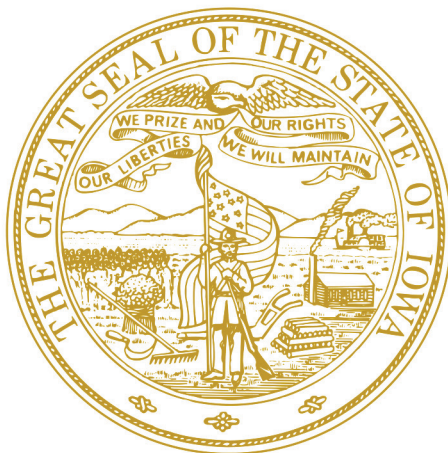


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# **2021 Governor's Scholar Recognition Ceremony**

## **Registration**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## **National Anthem**

1:00 p.m.

## **Welcome & Introductions**

### **Barb Schwamman**

Chairperson, IHSAA Board of Control

### **Craig Hill**

President, Iowa Farm Bureau

### **George Anderson**

Iowa Teacher of the Year

## **The Honorable Kim Reynolds**

**Governor of the State of Iowa**

### **Lieutenant Governor**

**Adam Gregg**

## **Introduction of 2021**

**Student Honorees**

# Welcome



It is with great pleasure that we welcome everyone to the Nineteenth Annual Governor's Scholar Recognition Ceremony. It is a privilege to take part in this outstanding event honoring the 2021 scholars for their hard work and impressive academic achievements. Their success reflects the love and commitment of parents, other family members, teachers, school administrators, school board members, coaches and community members who contributed to the scholars receiving this well-deserved recognition.

Iowa has a proud history of educational excellence, and today's honorees are a product of that tradition. They exemplify the importance of ensuring students are prepared to pursue the careers of today and tomorrow in a technology-driven, knowledge economy. The scholars here today are role models for their communities, the state and the nation.

On behalf of the State of Iowa, we also want to thank the Iowa High School Athletic Association, as well as its title sponsor, the Iowa Farm Bureau, for their commitment to making this recognition program a great success.

To each student honoree, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success!

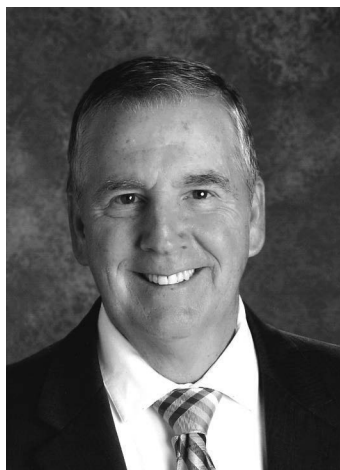
Sincerely,

*Kim Reynolds*  
*Governor of Iowa*

*Adam Gregg*  
*Lt. Governor of Iowa*



# *From the IHSAA*



On behalf of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, and the member schools it serves, welcome to the 19th Annual Governor's Scholar Recognition Ceremony. Years ago the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Governor's Office, and Iowa Farm Bureau began this academic recognition program and we are proud that the tradition continues.

We extend our sincere congratulations to the students being honored. Your hard work, dedication and perseverance have helped you achieve this recognition. We believe the lessons learned through education-based programs have helped you achieve the academic success for which you are being honored.

Parents, thank you for your support in helping these students achieve their goals. We know you have made many sacrifices in order for your daughters and sons to be successful in the classroom and in life. We have no doubt that, with your continued support, they will continue to achieve high levels of success.

From the year this program started, the Iowa High School Athletic Association, Governor's Office, and Iowa Farm Bureau agreed that administrators and teachers needed to be included because they each play such a critical role in the academic success of students. The Iowa Teacher of the Year's role at the ceremony, and each student having the opportunity to select an influential/favorite teacher, emphasizes the important part teachers have in every student's success.

Finally, we extend a sincere thank you to Governor Reynolds and Lt. Governor Gregg for taking time away from family to honor these fine scholars. We know the plaque each student receives will be something they will cherish for a lifetime.

The Iowa High School Athletic Association is proud to be able to organize this event each year. All of our programs are about young people working to reach their potential. This event allows each of us the opportunity to salute and celebrate the academic achievements of the talented students being honored.

Congratulations,

*Tom Keating*  
*Executive Director*  
*Iowa High School Athletic Association*

# CONGRATULATIONS

## *from the Iowa Farm Bureau*



On behalf of the Iowa Farm Bureau, I'd like to extend my sincerest congratulations on being named a 2021 Governor's Scholar. The Governor's Scholar Program honors the state's best and brightest students who are committed to academic excellence.

Senior year may have not been what you imagined it would be. Some of you may have been in and out of a classroom, going from in-person to online studies and back again. Certain school activities and sports may have been canceled, postponed, or looked different from years past. Inside school hallways, faces were covered and distance between people was encouraged.

However, nothing could mask your incredible accomplishments in the face of adversity. Your Farm Strong® spirit—what Iowa farmers recognize as a willingness to tackle a challenge head-on while also keeping integrity at their core—carried you through.

At Iowa Farm Bureau, we celebrate this call to do more and be more. For more than a century, our organization has awarded nearly \$500,000 in annual scholarships to students across the state while also supporting organizations like 4-H, FFA and Ag in the Classroom that highlight the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives. Iowa Farm Bureau also celebrates student athletes through our title sponsorship of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, and the Iowa Hall of Pride. We're proud to provide teacher grant programs to offset costs for much-needed resources to enhance the classroom experience because we know educators play a critical role in forming the next generation of leaders—those like you.

Through your Farm Strong spirit, exemplifying perseverance and strength, we know you'll continue to do great things despite any challenges set before you. Congratulations on your remarkable accomplishment and those yet to come!

Sincerely,

*Craig Hill*

*Iowa Farm Bureau President*

# Teacher of the Year



George Anderson, a 14-year teaching veteran who presents his history classes as hands-on, problem-solving opportunities, is the Iowa Department of Education's Teacher of the Year.

Anderson was presented the award by Governor Reynolds at Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Outstanding educators like George Anderson help shape our state's future," said Gov. Reynolds. "Providing more than just facts from a page, George brings moments of historical significance to life in the present day. Thank you George and to all our educators for putting Iowans on a path to be successful."

Anderson, 44, also serves on the school's leadership team and is an assistant football coach.

The Teacher of the Year award honors outstanding teachers who have made an impact on their students and colleagues.

Anderson, a former Marine, says he educates students to discover for themselves the concepts behind social studies.

"As a teacher I like active rooms, students moving around and discussing the material with other students," he said. "I like to see students engage with the material of history in a way that isn't just fact recollection or sequencing events. I want student-centered dynamics in the classroom. I do not want to be the center of attention."

In the 61-year history of the Iowa Teacher of the Year program, there have been two Teachers of the Year out of the Cedar Rapids district. The other, Tania Johnson, was named Iowa's 2013 Teacher of the Year.

Anderson, his wife, Stephanie, and daughters Summer and Brielle, live in Cedar Rapids.

*The Iowa Teacher of the Year award was established in 1958. The annual program is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education through an appropriation from the Iowa Legislature. Honorees serve as ambassadors to education and act as liaisons to schools, higher education, and organizations across the state.*

# *Scholars & Favorite Teacher Represented*

**Winiboya Aboyure**

*Teacher: Joni Nelson*  
Davenport, Central

**Emma Ahrendsen**

*Teacher: Sarah Riedemann*  
Sioux Central, Sioux Rapids

**Devin Alamsya**

*Teacher: Cory Schmitt*  
Forest City

**Jacob Aldrich**

*Teacher: James Horn*  
Newton

**William Alexander**

*Teacher: Linda Seeger*  
Okoboji, Milford

**Alexander Alvarado**

*Teacher: Mr. Voss*  
Des Moines, North

**Grace Anderson**

*Teacher: James DeVos*  
Cherokee, Washington

**Noah Anderson**

*Teacher: Amber Graeber*  
Des Moines, Roosevelt

**Rylie Anderson**

*Teacher: Scott Behrens*  
Bondurant-Farrar

**Anastacia Andrews**

*Teacher: Renee Andrews*  
HLV, Victor

**Phillip Annear**

*Teacher: Russell Braun*  
ADM, Adel

**Cali Arens**

*Teacher: Beth Bellinghausen*  
Lawton-Bronson

**Aren Ashlock**

*Teacher: Paul Anhalt*  
Waverly-Shell Rock

**Santizo Aubrey**

*Teacher: Undecided at this time*  
Woodward Academy

**Ashley Auderer**

*Teacher: Justin Penner*  
Epworth, Western Dubuque

**Lauren Bader**

*Teacher: Tayna Manternach*  
Monticello

**Brance Baker**

*Teacher: Todd Jacobson*  
Creston

**Cassidy Baker**

*Teacher: Jessica Heydon*  
Coon Rapids-Bayard

**Emily Ball**

*Teacher: Kelsey Staudacher*  
Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines

**Tiegan Barkema**

*Teacher: Mrs. Bram*  
North Iowa Christian School

**Brandon Barker**

*Teacher: Evan Schulte*  
Clear Creek-Amana

**Alex Barloon**

*Teacher: Jacob Halter*  
Clear Creek-Amana

**Madeline Becker**

*Teacher: Dollie Mott*  
Glenwood

**Morgan Beckner**

*Teacher: Kevin Lewis*  
Heartland Christian

**Delaney Behning**

*Teacher: Gretchen Kratochwill-Jones*  
Epworth, Western Dubuque

**Kyler Beidler**

*Teacher: Jennifer Buckwalter*  
Maquoketa

**Parker Bekkerus**

*Teacher: Aaron Ratliff*  
Denison-Schleswig

**Mackenzie Bengen**

*Teacher: Alexander Toft*  
Janesville

**Kali Bengston**

*Teacher: Teresa Schmitt*  
North Iowa, Buffalo Center

**Sydney Benscoter**

*Teacher: Jackye Bowlin*  
Iowa Valley, Marengo

**Chloe Berns**

*Teacher: Patty Fisher*  
Paton-Churdan

**Bree Beyer**

*Teacher: Jed Dettmering*  
Southeast Polk

**Caitlyn Beyer**

*Teacher: Julie Visscher*  
Boyden-Hull

**Andrew Bickford**

*Teacher: Billy (William) Goodale*  
Prairie, Cedar Rapids

**Matthew Birch**

*Teacher: Nancy Flanigan*  
Aplington-Parkersburg

**Megan Birler**

*Teacher: Jason Danielson*  
North Polk, Alleman

**Isaac Black**

*Teacher: Derick Ball*  
Highland, Riverside

**Isaac Blandin**

*Teacher: Eddie Mercado*  
Central DeWitt

**Anabel Blount**

*Teachers: Sally Nelson & Stephanie Burke*  
Prince of Peace Catholic, Clinton

**Benjamin Blumer**

*Teacher: David Hildebrand*  
Belmond-Klemme

**Emma Bolton**

*Teacher: Katherine Thostenson*  
Clarke, Osceola

**Jude Borromeo**

*Teacher: Erin Pommrehn*  
Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines

**Corinne Bovee**

*Teacher: Lori Bing*  
Ankeny

**Kirsten Boyle**

*Teacher: Ashley Maiers*  
Earlham

**Mary Brady**

*Teacher: Patrick Gagnon*  
South Hardin

**James Brainard**

*Teacher: Greg Bachman*  
Underwood



**Amber Braniff**

*Teacher: Christina Janssen-Solheim*  
Ogden

**Rebecca Brecht**

*Teacher: Josh Stoll*  
Springville

**Samuel Bredensteiner**

*Teacher: Tim Gallagher*  
Bedford

**Gabe Bronstad**

*Teacher: Mrs. Puttnam*  
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn

**Tessa Brouwer**

*Teacher: Shannon Dykstra*  
Pella Christian

**Hali Brown**

*Teacher: Paul Zahner*  
Sergeant Bluff-Luton

**Alexandra Bryant**

*Teacher: Dean Delzell*  
Des Moines Christian

**Jenna Buffington**

*Teacher: Mitch Wachs*  
Winfield-Mt. Union

**Maddison Bulman**

*Teachers: John O'Connor & Thomas Jackson*  
Cedar Rapids, Jefferson

**Corey Burkhart**

*Teacher: Jennifer Lobeck*  
Madrid

**Erin Busta**

*Teacher: Caroline Scheidel*  
Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction

**Collin Byrd**

*Teacher: Justin Baute*  
Boone

**Grant Caltrider**

*Teacher: Alison Trimble*  
West Central Valley, Stuart

**Bridget Cameron**

*Teacher: Dennis McCartan*  
Ar-We-Va, Westside

**Anna Campbell**

*Teacher: Victoria Chargo*  
Audubon

**Liam Carter**

*Teacher: Suzanne Lottridge-Polzien*  
IKM-Manning

**Katie Carver**

*Teacher: Ginny Strong*  
Urbandale

**Hannah Cary**

*Teacher: Krista Platte*  
Waterloo, East

**Avery Case**

*Teacher: Shelly Chandler*  
Marshalltown

**Leah Cavanaugh**

*Teacher: Jodi Hammann*  
Ottumwa Christian School

**Julia Chen**

*Teacher: Sue Cline*  
Johnston

**William Chhim**

*Teacher: Ms. MacDonald*  
Des Moines, East

**Peyton Christensen**

*Teacher: Kevin Huss*  
Indianola

**Kunal Chugh**

*Teacher: Karen Weires*  
Dubuque, Hempstead

**Claire Clausen**

*Teacher: Regina Rains*  
Missouri Valley

**Bailey Clipperton**

*Teacher: Priscilla Robinson*  
Storm Lake

**Erika Coleman**

*Teacher: Antoinette Wittrock*  
Pekin

**Morgan Collier**

*Teacher: Laura Gelwicks*  
West Delaware, Manchester

**Ruth Conlin**

*Teacher: Jared Barnes*  
Northwood-Kensett

**Camryn (Kiki) Connell**

*Teacher: Rob Pittman*  
Charles City

**Dustin Cornelison**

*Teacher: Maggie Oates*  
Davenport, West

**Riley Coulter**

*Teacher: Amy Sandau*  
Prairie, Cedar Rapids

**Kenneth Cronin**

*Teacher: Lyle Stirling*  
Davis County, Bloomfield

**Sydney Cuddeback**

*Teacher: Trent Steinhart*  
Washington

**Matthew Cummins**

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Alta-Aurelia

**Catherine Curtiss**

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Wahlert, Dubuque

**Emily Darling**

*Teacher: Kathleen Block*  
Kee, Lansing

**Jenna De Jong**

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Trinity Christian High School

**Ethan Deacon**

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Fort Madison

**Emma Decker**

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Murray

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Winterset

**Michael Duax**

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Sioux City, West

**Hannah Duncan**

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Twin Cedars, Bussey

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**Wyatt Eason**

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Ankeny

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Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln

**Mary Catherine Fitzsimmons**

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**Amanda Fogle**

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West Marshall, State Center

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Davenport, Central

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**Imagen Gessert**

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Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton

**Kayden Gillitzer**

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MFL MarMac

**Natalie Gonzalez**

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Des Moines, Abraham Lincoln

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Baxter

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Woodward-Granger

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Siouxland Christian

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**Jenna Hendrix**

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Sidney

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Denver

**Megan Henson**

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**Hannah Hentzel**

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Burlington

**Abbigail Heying**

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Bishop Garrigan, Algona

**Autumn Hildebrand**

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West Hancock, Britt

**Gracie Hoffman**

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Moravia

**Elizabeth Hogrefe**

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**Ella Hommel**

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Grundy Center

**Rose Hoogers**

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Sheldon

**Colin Houts**

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Sioux City, West

**Eryk Hovde**

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Mid-Prairie, Wellman

**Emma Hoveland**

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BCLUW, Conrad

**Crew Howard**

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Clarinda

**Allison Hubbel**

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Cedar Rapids, Kennedy

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LeMars

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Unity Christian, Orange City

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Vinton-Shellsburg

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Mount Vernon

**Joshua Hunter**

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East Union, Afton

**Dylann Huyser**

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Lynnville-Sully

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Sioux City, North

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Southeast Warren, Liberty Center

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Notre Dame, Burlington

**Emma Johnston**

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Panorama, Panora

**Aubree Jones**

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Manson Northwest Webster

**Kailey Jones**

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AHSTW, Avoca

**Aviva Jotzke**

*Teacher: Bradley Jacobson*  
Des Moines, Hoover

**Dorothy Junginger**

*Teacher: Jana Edwards*  
Valley, West Des Moines

**Karshana Kalyanaraman**

*Teacher: Aaron Eldridge*  
Johnston

**Joseph Kasal**

*Teacher: Jerod Burns*  
BGM, Brooklyn

**Abigail Kaska**

*Teacher: Michele Goldsmith*  
Regina, Iowa City

**Emma Keller**

*Teacher: Tessa Yackle*  
Clarion-Goldfield-Dows

**Karter Kennebeck**

*Teacher: Kenny White*  
Glidden-Ralston

**Layne Kiefer**

*Teacher: Kate Lefeber*  
WACO, Wayland

**Lauren Kimball**

*Teacher: Olivia Rahn*  
Don Bosco, Gilbertville

**Austin Kimmerle**

*Teacher: Dylan Woodall*  
Valley Lutheran, Cedar Falls

**Jessica King**

*Teacher: Glenda Jensen*  
Moulton-Udell

**Carson Kirby**

*Teacher: Jodi Ehlers*  
Edgewood-Colesburg

**Derek Kleve**

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Martensdale-St. Marys

**Jack Klitgaard**

*Teacher: Andrew Sandquist*  
Harlan Community

**Maci Kluesner**

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Central, Elkader

**J'Lyn Knutson**

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Melcher-Dallas

**Kyley Kordick**

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Tipton

**Kennedy Kramer**

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West Lyon, Inwood

**Gunnar Lacy**

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Marion

**Ellie Lago**

*Teacher: Kari Limbert*  
Newell-Fonda

**Cade Landon**

*Teacher: Cass Burkhart*  
Westwood, Sloan

**Hannah Lanphere**

*Teacher: Michael Pettengill*  
Central Springs

**Sarah Lantz**

*Teacher: Benjamin Schauer*  
Boyer Valley, Dunlap

**Cassandra Larsen**

*Teacher: Randy Guerra*  
Muscatine

**Kyle Lassen**

*Teacher: Nora Taylor*  
Cedar Rapids, Jefferson

**Patricia Lazo-Chavez**

*Teacher: Joyce Beyer*  
Des Moines, North

**Joanne Lee**

*Teacher: Darrin Ellsworth*  
Xavier, Cedar Rapids

**Greta Lelwica**

*Teacher: Michael Marcketti*  
Des Moines, Roosevelt

**Ian Lewis**

*Teacher: Hilary LaMasters*  
Cedar Falls

**Henry Lin**

*Teacher: Amy Jones*  
Cedar Rapids, Washington

**Grace Litterer**

*Teacher: Bridget Doyle*  
Clarksville

**Kayla Livesay**

*Teacher: Amanda Schiller*  
Van Buren County

**Kaitlyn Loden**

*Teacher: Libby Schwade*  
Crestwood, Cresco

**Isabella Lopez**

*Teacher: Julie Leisinger*  
Oelwein

**Noah Lovelace**

*Teacher: Zachary Fromm*  
Decorah

**Luke Loving**

*Teacher: Angela Staber*  
Davenport, West

**Elizabeth Low**

*Teacher: Amanda Hajek*  
Linn-Mar, Marion

**Paige Lubbert**

*Teacher: Marcia Grimm*  
Riceville

**Benjamin Macy**

*Teacher: Mike Finger*  
AGWSR, Ackley

**Jillian Manternach**

*Teacher: Dain Leytem*  
Dubuque, Senior

**Madison Martens**

*Teacher: Jerad Block*  
Northeast, Goose Lake

**Cory Marth**

*Teacher: Mr. Shultz*  
Rockford

**Ashley Martin**

*Teacher: Kelly McElrath*  
Woodbury Central, Moville

**Samuel Martin**

*Teacher: Jenny Stephens*  
Shenandoah

**Rolando Martinez-Rico**

*Teacher: Sarah Steinmetz*  
Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln

**Mallory Mashek**

*Teacher: Ben Corrigan*  
Louisa-Muscatine

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# *Governor's Scholar Program Statistics*

## **Participation in school athletics & other activities:**

Athletics and/or fine arts	98%
Participate in Both	71%
Fine Arts only	20%
Athletics only	7%

## **College plans after graduation:**

Attend an in-state college	63%
Attend an out-of-state college	20%
Undecided as to where to attend	17%

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