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Sen. Testin Announces the Acceptance of Area Students to the 2022 Senate Scholar Program

Madison: Senator Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) announced today that Wautoma High School student Ava Butt and Stevens Point Area Senior High School (SPASH) student Mariya Koval have been selected to participate in the 2022 Senate Scholar Program. They 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's curriculum is two-fold. First, the students are introduced 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 <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/ssgt/senatescholar>.

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