place.

Elizabeth Reed

Elizabeth Reed graduated from Harbour View High School in 2006 and attended UNBSJ. After transferring to Mount Allison University she obtained a B.A. with Honours in Psychology.

At present, she is enrolled at in the Nursing program at UNB. Her future goals include becoming a Nurse Practitioner, and eventually obtaining a PhD in Gerontology.

Working part time with the SJRH Auxiliary and as a research assistant, Elizabeth has maintained a high academic standing. Her passion is geriatric care and she is working on two research projects in the area of gerontology.

Elizabeth has been involved in many volunteer and student activities. She hopes to be a positive addition to our hospital and our community.

Colin Rouse

Colin Rouse holds a Bachelor of Science First Division, Biology-Psychology degree from UNBSJ. He has also completed his honours equivalency in biopsychology and has been accepted into the Medical Programme at Dalhousie University (NB). He has a keen interest in psychology and mental health and he presently works in a special care home for adults with mental illness.

Colin's accomplishments to date are many. He has received a number of academic awards including the Barbara Elizabeth Fisher Founder Prize in Psychology which is awarded by faculty vote, to the student who presented the best undergraduate thesis. He is also an accomplished athlete having played on the varsity volleyball and soccer teams and was the UNBSJ Male Athlete of the Year in both 2010 and 2011. He now is the Head Coach for the UNBSJ Men's Volleyball team.

Colin has volunteered at school, in the community, and at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Through his volunteer experiences at the SJRH he has developed a passion for serving others and hopes to one day practice medicine in New Brunswick. His goal as a future doctor "is to provide the best possible care to every patient".

Carly Baxter

A graduate of Simonds High School, Carly Baxter has recently completed her third year of the Bachelor of Science Program at UNBSJ where she has achieved a perfect 4.3 GPA. Carly is actively involved in her school. She is the Vice President of the Golden Key Society, a representative on the Student Representative Council and the Student Volunteering Union, a peer mentor, and a member of the Student Refugee Program. Carly was recently awarded the CCAA All Canadian Academic Award, a prestigious award that is bestowed on student-athletes who have achieved combined excellence in collegiate athletics and academics. She has been a member of the UNBSJ Women's Varsity Soccer team for three years.

In addition to her extracurricular activities at the university, Carly is actively involved in a multitude of events and organizations in the community. She volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters, coaches an under eight girls soccer team, and volunteers as an escort at the Saint John Regional Hospital to name a few of the many activities with which she is involved.

Carly aspires to enter medical school upon graduation from UNBSJ and has become very interested in pediatrics after having worked at the local Community Autism Centre in Saint John.