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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Northwest Iowa Community College has received the American Legion Foundation of Iowa grant**

Northwest Iowa Community College has received an American Legion Foundation of Iowa grant. Ed Reiter, a member of the Wall Lake Legion Post 262, and other directors of the American Legion Foundation of Iowa visited NCC's campus recently to present the grant proceeds. The grant allowed the NCC Foundation to award two \$1,000 scholarships to students who have served in the military and are eligible for educational benefits from the Veterans Administration. The scholarship can be used to cover fees, equipment, tools and books – areas not covered by existing veteran education programs.

The scholarships for this year were recently awarded. The recipients are Melinda Kruger from George, a Nursing student, and Dustin Tiedeman from Hospers, an Associate of Arts student.

Legionnaires and veterans of Iowa are still serving their country through the American Legion Foundation of Iowa. The Foundation was founded more than 30 years ago to provide financial assistance to promote the four basic principles of the Legion. The Endowment Fund has accumulated assets of \$2 million. More than \$1.5 million has been earned through the investments and donations to promote all the American Legion services since it was founded in 1978.

*Pictured: Melinda Kruger and Ed Reiter*

