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**REINKE, SAVANNAH
2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

2025 NAFB Foundation Scholarship Application

Savannah Reinke

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Background:

I grew up in a town of 179 people with one flashing stop light and community where everyone knew everyone. My family doesn't own a farm themselves, but we have worked for the farmers in our area since before I could walk. I remember when I was eight years old, our neighbor Tim Sampson gave me a nickel for every five hay bales I could load into the hayloft. At the time, I thought it was an absolute steal. Billy Theil would drive me around on the combine when it was planting season, and I was on top of the world. When I got older, we would go back to my father's hometown of Reedsburg, Wisconsin and help Richert Farms with the dairy cattle for about a month. The agriculture community has surrounded me since the day I was born, and while the work is hard, the individuals that do it are some of the bests I have ever met.

Farm Type: N/A

Have you received an NAFB Foundation Scholarship in the past? Yes

College/University: St. Cloud State University

Academic Classification: Senior/ Class of 2026

Vocation/Major: Mass Communications- Creative Media with an emphasis in Agriculture Communication

Expected Graduation: 5/15/2026

GPA: 3.8

GPA Score: 13

Tuition & Expenses: \$50000

Expenses Include: Tuition, housing, books, travel

Financial Support:

St. Cloud State Track and Field Scholarship 2000

OPAA! Scholarship 1000

Tyler Bieber Mass Communications Scholarship 1500

Total Scholarship/Financial Support: \$4,500

Financial Needs Score: 13

Describe your plans and career goals upon graduation.

After completing my studies, I aspire to integrate my love for storytelling into a broadcasting career and tell the story of your local farmer. Growing up in a small Missouri town, agriculture has been a constant in my life - whether working on local farms or baling hay. Since working at Carter Media since I was 16 years old, I have had the chance to interview agricultural business, farmers, researchers and political figures. What I have come to realize is I love the hands-on aspect, speaking directly to those in the industry, hearing their opinions and actually seeing what these individuals do on a daily basis. I want to continue to report on the scientific developments within crop productivity, disease control, or the

effects of technology within the field. After reporting on the developments of the recent farm bill extension, I could also see myself having a career reporting on the political side of agriculture as well.

Upon graduation I want to start my career being a reporter/journalist for an organization like American Ag Network or AgDaily. However, my all-time goal is to work for a major agriculture network like RFD-TV and use my television broadcast experience to be an executive producer. I have produced numerous shows for our university television stations and am the Producer for our FOX9+ broadcasts as well. The live production pressure excites me most of all from its fast pace to quick second decisions. This would allow me to have a hand in each decision within the broadcast, from what stories, the rundown, and how the show would be run.

Whether I am reporting about the constant scientific developments within the agriculture industry or I am producing an agriculture network my lifetime goal remains the same; give the local farmer a voice. There have been many times within our society that decisions are made within the political realm without regards to what the individuals who it affects actually want. This isn't just a job for them, it's a livelihood. It shows they put food on theirs and your table. It's how they support their families, and it's a legacy they pass on. I want to share the voices of our farmers and most of all their stories.

Describe what activities have been most meaningful to your personal development.

At 16, I started my career in broadcasting. Carter Media hired me as the Saturday Night News Anchor. Throughout my time, I have met some amazing individuals from across Missouri. My conversation with Chris Chin, the Missouri Director of Agriculture, focused on critical issues in agriculture, including mental health among farmers - a topic that resonates deeply within our community. We raised awareness about the AgriStress Helpline, a new initiative designed to support farmers facing mental health challenges. One of the highlights of my career occurred this past summer when I had the opportunity to speak with former Missouri Governor Mike Parsons. During our conversation, we discussed his plans for his remaining time in office and the critical need for a farm bill.

I absolutely loved what I was doing, and it seemed my career path had finally been decided. That was until one Saturday night, a woman was reporting a crash on Highway 65. I called the nearest station, and instead of a standard report, I heard the names of two of my closest friends. An ATV accident - both had flipped and were taken to the hospital. At that moment, I realized that perhaps this wasn't what I was meant to do. I wasn't supposed to know about an accident before their parents knew; my name wasn't supposed to be beneath the headline of this article, and I certainly didn't want to experience this again.

Both of the individuals in the accident ended up okay, but I just couldn't find that spark I once had. After a couple of weeks, I was pulled into the office. My manager told me I was going to go work remotely at Riding for Our Veterans. So I arrived, set up my equipment, and called my first scheduled interview, the announcer of the rodeo. An older gentleman walked up in dirty boots, but a clean cowboy hat and he introduced himself as Tim. Tim started telling me a story he did at a rodeo in Montana. An older couple went up to talk to him after the rodeo. Going out to shake the man's hand standing next to his wife, he wouldn't offer a hand back. He soon realized the gentleman was blind, and he asked Tim if he would touch his face. He obliged, and after he was done the gentleman said, "Tim, you're announcing tonight, allowed me to see my granddaughter ride for the first time in my life." As I'm standing there, Tim starts to cry, explaining that it was the greatest moment of his life. And that's when I felt the spark come back. This reminded me that that is what reporters have the ability to do, we report what happens in the world, but we're all storytellers at heart.

Since then I haven't faltered in my love for broadcasting since. I know there will be days in the future I will, but there will always be the Tim's in the world to bring me back from the darkness.

How did you learn about the NAFB Foundation Scholarship?

I learned about this scholarship from my employer Jenny Carter, Station Manager, and Miles Carter, Owner, at Carter Media (KMZU 100.7).

Savannah Reinke

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Resume Summary:

Dynamic and motivated Mass Communications student at St. Cloud State University with a focus on Journalism. Proven track record in multimedia production, broadcasting, and journalism through diverse roles with agriculture radio, CBS Sports, and other multimedia platforms. Strong skills in graphics design, video production, and audience engagement, combined with a solid foundation in business and marketing education. Recognized for excellence in broadcasting with multiple awards and certifications. Committed to community service as a volunteer leader with organizations like Future Farmers of America and Special Olympics, showcasing a strong ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively within diverse teams. Maintains good academic standing, while being a collegiate athlete

Education:

St. Cloud State University *Graduation Date: May 2026*

- Major: Mass Communications- Journalism (Agriculture Communications emphasis)
- Minor: Graphic Design and Marketing

Carrollton Area Career Center *Graduation Date: May 2023*

- Business and Marketing Education
- Agriculture Education

Carrollton High School *Graduation Date: May 2023*

- General Education
- AP and Dual Credit--27 hours

Certifications:

Microsoft Office 2019: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
BLS CPR Certification
WorkKeys Assessment Certification: Platinum Level
OSHA 10 Certification

Work Experience:

Husky Productions *August 2023-Present*

Producer

- Responsible for running ads, helping replay operators, and speaking on-air talents to ensure a smooth broadcast on FOX 9+ during St. Cloud State DI Hockey Games.
- Supervise and manage a crew of 24 members. Send weekly emails, reminders, and schedules to keep everyone on the same page
- Interview coaches, players, and staff on a weekly basis.
- Use creative thinking skills to think of new feature ideas, teases, and other broadcast elements through the show.

Carter Media (KMZU/ KRLI/ KROL radio) *August 2021-Present*

Part-time News Anchor/ Journalist/ Remote Personality

- Responsible for researching and writing local stories to inform the public that are broadcasted on radio and social media.
- Create radio broadcasts and read the news live on air.
- Compose and publish news and agricultural articles on social media platforms.
- Perform live on air interviews at remote locations during fairs, business openings, and political events.

Endurance Shop *August 2024 -Present*

Consultant

- Measure and analyze individuals' gate and arch of their foot to recommend certain shoe brands and styles.

- Consult with medical professionals about patients' needs and find products that serve them best.
- Perform opening duties, closing duties, and customer service during shifts.

TEDXSt.Cloud

September 2023, 2024

Director

- Direct camera operations and commercials run during TEDTalk st. Cloud productions.
- Manages the livestream on multiple platforms such as YouTube and the TEDTalk website.

National Collegiate Hockey Conference

March 2024, 2025

Media Assistant

- Assisted every media position during the Frozen Faceoff Championship.
- Performed interviews with fans and filmed updates before each game.
- Filmed b-roll for future promotional videos.

CBS Sports

February 2024

Statistics Coordinator

- Responsible for communicating statistics between CBS stations in Los Angeles and Seattle.
- Kept track statistics throughout game play.
- Managed relaying certain information to the in-studio hosts for commentary.

Activities:

SCSU Women's Track and Field

University Chronicle (News Writer/ Reporter)

UTVS (News Anchor)

Husky Mag TV (Producer)

Honors:

Broadcasting

- Missouri Broadcasting Association Best News Series- 1st place (2025)
- Missouri Broadcasting Association Best Interview- 1st place (2025)
- Missouri Broadcasting Association Best Documentary- 1st place (2025)
- Missouri Broadcasting Association Best Feature Reporting- 1st place (2025)
- NATAS Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation Student Production Award- Live Sporting Event (2025)
- NATAS Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation Student Production Award- Sports Program (2025)
- NATAS Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation Student Production Award- Sports Story Finalist (2025)
- SVG College Summit Sports Awards Finalist- Live Game Production (2025)
- SVG College Summit Sports Awards Finalist- Sports Story (2025)
- St. Cloud State Broadcasting Award of Appreciation (2025)
- Husky Productions Member of the Year (2025)
- Missouri Broadcasting Association Best News Series- 2nd Place (2024)
- NATAS Upper Midwest Emmy Foundation Student Production Award Finalist (2024)
- 2024 College Sports Media Awards: Outstanding Live Non-Game Production- 1st place (2024)
- National FFA Agricultural Communications Proficiency Area: Gold Rating (2024)
- American FFA Degree Recipient (2024)
- FFA Missouri State Winner in Agricultural Communications (2024)
- 11 MBA Featured Story Submissions (2022/2023/2024)

Other

- NSIC Academic Team of Excellence (2025)
- MO State National Heisman Scholarship Recipient (2023)
- International Borlaug Scholar (2022)
- SCSU Academic Honor Roll (2024)
- 4- time Published Author (2018/2019/2020/2022)
- National Walsworth Yearbook Recognizer (2021/2022)
- Daughters of American Literature Award (2020)
- FFA Employment Skills Event- Missouri State Finalist 4th place (2022)
- Division II NSIC Conference Athlete to Watch (2024-2025)

- Volunteer Experience:**
- | | |
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| <i>Help Services</i> | <i>2019-Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Worked with other volunteers in packaging, labeling, boxing, and stacking donated clothes items and abided by all HIPAA regulations. | |
| <i>Special Olympics</i> | <i>2019-Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paired with a neurodivergent student athlete during sports training and competition to help guide them to events and cheer them on. | |
| <i>Future Farmers of America</i> | <i>2019-2024</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● As the previous president of FFA, I helped address the poverty issues in the community and school district by providing healthy food and hygiene products. To assist students, I wrote and received a Living to Serve Grant from the National FFA. Our chapter used the money to buy energy bars and hygiene products. These were packaged in bags and called Kindness Kits and Protein Power. | |

References

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Savannah Reinke

St Cloud State University

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eTranscript

Date of Issue: 06/02/2025 Page: 1 of 1
Student Campus ID: 16141998

Subj Nbr	Title	Course Credit	Grade	Credit Earned	GPA Credit	GPA Pts	Subj Nbr	Title	Course Credit	Grade	Credit Earned	GPA Credit	GPA Pts	
University Of Missouri-St Louis							Fall 2024							
UNDG SEMESTER Credits Accepted in Transfer Summer 2023:				3.00				Junior						
Missouri Valley College							MGMT 201	Intro Professional Mgmt	3.00	B	3.00	3.00	9.00	
UNDG SEMESTER Credits Accepted in Transfer Summer 2023:				6.00				ACCT 291	Accounting I	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00
Missouri State University							ART 110	2D Materials & Processes	3.00	A-	3.00	3.00	11.01	
UNDG SEMESTER Credits Accepted in Transfer Summer 2023:				6.00				POL 192	Issues/Events in Amer Pol	3.00	A+	3.00	3.00	12.00
State Fair Community College							MCOM 340	Intro to TV & Multimedia	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	
UNDG SEMESTER Credits Accepted in Transfer Summer 2023:				9.00				UNDG Term Att:	15.00 Earn: 15.00 GPA Crs: 15.00 GPA Pts: 56.01 GPA: 3.73					
***** St. Cloud State University *****							**** Cum Att:	74.00 Earn: 74.00 GPA Crs: 50.00 GPA Pts: 189.34 GPA: 3.78						
Summer 2023							Spring 2025							
Freshman							Senior							
**** Trsf Att:	24.00 Earn:	24.00 GPA Crs:	0.00 GPA Pts:	0.00 GPA:	0.00		ART 120	Digital Water & Processes	3.00	B+	3.00	3.00	9.99	
UNDG Cum Att:	24.00 Earn:	24.00 GPA Crs:	0.00 GPA Pts:	0.00 GPA:	0.00		ELAW 235	Legal/Ethical/Global Envir	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	
Fall 2023							MCOM 488	Practicum: Undergraduate	3.00	S	3.00	0.00	0.00	
Major: Mass Communications							ETHS 210	Intro Amer Indian St (Div	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	
Sophomore							BIOL 102	The Living World	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	
HBS 111	Orient to Business School	1.00	A	1.00	1.00	4.00	MCOM 461	Athlts, Media & Soc	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	
CSD 130	Intro Human Comm Disorder	3.00	A	3.00	1.00	12.00	UNDG Term Att:	18.00 Earn: 18.00 GPA Crs: 15.00 GPA Pts: 57.99 GPA: 3.86						
MCOM 203	Intro Mass Media Writing	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	**** Cum Att:	92.00 Earn: 92.00 GPA Crs: 65.00 GPA Pts: 247.33 GPA: 3.80						
MCOM 200	Intro to Mass Comm	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	Summer 2025							
MCOM 207	Intro to Mass Media Tech	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	MKTG 210	Intro to Marketing	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
SPAN 101	Elem Spanish I	4.00	B+	4.00	4.00	12.32	UNDG Term Att:	3.00 Earn: 0.00 GPA Crs: 0.00 GPA Pts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
UNDG Term Att:	17.00 Earn:	17.00 GPA Crs:	17.00 GPA Pts:	65.32 GPA: 3.84										
**** Cum Att:	41.00 Earn:	41.00 GPA Crs:	17.00 GPA Pts:	85.32 GPA: 3.84										
Spring 2024							Fall 2025							
Major: Mass Communications							ART 221	Intro Graphic Design II	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Minor: Marketing for Non-Business Majors							ART 220	Intro Graphic Design I	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Minor: Graphic Design							MCOM 335	Intro to Motion Graphics	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ART 101	Foundation Drawing	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	ART 436	International Modernisms	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ANTH 140	Human Origins (Diversity)	3.00	A+	3.00	3.00	12.00	MKTG 333	Business/Comm Strategies	3.00	Z	0.00	0.00	0.00	
MCOM 340	Intro Multimedia Journali	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	UNDG Term Att:	15.00 Earn: 0.00 GPA Crs: 0.00 GPA Pts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
HIST 140	America to 1865	3.00	B-	3.00	3.00	8.01	**** Cum Att:	92.00 Earn: 92.00 GPA Crs: 65.00 GPA Pts: 247.33 GPA: 3.80						
MCOM 300	Mass Media Law	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	Career Undergrad Summary - Semester Hours							
MCOM 330	Multimedia Storytelling	3.00	A	3.00	3.00	12.00	Locals Att:	86.00 Earn: 68.00 GPA Crs: 65.00 GPA Pts: 247.33 GPA: 3.80						
UNDG Term Att:	18.00 Earn:	18.00 GPA Crs:	18.00 GPA Pts:	68.01 GPA: 3.77										
**** Cum Att:	59.00 Earn:	59.00 GPA Crs:	35.00 GPA Pts:	133.33 GPA: 3.80										
							Transfer Att:	24.00 Earn: 24.00 GPA Crs: 0.00 GPA Pts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00						
							Total Att:	110.00 Earn: 92.00 GPA Crs: 65.00 GPA Pts: 247.33 GPA: 3.80						
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Registrar

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History

St. Cloud State University 1976-Present
St. Cloud State College 1959-1975
State Teacher's College 1924-1958
State Normal School 1869-1923

Accreditation

Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S. and by many other agencies. Fully accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Academic Calendar/Enrollment Terms

St. Cloud State University converted from the quarter calendar to the semester calendar in August, 1998. The Fall 1998 term is the first term expressed in semester credits. Academic terms prior to Fall 1998 have not been converted to semester hours, except in summary totals which follow the last quarter term.

Quarter Credit: A quarter hour of credit is equal to one hour of lecture for 11 weeks.

Semester Credit: A semester hour of credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture for 15 weeks.

Transcripts

Two different types of transcripts are issued from St. Cloud State University; one which covers students' academic careers prior to Fall 1978 and one which covers subsequent academic terms. Partial transcripts are not issued.

Transfer Credits

Accepted transfer credits are included in the cumulative hours but are not calculated into the grade point average. St. Cloud State University does not issue copies of official transcripts or documents received from other institutions.

Course Numbering

000 – 099 Not accepted for degree program
100 – 299 Undergraduate lower division
300 – 499 Undergraduate upper division
500 or above Graduate

QUARTER GRADING SYSTEM (prior to Fall 1998)

Grade	Description	Honor Points Per Credit
A	= Excellent	4.00
B	= Very Good	3.00
C	= Average	2.00
D	= Passing (prior to Fall 1988)	1.00
E	= Failing	0.00
F	= Failing	0.00

SEMESTER GRADING SYSTEM (beginning Fall 1998)

Grade	Description	Honor Points Per Credit
A	= Excellent	4.00
B	= Above Average	3.00
C	= Average	2.00
D	= Below Average	1.00
F	= Fail	0.00

SEMESTER GRADING SYSTEM (beginning Fall 2000)

Grade	Description	Honor Points Per Credit
A & A+	= Excellent	4.00
A-	=	3.67
B+	=	3.33
B	= Above Average	3.00
B-	=	2.67
C+	=	2.33
C	= Average	2.00
C-	=	1.67
D+	=	1.33
D	= Below Average	1.00
D-	=	0.67
F	= Fail	0.00
FN	= Failure for Non-Attendance	0.00 (effective Fall 2004)
FW	= Failure for Non-Completion	0.00 (effective Fall 2008)
R	= Registered	0.00 (effective Spring 2012)
RC	= Research Continued	0.00 (effective Spring 2012)

Grades Not Used in Grade Point Average Calculation

AU = Audit (no credit)	W = Withdraw
I = Incomplete	X = In Progress
IP = In Progress	Z = No grade reported
N = No grade reported	() = Repeated course not counted
NA = Non-Attendance	/ = Repeated course counted
S = Satisfactory	[] = Academic forgiveness, courses not counted
U = Unsatisfactory	> = Developmental course not counted toward degree
V = Audit (no credit)	

Baccalaureate Graduation Honors

To graduate with honors a student must have completed at least 30 upper division credits graded A-F at St. Cloud State University and achieved the following cumulative grade point average:

Summa Cum Laude	3.75 and above
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.74
Cum Laude	3.25 to 3.49

Repeating Courses for Additional Credit

Students may enroll in some courses more than once. Courses in this category are specified in the course description section of the university bulletin. The maximum number of credits allowable is stated in the course description. For each enrollment the student receives credit hours and a grade.

Repeating Courses for Improvement of Grade

Students may repeat courses at their own discretion in an effort to improve grades. In such cases, no additional credit will be allowed. At the undergraduate level, the highest grade earned will be the student's official grade for the course. At the graduate level, the course will be averaged for the grade. "R" means the repeated course counts toward earned credits, attempted credits, and in the Grade Point Average. No courses or grades will be removed from the transcript.

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

In compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, including the ADA, if you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability please contact Student Disability Services (320) 308-4080.

Confidentiality of Records

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, prohibits release of this record or disclosure of its contents to any other party without written authorization from the student. Questions relative to the interpretation of this transcript should be directed to the Office of Records and Registration, AS-118, 720 4th Ave South, St Cloud MN 56301-4498, (320) 308-2111.

To Whom it May Concern

February 12, 2025

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Savannah Reinke, who is currently a student at St Cloud State University, and she is on track to graduate in May of 2026, with a major in Mass Communication –Journalism. I have known Savannah for 6 years, as I did some part time Sports Broadcasting at KMZU radio, where Savannah has worked part time over the past several years.

Savannah is an outstanding young lady, with many outstanding professional and personal qualities. She began working at KMZU when she was in High School, and I was very impressed at how well that she did at that age as a radio broadcaster. She has very strong communication skills, and she has always related very well to her listening audience. Not only is she a talented on-air personality, but she also has strong interviewing skills, the demonstrated ability to organize and develop radio broadcasts, and is able to perform any oral or written task that is needed. As a writer, she is very thorough and normally displays a great amount of creativity in all of her work, and she also relates very well to all types of people. Her dedication to giving the agriculture community is truly outstanding.

A quality that truly sets Savannah apart, is that she has a very strong work ethic and always gives her best effort to excel in all that she does. She was an outstanding Basketball player and Track star in High School, and although she had good talent as an athlete, the motivation, drive and dedication that she always had when she competed, definitely made her stand out above the rest. These qualities that Savannah exhibited as an athlete, have carried over and have contributed greatly to the high level of success that she has had, and should continue to have in all that she does in life.

I am confident that Savannah will be highly successful in any profession that she chooses, and I am very happy to give her my highest recommendation

Joe Aull



Former Missouri State Director of the USDA-Farm Service Agency
Former State Representative in the Missouri State Legislature



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March 28th, 2025

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Savannah Reinke for this Scholarship. She started employment with us during high school in 2021 and has continued throughout college. She has been a phenomenal asset to our company. She immediately jumped in and made an impact within our company.

Savannah has great judgment and is very mature. She has always delivered the work assigned to her within a timely manner and goes above and beyond. She is very pleasant to work with and is always willing to help when needed. She works our remote broadcast, where we send her to on site locations to conduct interviews with political figures, agricultural events, and summer fairs. Each year she comes back during the summer, we have our customers reach out for her to come back to their event. Each year we have submitted her work to the Missouri Broadcasters Association Awards and she has brought our station seven different awards.

Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Savannah Reinke for this scholarship. Please feel free to contact me at 816-809-8004 should you like to discuss Savannah's qualifications and experience in more detail.

Sincerely,

Jenny Carter, General Manager



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April 26th, 2025

To the Scholarship Committee:

It is my honor and pleasure to recommend Savannah Reinke for your prestigious scholarship. I have worked with and mentored Savannah as her professor at St. Cloud State University during her freshman year, and I've thoroughly enjoyed my time watching her grow as a leader not only in the classroom but also at UTVS our television station on campus. Savannah is incredibly hardworking, dependable, and her dedication to her craft would make her an excellent candidate for this opportunity.

As a student, Savannah has excelled in the classroom and has shown a great passion for learning that has shown amazing results. I'm beyond happy to provide this recommendation for such a deserving student. As her academic record would reflect, Savannah currently holds a 4.0 GPA in the Creative Media, Mass Communications sequence, as well as a cumulative 3.8 GPA. She has done this not only with the demands of being a student athlete but by also being a leader within UTVS as well.

Our television production program at SCSU is very challenging and requires a serious level of commitment from our students, since we our producing weekly newscasts that goes out to over 33,000 homes in the central Minnesota area, live sporting events for our Division I and Division II athletic programs, as well as other live-to-tape weekly productions. In this very intense, and competitive atmosphere, Savannah has thrived and quickly became a leader amongst her peers. She has worked on a variety of shows and had leadership roles that helped lead to numerous national and local award nominations. Her excellent work as a feature producer for Husky Productions was a highlight of every broadcast. She won multiple awards at the 2025 Upper Midwest Emmy Student Production award and even had her feature "The Golden Touch: Back to Back" in the top 5 at the national SVG awards.

I could go on and on about Savannah's accomplishments, but as a person she's been incredible to work with. Her energetic and positive attitude is infectious and she's great to be around. She has always shown the desire to work hard to develop her craft, and she takes time to help her peers get better as well. I think you would find that Savannah would be a great representative of the award, and she has my highest recommendation for this opportunity. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding her candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kahar Cainion".

Kahar Cainion
Associate Professor, M.S.