

## IA-IL Chapter \$2000 STEM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Ms Carina Grady was selected by the QCESC as the recipient of the 2015-2016 IA-IL Chapter's STEM scholarship. Carina is a senior at Davenport West High School. She is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in her class with a 3.96 unweighted GPA. In school, she has led an aviation team called Real World Design Challenge into the national competition at Washington DC, and a national STEM project called Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam to prevent vehicular heatstroke. Furthermore, she is concertmaster of her school and a member of Quad Cities Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Carina plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall to major in mechanical engineering and minor in industrial engineering. Carina hopes to research, design, and develop new ideas and solutions to satisfy society's demand in systems and products.

Parents are Michael and Lina Grady of Davenport, IA.



Carina is being presented the scholarship check by George B. Rivard, Chapter President, and Celia Hadden, Chapter STEM coordinator, at the QCESC annual banquet held at the John Deere World Headquarters in Moline.



Carina with her proud parents, Michael and Lina.