

# Scholarship Winners



## Julia Cuvelier

**Parents:** Gary & Nancy Cuvelier of Lawler

**High School:** Turkey Valley

"I attended Trinity Catholic School in Protivin for my elementary education and then attended Turkey Valley Community High School in grades 7 through 12. I was an active participant in volleyball, basketball, softball, band, yearbook, National Honor Society, and student senate."

**Future Plans:** Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids

**Major:** Accounting or Finance. She will also be playing on the Mount Mercy Mustang volleyball team.



## Tyler Hackman

**Parents:** Robert & Laurine Hackman of Lawler

**High School:** New Hampton

"At New Hampton High School I was very active. I was involved in Choir, Show Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Large Group Speech, Individual Speech, Musicals and Plays, the Business Achievement Club, Student Senate, Character Counts, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Just Eliminate Lies, the Extended Learning Program, and the school newspaper. I was also the secretary/treasurer of the National Honor Society. I am also very active in my church. I play the piano and organ at mass, sing in the church choir, and serve mass."

**Future Plans:** University of Iowa

**Major:** Business/Marketing



## Sara Franzen

**Parents:** Wayne & Kendra Franzen of Calmar

**High School:** South Winneshiek

"Due to all of the college classes I was able to take in high school, I will be starting at Loras as a sophomore. While waiting to leave, I will be back at the Calmar pool this summer life guarding and giving lessons. I feel honored to have been chosen to receive your scholarship. My grandfather served on the REC Board of Directors from 1977-1993."

**Future Plans:** Loras College in Dubuque

**Major:** Psychology



## Allcia Rilling

**Parents:** John & Cindy Rilling of Bluffton

**High School:** Decorah

"I live in Bluffton and am employed at Fareway in Decorah. I will soon also be working at Gemini Inc. for the summer. For now I will be working hard through the summer and spending my remaining months in the Decorah area with my friends, preparing myself for college! Huge thank you to the support of the area legislators for making the Hawkeye REC scholarship possible!"

**Future Plans:** Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo

**Major:** Pre-Nursing classes. Then after two years, she plans to transfer to Allen College and graduate as an RN.



## Gavyn Samuelson

**Parents:** Jerry & Tracy Samuelson of Decorah

**High School:** Decorah

**Future Plans/Major:** "During fall 2011, I will attend the University of North Dakota, located in Grand Forks, North Dakota. At North Dakota, I plan to enter the John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences and obtain my four year, Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics, Commercial Aviation. I plan to double major in Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle (UAV) piloting, which is a fairly new degree offered by the school. The University of North Dakota has noticed an increasing need for UAV pilots, so they plan to capitalize on the education of students in that field. I would also like to obtain a minor degree in Spanish to help me with my goal of becoming an international pilot, and even a minor in Atmospheric Science. After college, I hope to live in Colorado or somewhere in the Rocky Mountains, and have an amazing career in either the Air Force or with a major airline!"

