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## Lakeville North High School Congratulates Allondra Lilla on Winning the LNHS Female ExCEL Award

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Lakeville North High School proudly announces Allondra Lilla as our Female recipient of the prestigious ExCEL Award – Excellence in Community, Education, and Leadership. This award, exclusively designed for outstanding Minnesota high school juniors, recognizes individuals who excel in school activities, demonstrate exceptional leadership, and exhibit a strong commitment to community service. The award is sponsored by the League's corporate partner, Wells Fargo.

Allondra, a junior at Lakeville North High School, has consistently displayed an exceptional commitment to academics, extracurricular activities, and community service throughout her high school journey. Her achievements showcase a remarkable balance between sports, academics, and community engagement.



In 9th and 10th grades, Allondra was an integral part of the Gymnastics team, contributing to their recognition as All-Section Academic Gold Award Winners. Continuing her athletic pursuits, she has been an active member of the Track & Field team in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Beyond athletics, Allondra has been involved in various school activities, including participation in DECA, LNHS Book Club, and Band during her high school years. She is also a proud member of the National Honor Society and served as the LNHS Student Lakeville Library Liaison in 10th and 11th grades.

Allondra's dedication to community service is truly commendable. She has volunteered at the Dakota County Library, served as a Youth Soccer Referee since 2021, and actively participates in LNHS's Serve and Social Group (SSG). Additionally, she contributes as a Peer Tutor and mentors new DECA members, showcasing her commitment to empowering others.

Her accomplishments extend to the academic realm, where Allondra has achieved 3-time State Qualifier status in DECA, excelling in categories such as Personal Financial Literacy, Innovation Plan, Start-up Business Plan, Buying and Merchandising Operations Research, and Employment Interview. She also plans to pursue a college education with a focus on Finance after completing high school.

Lakeville North High School applauds Allondra Lilla for her exceptional achievements and commitment to excellence. Her dedication to community, education, and leadership truly embodies the spirit of the ExCEL Award. We extend our sincere congratulations to Allondra and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

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