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## **BRHC FOUNDATION AWARDS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation has announced the recipient of its first Medical Career Scholarship. Melissa Menning, Sedalia, received the \$350 scholarship.

The BRHC Foundation scholarship is awarded to a high school graduate planning to pursue a medical career. Melissa's plans to attend the University of Missouri- Kansas City this fall to pursue a pharmaceutical degree.



David Floyd, president of the BRHC Foundation Board, presents the Foundation's first Medical Career Scholarship to Melissa Menning of Sedalia

"Melissa was an ideal candidate for this award because of her participation in the Medical Explorers Program this past year," said David Floyd, president of the BRHC Foundation Board. "Our goal with this scholarship is to help local students obtain health-related degrees in the hope that they will return to this area to work."

Medical Explorers is a Bothwell program designed for high school students in their junior or senior year to give them first-hand exposure to the health-care industry.

Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation was formed in 2005 in an effort to develop private resources to improve health-care services for the community. It is overseen by a board of directors comprised of community leaders in Pettis and Benton Counties.