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## SCYP Profiles

### An Interview with Margaret Robbins

An interview with a past participant and staff person who still loves co-ops!



**Where do you live?** *Saskatoon*

**How were you involved in the SCYP?**

*I was a participant for two years, at Intermediate and Grad, then I became Junior Staff and then Alumni Staff.*

**How did your involvement in the SCYP influence you?**

*I think it changed the way that I thought about economics in Saskatoon and the world. I think it also influenced what I studied, what I thought about development and progress and how people work together in a community setting.*

**What do you do for work/ what are you studying at school?**

*I work on my parent's organic farm in the summer. I go to school in the winter. I am doing a double major in History and Native Studies.*

**What kinds of skills and knowledge do you use in the work that you do/ plan to do?**

*I hope to do more school, using thinking skills, as well as communication skills, writing and articulating ideas.*

**What influenced/led you to study what you are studying now?**

*For me, what happened was that in first year I took classes that sounded neat. The ones that I was most passionate about and made me most politically aware were the ones I decided to continue with.*



**What do you find inspiring in your work/field?**

*I think stories of change, revolution and resistance.*

**What else inspires you?**

*Community building. Really good novels. My family.*

**If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?**

*Somewhere hot.*

**Favourite summer activity?**

*Going to the beach*

**Last book you read?**

*A Fine Balance, by Rohinton Mistry*

