

In this photo Chad Swanson is presenting Halle Hiemstra a certificate for the newly-established St. Damien of Molokai Scholarship. The endowed scholarship currently distributes \$200 per year and is awarded through the Service Hours Coordinator and the Religion Department. It is awarded to the student who best exemplifies Jesus' words, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brother, you do unto me". (Mt.25:40) Halle has successfully completed her required service hours here at Bishop Neumann, having traveled to Chicago with the 2017 Mission Trip team. In addition she has volunteered many hours at the Mobile Food Pantry that was part of the National Guard Armory in Wahoo, enlisted in Brush up Nebraska, a yearly paint-a-thon in Omaha that serves the elderly or low income families, served coffee and rolls at St. Wenceslaus, and babysat for young families while they attended the St. Wenceslaus parish dinner. Congratulations Halle and thank you for being an outstanding Bishop Neumann role model!

Other scholarships are available to Bishop Neumann families, and can be found on our website <https://bishopneumann.com/development/endowedfunds-scholarships/>. We have updated our scholarship notification and application process. Now any family may go to the website to begin the application process for either a Needs-Based Scholarship or a Non-Financial Need Scholarship.

Some scholarships — like Sr. Michelle Hayek's — have yet to reach the permanently endowed status by reaching the minimum \$10,000 level necessary to be deposited in the Diocesan Foundation. Perhaps you may feel inclined to offer some monetary support to move these scholarships in that direction, or consider beginning one yourself. If you are interested, please contact Chad Swanson at chad-swanson@cdolinc.net and he will be able to answer any questions you may have.

I pray you have a blessed and peaceful summertime.

In Christ,

Fr. Mike Morin