

## **ERICA SHULTS**

### **SPRING 2023 SIBBERSON FINALIST - SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES**

Erica is graduating with a Bachelor of Education degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Middle School Mathematics. She completed her student teaching at Silver Lake Junior High and Silver Lake Elementary School and plans to teach middle school math or upper elementary grades in a rural community upon graduation. While teaching, she would also like to help coach cross country and track and field, as well as sponsor student clubs and other extracurricular activities. In the future, she plans to pursue a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction.

Erica is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Through Alpha Lambda Delta, she completed the ALD Leads Certified leadership and career development series to receive the ALD Leads Certified/Lead365 Certificate.

Along with her studies, Erica worked part time as a paraprofessional providing additional academic support in the classroom for middle school students. She also used her education and experience to tutor local middle school students by providing one-on-one instruction in math.

Erica received the Washburn University Academic Scholarship, Garvey Competitive Scholarship, Bill & Julia Bork Memorial Scholarship, Jere F. Miller Scholarship, WTC Scholarship, Kansas State Scholar Scholarship, Edna Steel Education Scholarship, Edward L. & Julie L. Glotzbach Education Scholarship, Lois Holscher Elementary Education Scholarship, John Ross & Lydia Greene Kinzer Mathematics Scholarship, Jo Ann Myers Scholarship, Shirley Sue Summers Chamberlain Education Scholarship, Lala Tull Phillippi Scholarship, Lewis T. & Mary Mills Endowed Education Scholarship, and Topeka Collegiate STEM Scholarship.