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Burger Nemaha Central Scholarship awarded through STEP

Maxwell Holthaus is the 2018 recipient of the Harry C. M. Burger Nemaha Central Scholarship awarded through the STEP Foundation. This endowed scholarship was established by the late Harry Burger to encourage youth to further their education. The scholarship is in the amount of \$700 and is renewable for four years throughout the student's career at Kansas State.

Maxwell is the son of David and Teresa Holthaus of Seneca, Kansas. He plans to attend Kansas State University to major in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics. He stated in his application, that after college, his "career dream is to start a startup company." While attending Nemaha Central High School, during his senior year, he served as Student Council President and Yearbook Head Layout Editor.

He has also been active in both academic and athletic activities, which included National Honor Society, cross country, forensics, Future Business Leaders of America. Holthaus placed in the Top 15 as a National Finalist in the Mobile Application Development. Additionally, in Kansas he placed eighth in Intro to Information Tech and seventh in Networking Concepts.

Holthaus served three years at the Catholic Heart Work Camp along with singing in the choir and playing drums for the Kelly Youth Rally. He was the Catholic Youth Organization Secretary, helped with the Baileyville Benefit and served at the Red Cross Blood Drive.



Maxwell Holthaus



Brett Stallbaumer

Brett Stallbaumer Receives Burger Nemaha County Scholarship

Brett Stallbaumer, Sabetha High School senior, was recently designated by the Nemaha County STEP Foundation as the recipient of the Harry C.M. Burger Nemaha County Scholarship. Mr. Burger felt very strongly about ensuring America's future through the education of its young people so he endowed this scholarship through the STEP Foundation, to be awarded to a graduating senior each year from Nemaha County who enrolls at Kansas State University. The scholarship is in the amount of \$650 and is renewable for four years.

Brett is a 2018 graduate of Sabetha High School and is the son Dale and Jacque Stallbaumer. He will attend Kansas State University where he plans on majoring in Nutritional Sciences and taking classes for Pre-Dentistry. Upon completion of his bachelor's degree, Brett aspires to continue his education, eventually graduating from dental school and opening or joining a dental practice. While maintaining a 4.0 GPA during high school, Brett has participated in basketball, golf, cross country, baseball and served as the football manager. He was inducted into the National Honor Society, received 3rd place at the Peru State Business Contest in Accounting, assisted with the Bluejay Buddies (BIGS in school), KAY club, Legion Baseball, MAYB Basketball, Prom Server and CYO – Sacred Heart Church. During the summers, the Sabetha Aquatic Center has been where Brett has taught numerous swimming lessons and lifeguarded.



Bailey Schmitz

STEP Awards Elmer F. Heiman Scholarship to Bailey Schmitz of Nemaha Central

The 2018 recipient of the Elmer F. Heiman Scholarship is Bailey Schmitz, the daughter of Kenny and Diane Schmitz. Schmitz, a graduate of Nemaha Central High School will attend Washburn University in the fall with the intent of majoring in Nursing.

She shared in her written application that after becoming a Registered Nurse she plans to work in a clinic or hospital with an emphasis in OB/GYN care. After receiving some in the field experience, Schmitz anticipates furthering her

education and eventually becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Aurelia Heiman and her family in memory of Elmer F. Heiman. Elmer Heiman was a member of the first graduating class at Baileyville High School. After high school, he was drafted into the army and then later returned home to work at Baileyville State Bank.

The Elmer F. Heiman Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, is awarded to a graduating senior who is from the former B & B School.

It is with great pleasure that the Nemaha County STEP Foundation is able to assist Elmer Heiman's family to leave a lasting "footprint" that carries on his name and memory.
