

## Five Graduates Receive Kimmel/Rotary Scholarships

Five Nebraska City area high school graduates each received a \$2,000 Kimmel/Rotary Scholarships. These scholarships are funded by the Kimmel Foundation in honor of Richard P. Kimmel, a long-time Rotarian. They are administered by the Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund (NCCFF) through its Scholarship Committee.

The 2023 scholarship winners are: Connor Causgrove, Megan Essary, Ethan Graves, Kassidy Olson and Citlali Rodriguez. The NCCFF congratulates all the winners. Here are profiles of each student.

### **Connor Causgrove**

Connor is a Nebraska City Public High School graduate who will be attending the University of Nebraska Lincoln to study nursing. “My favorite memory of Nebraska City is being able to get close to everyone because it is such a tight community,” Connor said.

### **Megan Essary**

Megan is a graduate of Nebraska City Public High School. She will be attending Nebraska Wesleyan University to study pre-health/nursing. Megan’s favorite memory of living in Nebraska City is participating in community events and recreation activities.

### **Ethan Graves**

Ethan is a graduate of Nebraska City Public High School. He will be attending the University of Nebraska in Omaha to study computer science. “My favorite part of Nebraska City would have to be the feeling and welcoming atmosphere of the town,” Ethan said. “I’ve lived in Nebraska City for my whole life and everything here - the atmosphere, the events, the people, the community, and much more - feels like home!”

### **Kassidy Olson**

Kassidy is a graduate of Lourdes Central Catholic and will be studying nursing at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. “My favorite memory of living in Nebraska City is Applejack weekend,” Kassidy said. “I look forward to it every year because it brings our community together to celebrate some great traditions.”

### **Citlali Rodriguez**

Citlali is a graduate of Lourdes Central Catholic and will be studying accounting at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Her favorite memory of Nebraska City is being able to see a familiar face everywhere you go in the community.

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