

# Maduke receives Citizenship award

Erickson Collegiate (ECI) graduate Jordyn Maduke is one of four Manitoba recipients of the Global Citizenship Award. Sponsored by the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC), the award recognizes graduating grade 12 students who, through their local and global actions, are changing and improving the lives of hundreds including children, youth, people with disabilities and those living in poverty beyond our borders.

## Doing her part

As president of ECI's Students Making a Difference, Maduke clearly meets the criteria. She helped coordinate the school's Earth Day, Earth Hour and the 30 Hour Famine and also was heavily involved in raising awareness about global issues in the



**Jordyn Maduke**

school and community.

According to Maduke, the daughter of Dave and Terryl Maduke, "Global Citizenship isn't about who can raise the most money for tsunami survivors or who has the fanciest hybrid car; it's about doing what you can for the world."

It is this kind of thinking

that will shape the future said Janice Hamilton, Executive Director of MCIC when announcing this year's recipients, which also includes Shereen Rashwan from Collège St. Norbert Collegiate, Matthew James Stewart from Kildonan-East Collegiate in Winnipeg and Barbara Bucheli from Springfield Collegiate in Oakbank.

"Through their actions, these students have shown that they are committed to making our world a better place," commented Hamilton. "They are leaders in their schools and we expect they will continue to be leaders in their communities in the future. Their active global citizenship is an inspiration to us all."

The Global Citizenship Award was established in 2009 to recognize students

who have engaged in meaningful leadership and global citizenship volunteer activities aimed at a more just and sustainable world. The four successful candidates were chosen from a wide range of excellent applicants from throughout the province. Each received a certificate at their graduation ceremony and a \$200 award.

The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation is a coalition of over 40 organizations involved in international development. An independent non-profit organization, MCIC is responsible for distributing Government of Manitoba funds designated for international development and emergency relief and rehabilitation and works within Manitoba to build understanding and engagement on international issues.