

# Wisconsin School Counselor Association

## MIKE TROY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Wisconsin School Counselor Association has established the Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship to assist graduate students with their Counseling education.



### SARAH KYES UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT

Sarah Kyes, a University of Wisconsin Stout graduate student, has been recognized as one of the 2020 recipients of the Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship presented by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association. The Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship recognizes graduate level students pursuing their Masters degree for Professional School Counseling. Sarah's application included multiple examples of her commitment to the School Counseling profession and her desire to promote academic, career, and social/emotional success for all students in Wisconsin.

At UW Stout, Sarah has worked as a co-president of the School Counseling Organization to provide school counseling students with opportunities to learn more about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), crisis plans and trauma. Sarah also completed a research project on Restorative Justice as an alternative to exclusionary practices. Sarah writes, "I know that what I do as a school counselor gives me the opportunity to create profound and positive changes in students' lives and I will consistently be humbled and driven to do the best I can because of this responsibility."



### HELEN PRATT MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

Helen Pratt, a Mount Mary University graduate student, has been recognized as one of the 2020 recipients of the Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship presented by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association. The Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship recognizes graduate level students pursuing their Masters degree for Professional School Counseling. Helen's application included multiple examples of her commitment to the School Counseling profession and her desire to promote academic, career, and personal/social success for all students in Wisconsin.

Helen is a dedicated and driven student at Mount Mary. Helen has sought out many professional development opportunities to help her grow as culturally competent and ethical school counselor. She is engaged in LGBTQ+ workshops, drug abuse/prevention training, mental health training and various cultural studies. Helen will also be participating in WSCA's Afternoon on the Hill where counselors from around the state will meet with legislators to discuss the role of school counselors and how we can work together to support all students in Wisconsin.

