



BELIEVERS & ACHIEVERS



"NSAA activities...the other half of education."

Katie Hastings Lincoln Southwest

Grade Point Average: 3.986

NSAA Activity Participation: Cross Country, Track & Field

"Being a member of this club has taught me so much. I have learned to refrain from making initial judgements of someone and that there is so much more to a person than what you see on the outside. Everyone has a story, everyone has fears and dreams, and those are the things we must try to get to know in one another."



Abigail Lyons Aquinas Catholic

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Play Production, Speech

"It is a title I will hold for the rest of my life, and a lifelong commitment to service. It describes me as not only an experienced and knowledgeable beekeeper, but as someone who is willing to share that knowledge without personal gain."

Graham Palsma South Sioux City High School

Grade Point Average: 3.97

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Basketball, Track & Field

"If someone doesn't believe volunteering can bring them a smile, send them to Hy-Vee on the Saturday before Christmas. Joy can be brought to so many people on this day."



David Bredthauer Omaha Brownell-Talbot High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Play Production, Music

"My whole experience with LLS during my high school career has been life changing. It showed me that even though I am young, I can use my abilities and my passion for music to do my part to change the world."

Veronica Miller Crete High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Cross Country, Track & Field, Play Production, Speech, Music

"I want to be a momentous voice for those who cannot vocalize their own hardships through their storytelling, and hopefully I made a step towards that goal while at ALA Girls Nation."



Callie Finn Winside Public Schools

Grade Point Average: 3.93

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, Speech

"While this experience helped me believe and achieve to become a leader and vote, not only in my local community but also the nation, with one more year left of my high school career I will have many more experiences, achievements, and risks that will help me believe and achieve."

Tia Buhr Beatrice High School

Grade Point Average: 3.979

NSAA Activity Participation: Basketball, Soccer

"I can truthfully say that without the example that my dad has led, working hard and facing each challenge with an open mind would not have been as easy... My dad is the hardest working person I know. He faces each new challenge with a smile and an open mind. Witnessing him in this way has taught me to face each challenge in the classroom and on the court/field with a smile, an open mind, and ready to outwork my fellow students and opponents."



Micah Erickson Sterling Public Schools

Grade Point Average: 3.98

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Basketball, Track & Field, Play Production, Music

"I feel like helping clean up for both of these disasters has changed me to want to help those people in need and to try and do everything I can to help, even if it's a small thing it makes a difference."

Hannah Fleischer Adams Central High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

"The impact from my participation in this fundraiser has been life-changing. Not only has it affected me, but also my team because it has brought to our attention a family in need and the harsh realities that life doesn't always go as planned... This situation and my response to it has taught me that I have the power to shed a little bit of light on an overwhelming and difficult time."



Cooper Grabenstein Bertrand High School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Football, Basketball, Play Production, Music

"With the help of the Nebraska Cattlewomen and several generous and local donors, we were able to get a better lunch program for our school. Now each week at Bertrand, we serve local-Nebraska beef three times each week. Thanks to the Beef Ambassador program, I got the chance to benefit not only kids in our school, but the community as well."

Mary O'Keeffe Hastings St. Cecilia High School

Grade Point Average: 3.92

NSAA Activity Participation: Cross Country, Track & Field, Play Production

"I am proud to have helped a teammate in need. I am grateful that the community came to see this act of charity as an inspiration to selflessness and sportsmanship. I am humbled. I am optimistic that my small act in a spur of the moment situation, will provide inspiration to others who come after me to do the right thing when they face similar circumstances."



Kylie Thiele Clearwater-Orchard Public School

Grade Point Average: 4.0

NSAA Activity Participation: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

"I believe that by inviting new members, people felt like they were a part of something bigger, and I also believe that members had someone they could trust. Also, by helping organize special events, I was able to give back to my community and the surrounding communities."

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