

2018 NJJA Scholarship Award

Hannah Awtry
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Each year NJJA provides a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding college junior or senior working towards a career in Juvenile Justice or an associated field. The student must be a full time junior or senior attending an accredited college or university in Nebraska who is majoring in criminal justice or a related field.

The 2018 Scholarship Award recipient is Hannah Awtry from Columbus, NE Hannah is a junior at Nebraska Wesleyan University with a major in social work. She is set to graduate in 2019.

Hannah has had a variety of experiences working with adults and children. She is involved in a group called Feet First that provides quality shoes to adult residents at Bridge Behavioral Health. Hannah then coaches the adults to develop healthy and positive habits such as walking and running.

She participates in ICAN Camp through the United Way which provides under privileged children a week of camping and adventures. She has volunteered with the Guidance to Success program for youth in Lincoln, Cedars Community Learning Center, Latino Leaders after school program at Lincoln North Star high school and Royal Family Kids Camp that was for children in the foster care system.

Hannah's goal is to obtain her Masters of Social Work degree and become a school social worker.

On behalf of NJJA, congratulations Hannah on receiving the 2018 NJJA Scholarship Award.