

IA-IL Chapter \$2500 STEM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Natalie Nelson is a senior at Galesburg High School. She is ranked first in her class with a 4.196 GPA. Natalie is an AP Scholar with Honors and a member of both National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She has also received the Illinois State Commendation toward Biliteracy in Spanish, the Principal's Scholar Award, and is a six-time Science Student of the Month. Over the course of her high-school career, Natalie has been involved in Project Graduation, Interact, CARE, Theater, Foreign Language Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is currently captain of her dance team, the GHS Gadets, and she serves on the executive

board of Student Council as secretary. Outside of school, she is involved in 4-H and The Performing Arts Academy of Galesburg, as well as being employed as a non-certified Pharmacy Technician. Natalie has also served her community as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, the United Way of Knox County, and Knox County Teen Court. This fall, Natalie plans to attend a four-year university to study Biochemistry on a pre-med track.

Aspirations: Natalie hopes to expand on her passion of helping others by creating innovative ways to provide best practice and being involved in medical research.



Natalie is all smiles as the proud recipient of our Iowa-Illinois Chapter's 2021 STEM Scholarship. Congratulations, Natalie!!