

Alyssa Ettl Legacy Award Recipient

Chloe McKinney

Action speaks louder than words for this 2021 Legacy Award scholarship recipient. Armed with strong leadership skills and character, she seeks experiences that require creative talent and a chance to work with others. She looks forward to a career that involves a degree of risk-taking in creating a positive change.

These career aspirations are much like what she has going on right now. Chloe McKinney has already proven that she's willing to do what it takes to implement change that has a far-reaching impact.

For more than a year, students have been subject to the chaos of online learning, hybrid learning and in-school learning. While parents are quick to offer their opinions, it's the students who can most enlighten us with ideas to make learning during a pandemic more successful.

And yet, it seems that we haven't heard from them – until now.

Knowing that the current hybrid learning model wasn't working for many students, Chloe and several fellow students took it upon themselves to create a hybrid learning model that would be more beneficial to learners. With what she describes as a "desperate plea of help to the school board and superintendent," the group of senior officers noted limitations of the current hybrid format and offered ideas for improvement.

This learning experience taught Chloe the importance of putting yourself out there to be heard.

Chloe's leadership skills are also found on the ice. For four years, she's been a varsity hockey player. As the team's leader, she made it a point to step back and look at how the team could implement attitude adjustments that would remedy social issues. With an emphasis on support and encouragement for all players, Chloe states that changes in the team culture proved to be a "rallying point for the 2021 season." With mutual respect, support and hard work, the team found a new kind of success.

Chloe plans on obtaining a degree in international business or entrepreneurship.

Lakeview Bank is proud to honor students that make a strong positive impact. Congratulations Chloe, we acknowledge and appreciate your dedication to excellence.