## **Caroline** Epp

Caroline Epp, age 18, began her study of violin at the age of 4. Over the years, she has studied under Dr. David Kovac, Dr. Jackie Lee, and Dr. Chia Fei Lin. She currently studies under the guidance of Dr. David Colwell.

Caroline's passion for the violin has led to a variety of musical opportunities in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Caroline has been a participant at the Heartland Chamber Music's Summer Festival for 10 years. Her commitment to chamber music extends beyond the festival through engagement in various chamber music ensembles through HCM.

Throughout her high school years, Caroline was a member of the Blue Valley West High School's Symphony orchestra, the Olathe Youth Symphony's Symphony orchestra, and the Kansas City Youth Symphony's Symphony orchestra. In these orchestras, she held leadership positions as principal first violinist and concertmaster where she welcomed opportunities to grow in leadership skills and musical proficiency. Caroline was a 3-year gold-level Kansas All-State Orchestra member.

Caroline is currently a freshman at the University of Kansas where she is studying neuroscience on a premed track and seeking a minor in violin performance. She actively contributes to the University's musical community by playing with the Symphony orchestra and collaborating with her fellow music peers in a quintet.

Outside of her violin studies and academic pursuits, Caroline enjoys exploring her creative side through painting, baking, and creating jewelry. Caroline aspires to become a neurosurgeon and hopes to continue her lifelong study of the violin and participate in the local symphony and chamber music groups.