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Sen. Testin Announces the Acceptance of Lily Joyce to the 2023 Senate Scholar Program

Madison: Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) announced today that Tomah High School student Lily Joyce has been selected to participate in the 2023 Senate Scholar Program. Lily will join a handful of high school juniors and seniors from across Wisconsin to participate in a week-long, intensive program at the State Capitol this winter.

The Senate Scholar program introduces students to the many facets of government and the legislative process. They meet with legislative support agencies, lawmakers' staff, the Governor's staff, a Supreme Court Justice, the media, lobbyists, and University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty members. The students then put their knowledge into action. Scholars staff a state senate floor session under the direction of the Senate Sergeant at Arms' office and hold a mock hearing on a bill the students craft together.

More information about the program is available at <u>http://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar</u>.

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