



Wisconsin School Counselor Association, Inc.

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**WSCA Announces Scholarship Recipients
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WSCA Announces Graduate Student Scholarship Winner

Madison, WI –

Kayla Newman, a University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh graduate student, has been recognized as one of the 2019 recipients of the Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship presented by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association. The Mike Troy Graduate Student Scholarship recognizes graduate level students pursuing their Masters degree for Professional School Counseling. Kayla's application included multiple examples of her commitment to the School Counseling profession and her desire to promote academic, career, and personal/social success for all students in Wisconsin. Kayla has taken on leadership roles within the WSCA organization as co-director for the Graduate Student Committee. Kayla will also be participating in "Day on the Hill" in February where she will visit the state capitol to advocate for school counselors with local lawmakers.

Every February, the Wisconsin School Counselor Association recognizes individuals within the school counseling profession who demonstrated profound impact on the school counseling profession and lives of students. Applications for the Mike Troy Scholarship are submitted to the Wisconsin School Counselor Association Professional Recognition & Scholarship Committee and are rated by committee of active and retired school counselors. Award recipients are determined based off of their work in the areas of cultural competencies, ethical practices, and dedication to state and national initiatives. The organization selects two individuals to receive this award. Award winners are recognized at the WSCA Annual Conference at Monona Terrace in Madison.

About the Wisconsin School Counselor Association

WSCA exists to meet the needs of professional school counselors. WSCA's membership is comprised of elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary school counselors, both practicing and retired. WSCA's is focused on providing quality professional development opportunities, supporting comprehensive school counseling programs, and giving one voice to professional school counselors, WSCA is dedicated to empowering school counselors throughout the state. For additional information on the Wisconsin School Counselor Association, visit www.wscaweb.org.

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