



For Immediate Release: May 13, 2020

2020 Herb Kohl Foundation Student Initiative Scholarship Recipient Announced



A \$10,000 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2020

Initiative Scholarship has been awarded to **Altoona High School student, Mackenzie Goss** by Herb Kohl, Wisconsin philanthropist and businessman.

The Herb Kohl Initiative Scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated a high level of motivation, have shown strong promise for achieving success in college and beyond, and have overcome significant personal obstacles or adversity. Mackenzie demonstrates these qualities, and AHS principal, Jim Reif, shared this about Mackenzie, "Mackenzie Goss is a student with grit and determination who has overcome personal challenges to graduate and earn the Herb Kohl scholarship. Her character and desire to serve is leading her to CVTC where she will become a firefighter and EMT, so she can give back to her community. Mackenzie has always made us proud at Altoona, and we know she will continue to show her Railroader Pride for years to come."

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has been recognizing educational excellence since 1990 by annually awarding scholarships to 200 graduating high school students throughout Wisconsin. Currently in its 30th year, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has awarded \$21.2 million to Wisconsin students, teachers, principals and schools, impacting more than 8,000 people and 3,000 schools.

###

Joyce Orth, Communications Coordinator
School District of Altoona

jorth@altoona.k12.wi.us · 715-839-6032