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## Chippewa Falls Senior High School Announces Two 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Winners: One Teacher and One Student

Rebecca Bestul, Chi Hi Science teacher has been awarded a 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellowship Award of \$6,000 and Adeline Wald, a Senior at Chi Hi has been awarded a 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Student Initiative Scholarship of \$10,000.

In a statement issued by the Herb Kohl Philanthropies, "Herb Kohl believed that education is the key to the future of Wisconsin and our nation. That's why he invested in and prioritized awards that recognize students, teachers, and principals who demonstrate incredible hard work, achievements, and service. We hope this year's awards help this impressive group of recipients in their individual pursuits today so that they pay it forward in the future. We call that the Herb Kohl Way."

Donna Goodman, Principal at Chi Hi had this to say about Rebecca: "Becca's commitment to excellence and her impact on our students' lives are immeasurable. Her passion, dedication, and tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud to have her as a vital member of our school district." Goodman's



comments about Adeline were: "Adeline Wald isn't just any student; she's a shining example of determination, resilience, and excellence. Despite facing life challenges, Adeline has not only excelled academically but has also actively pursued a rigorous course load, challenging herself with a variety of AP classes." Congratulations to Rebecca and Adeline!

Rebecca Bestul



Adeline Wald

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