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## Two Kettle Moraine Students Named Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2018 Excellence Scholars

Wales, Wis. – Two students from the Kettle Moraine School District have been named Excellence Scholars by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation. Amanda Mui of the High School of Health Sciences and Miranda Spindt of KM Global are two of 191 graduating high school students who are receiving this honor, which comes with a \$10,000 scholarship for college.

Excellence Scholarship recipients have demonstrated excellence in the academic arena and high motivation to achieve, have displayed a broad range of activity and leadership outside the academic setting, and have shown strong promise for succeeding in college and beyond. Recipients are selected by a state-wide committee composed of civic leaders and representatives of education-related associations and the program's co-sponsors: The Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools (WCRIS), regional Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESAs), the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, and the Wisconsin Parents Association.



### **Amanda Mui**

Amanda Mui is an exceptional student leader in the High School of Health Sciences with a “can-do” attitude and growth mindset. Mui serves on the Governance Council for the school and has excelled in the area of medical research through a partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin which offers highly talented, carefully selected students hands-on exposure to cutting-edge, state-of-the-art biomedical research. Mui is also a talented euphonium player in the KMHS Wind Symphony, and among other community service activities, tutors her peers in Spanish. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to double major in Biochemistry and Spanish.



### **Miranda Spindt**

Miranda Spindt has proved herself as a self-motivated, hardworking student in KM Global. A member of Global's Student Advisory Board, she has served as a volunteer coordinator for her peers and a mentor to new students. She is a member of the high school Varsity dance team and a coach for the middle school dance team. Spindt is also an active Girl Scout and was selected in 2017 as the Wisconsin Southeast Gold Award Woman of Distinction for her service project “Healthy Water, Healthy Life” in Paita, Peru. The project entailed Spindt building 50 water purification systems and teaching Peruvian families how to use them. Spindt will attend Marquette University in the fall to study law and public policy.

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The Kohl Foundation Scholarship and Fellowship program was established by Herb Kohl, philanthropist and businessman, in 1990. To date the foundation has awarded \$14.5 million to Wisconsin educators, principals, students, and schools.

Mui and Spindt will be recognized by Herb Kohl at a recognition luncheon on Saturday, April 8 at Riverside University High School in Milwaukee.

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