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## **Lac qui Parle Valley High School Senior Receives Scholarship from Swift County Commissioner Gary Hendrickx and the Association of Minnesota Counties**

(ST. PAUL, MN)—Swift County Commissioner Gary Hendrickx, Immediate Past President of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC), selected **Clayton Beck**, a senior at **Lac qui Parle Valley High School**, to receive a \$3000 AMC Student Scholarship during AMC's Legislative Conference in St. Paul on March 1.

Candidates for the scholarship must demonstrate excellence in the classroom, actively participate in intra- and/or extra-curricular activities and serve as a role model for his or her peers. The scholarship recipient must also share the AMC vision of a future that contains active civic participation, community pride and a sense of community responsibility. The scholarship is made possible through donations made during a silent auction at the association's annual conference each December.

“As the immediate past president of AMC one of the great things that I get to do is select an outstanding high school student from Swift County to receive the AMC Student Scholarship Award,” Hendrickx said.

Clayton is an outstanding student and individual from Lac qui Parle Valley High School Class of 2018. In addition to being an excellent student, Clayton is also involved in football and track. He is also a lifeguard, serves on the Student Council and enjoys trap shooting. Clayton plans to attend Bemidji State University in the fall.

AMC is a voluntary statewide organization of Minnesota's 87 counties that helps provide effective county governance to the people of Minnesota. Through intergovernmental relations, communications and education, AMC seeks to improve the operation of Minnesota's county governments and the services that counties provide to their citizens.

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**Editors: Photos Attached**

***Caption: Clayton Beck received the 2018 Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Student Scholarship from AMC Past President Gary Hendrickx, a Swift County Commissioner, on March 1 in St. Paul.***

