

HEF Scholarship Recipient

Amanda Strayer

Amanda excels at the University of Northern Iowa

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Amanda Stayer is attending the University of Northern Iowa, majoring in communications and minoring in psychology. Her favorite part of college thus far is meeting new people and making new friends. Her advice to future college students is to pick friends who have the same values and beliefs as you do. The HEF scholarship helped her with tuition. "College tuition is a huge expense! I greatly appreciated the HEF scholarship money, which helped alleviate the cost of receiving a higher education," she said.

Hudson prepared her for college by allowing her to take college credit courses while in high school. By taking higher level classes, it allowed her to be successful at taking tests and writing essays. She is very grateful for Hudson. "I loved growing up in the small town of Hudson, where I will always feel at home," she said. After college she is planning on attending graduate school to be a school counselor.

All 2015 seniors are encouraged to apply for the 2015 HEF scholarships. Deadline is February 20, 2015 at 2 p.m. If anyone has questions about the Hudson Educational Fund (HEF) or about how to donate and contribute to scholarships for both students and projects of Hudson school teachers, please contact Jim Prather, Doug Coonrad, Shawn Kolterman or Joanne Hawkins. HEF is an independent, tax-exempt corporation created to provide scholarships for educational programs and projects of the Hudson Community School District, for both teachers and students. All donations made are tax deductible and nearly 100% of the donations are awarded in scholarships or given directly to programs. Since 1998, HEF has awarded over 200 scholarships and given over \$10,000 to support school related projects. Please join in with the future success of scholars in Hudson schools.