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### **New Albany Women's Network Grants Two College Scholarships**

The New Albany Women's Network (NAWN) is pleased to announce its Class of 2017 college scholarships to Olivia Neff and Sam Malik. The NAWN scholarships of \$2,000 each are awarded annually for outstanding community service.

Olivia Neff was selected for her work with Special Olympics. She has been a coach for the New Albany Special Olympics since 8th grade. She created and ran the first ever home meet for these athletes in New Albany. She is currently attending DePauw University.

Sam Malik is the second recipient. He was chosen for his work with Bill Resch to raise funds for a portable solar research building in our district. During these past two years he has secured grants, In kind sponsorships, corporate sponsors and raised close to \$10,000 for this building.

Scholarships worth \$2,000 have been awarded annually since 2005, and of lesser amounts prior to that. These scholarships are one of the largest awarded to New Albany students.

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The New Albany Women's Network, established in 1998, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that exists to provide a network for all women who live or work in New Albany to enrich and foster a united community through various social, educational, outreach, and charitable programs. All are invited to join the organization. More information is available at [www.NAWN.org](http://www.NAWN.org).

