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### **Tipton Senior Awarded \$2,000 Star Student Scholarship**

Tipton, Iowa – Senior Avery Holstein, Tipton Schools, is the recipient of the 2023 Star Student Scholarship of Iowa in recognition for her academic achievements, leadership and educational goals.

After graduation, Holstein plans to attend Kirkwood Community College for two years and then transfer to Iowa State University where she will pursue a career in Family Consumer Science (FCS) education. “My goal is to help students learn about the FCS career path and help them decide if it is a career they would like to pursue,” she said.

Holstein credits her high school FCS teacher, Ms. Allison, for her decision to one day teach FCS. “She helped me realize that I want to pursue a career in FCS teaching by how much I like teaching and helping people learn new things that are FCS related. This has opened my eyes to many opportunities,” Holstein 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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