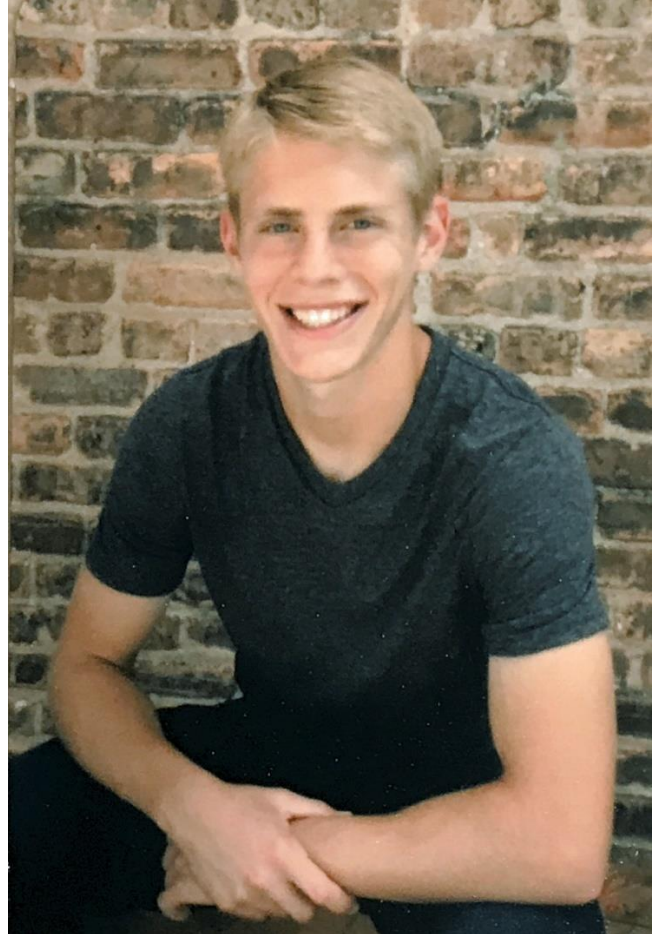


IA-IL Chapter \$2500 STEM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Nate Ahlers is a senior at Newman Central Catholic High School in Sterling, Illinois. He is ranked second in his class with a 4.43 GPA. Nate earned a 35 on the ACT and scored a 36 within the STEM section of the test. He is an Illinois State Scholar and a member of National Honor Society. As a student, he is involved in football, track and field, Math Team, and Key Club. During his senior year of football, Nate won a state championship, was first team all-area in four positions, and was named a member of the academic all-state team. In an effort to fight childhood cancer, he also partnered with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and raised over \$3,500 through his efforts on the football field.

Nate plans to attend a four-year university and major in either mechanical engineering or aerospace engineering. After receiving his bachelor's degree, he also wants to pursue a master's degree in engineering.

Aspirations: Nate wants to use his skills as an engineer to have a direct impact on the industry.



Nate Ahlers



Nate being presented with NDIA Certificate of Achievement by George B Rivard, IA-IL Chapter President, and Ms Celia Hadden, Chapter STEM coordinator.



Nate, shown above with his proud mother, Ms Tracy Ahlers



Above, Nate formally receiving his IA-IL Chapter sponsored STEM scholarship presented by the Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council

As you can see below, our Chapter is one among many societies and universities using the Quad Cities Engineering & Science Council scholarship award program process to assure our monetary support is targeted to high school graduating seniors seeking STEM related careers.

Scholarship Contributors

- Iowa State University: One for \$1000
- American Society of Civil Engineers: Two for \$2000 each
- University of Iowa: Two for \$1000 each
- National Defense Industrial Association: One for \$2500
- Exelon: One for \$2000
- Society of American Military Engineers: One for \$2000
- Quad Cities Engineering & Science Council: One for \$2500
- American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers: One for \$1000
- University of Wisconsin - Platteville: One for \$2500
- Jeffrey Richland Memorial (QCESC): One for \$2500
- Morrison Tech: One for \$1000