

HEF Scholarship Recipient

Brianna Gronoski takes off to University of Northern Iowa

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Brianna Gronoski is currently studying at the University of Northern Iowa. Taking on a full load, she is dual majoring in elementary and middle level education and minoring in literacy for students. Her favorite part of college thus far is living in the dorms. It has allowed her to meet many new people and become connected at UNI.

Hudson prepared her for college by giving her the strategies she needed to live on her own and be successful. The teachers made sure she would be prepared throughout college. The Hudson Educational Fund scholarship helped Brianna be financially stable throughout her freshman year, which allowed her to be less overwhelmed. This allowed her to stay focused on her studies.

Brianna would recommend to future graduates to work as hard as you can in high school. “College is much different and requires so much more work. Start preparing study skills and not procrastinating now, so when you get to college you are already used to the lifestyle,” she said. In the future, Brianna wants to be working in an upper elementary school and then pursue a master’s degree in education.

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.