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**North Iowa Builders Award Scholarship to Local Student**

Mason City, IA -- Mason City High School student Josh Hansen has been named the recipient of the 2017 North Iowa Builders Exchange (NIBE) Scholarship Award by the NIBE Board of Directors. This scholarship provides the recipient financial assistance while continuing his or her education in the building trades industry.

Josh Hansen is the son of Steve and Janet Hansen, and plans to attend North Iowa Area Community College's (NIACC) Building Trades Program. After graduating from NIACC, Hansen plans to pursue his career as a carpenter, while taking civil engineering classes on the side. Hansen has a long term goal of owning a construction business.



Hansen is a 2017 graduate of Mason City High School where he was involved in wrestling, tennis and choir. He qualified for a doubles tournament in 2016 and placed 8th at the class 2A state tennis tournament. His tennis team won districts and qualified for sub-state. In his spare-time, Josh enjoys going on mission trips with his church, all of which have involved construction or warehousing.

The North Iowa Builder's Exchange raises money each year for this scholarship by hosting an Annual Golf Outing. This year's golf event will be held in Clear Lake at the Veterans Memorial Golf Course on Friday, June 30. Contact NIBE at (641) 423-5334 if you would like to sponsor a hole or participate in this great fundraiser.