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Mason City Senior Awarded \$2,000 Star Student Scholarship

Mason City, Iowa—Senior Darrion Rewerts, Mason City Schools, is the recipient of the 2024 Star Student Scholarship of Iowa in recognition for his academic achievements, leadership and educational goals. Throughout his time at Mason City Schools, Rewerts participated in a variety of activities from art classes at the McNider Art Museum to 4-H and trapshooting.

After graduation, Rewerts plans to attend college and pursue a career with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a conservation officer, crediting his aunt Julie as his biggest supporter. After spending his early childhood years in foster care, Rewerts was adopted by Julie who uprooted her life in Minnesota to raise him close to family in Mason City. "She was always supportive of me growing up and gave me what I needed which was love," he said.

ABOUT THE AWARD: The Star Student Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student. This scholarship is co-sponsored by ClaimAid Consulting Corporation and the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB). The scholarship is awarded based on a number of requirements, including educational goals and academic accomplishments.

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