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

New Albany, Ohio – June 10, 2017 – The New Albany Women's Network (NAWN) is pleased to announce its class of 2017 college scholarships to Victoria Boals and Madison Miller. The NAWN scholarships of \$2,000 each are awarded annually to outstanding students who demonstrate strong commitment to community service, excellent spirit of leadership and cooperation, exemplary school citizenship, and are in good academic standing.

Victoria Boals created the Finish A Wish 5k run/walk in New Albany. This race had over 150 participants and raised \$21,000 for the Make-A-Wish foundation of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Our second scholarship recipient, Madison Miller was a student at Mosaic in a half day humanities program for creative minded high schoolers. While there she volunteered at Columbus Stonewall Union where she organized a youth art show to raise awareness for LGBT issues.

Victoria and Madison will both attend The Ohio State University in the fall.

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 and are provided by the NAWN Endowment Fund, which is designed to support initiatives in the New Albany community especially related to the empowerment and betterment of women and children.

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).

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