**Student of the Month**

*Jordan Burt*

**Hometown:** Glendive, MT

**Hobbies:** Swimming, skiing, hiking, mountain biking, reading

**Why Jordan chose Industrial Engineering:** It’s the most people-based engineering, and making things more efficient has so many more benefits than just time and cost savings. In healthcare, making things flow more smoothly or with fewer errors could even result in saving a life. I just think industrial engineering has so many cool applications, you can do so much with the knowledge you gain through industrial engineering practices.

**Favorite IE class so far and why:** EIND 477 (Quality) – It really clarified why doing things right the first time is so important, and why industrial engineering in general can make such a large difference when it comes to success in production.

**Favorite “Real World” Application of IE thus far:** I had the MT Rural Healthcare Internship where you travel to a bunch of small-town hospitals and perform rapid improvement events. It was great because the hospital would show me a problem and I had to gather data, think of solutions, and implement the best-fitting solution. I didn’t just provide them with recommendations but I actually got to be the one implementing the changes that were going to improve things. I also got to work with Amelia, which was a plus.