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**The Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The scholarship program was set up in remembrance of Gary Moll the Director of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation's Independent Living program for 26 years.

"He was a tremendous supporter of Missouri's Centers for Independent Living," said Patrick Chambers, Heartland Independent Living Center's Executive Director. "Gary played a key role in the number of Independent Living Centers more than doubling during his 26 years as the I.L. Director."

After Moll died in 2013, MOSILC established the scholarship program as a memorial.

Each year MOSILC strives to provide two scholarships to deserving students with disabilities either beginning or continuing their secondary education. This year three applicants stood out and the council decided to award all three with \$1,000 scholarships: Savannah Anderson, Eric Kaiser, and Corby Redburn.

Savannah M. Anderson is from Bunker, Missouri. Overcoming her learning disability, she graduated high school with an impressive 3.3872 grade point average (GPA) in 2017. She has strived to continue her education where in the fall she will be a second-year student at Mineral Area College, studying for a Nursing degree.

Eric M. Kaiser is from St. Louis, Missouri. Eric is a true example of overcoming the obstacles of life challenges; he has Usher Syndrome (visual and hearing impaired). He graduated high school this past spring, 2018 with an amazing 4.0 GPA. He has been accepted to attend Maryville University where he plans to pursue an Engineering degree.

Corby L. Redburn hails from West Plains, Missouri. Corby has faced his life challenges with his head held high and his goals even higher. He overcomes Dwarfism and its stigmas. Corby graduated high school in 2017 with a cumulative 3.8 GPA. He is in his second-year of college at Missouri State University in West Plains where he pursues a Communications degree and has maintained a 3.5 GPA.

Congratulations to our 2018 Gary Moll Scholarship Fund recipients!