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### **THE DONNA REED FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Donna Reed Foundation for the Performing Arts is pleased to recognize two Iowa students with 2016 Merit Awards. The Foundation's Merit Award program is sponsored, in part, by the Crawford County Trust and Savings Bank in Denison, Iowa, and Kari Wahlgren. Miss Wahlgren was The Donna Reed Foundation's National Scholarship recipient in 1995. She is now involved in the performing arts in Los Angeles and is pleased to give back to the Foundation by donating to the Merit Award program.

The 2016 Merit Award - \$1,000 recipient is Evelyn Galstad, of Iowa City.  
The 2016 Merit Award - \$500 recipient is Maggie Steinkamp of Wall Lake.

To qualify for this award, applicants were students in grades 10 – 12, attending high school within the State of Iowa, and participating in the performing arts during their high school years. The applicants were also required to complete an application and provide a video sample of at least one performance from school along with other supporting materials and recommendations.

The Donna Reed Foundation for the Performing Arts congratulates our 2016 Merit Award recipients.

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