

Morgan Gallagher

Scholarship amount: \$2,500

USCHI scholarship; \$2,500

INSPRO scholarship

Harvest crew: GPH Enterprises, Inc.

Parents: Shawn and Bonnie Gallagher

School: Ashley High School in Ashley, N.D.

College intentions: Attend North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., major in agricultural biotechnology

Excerpt from Morgan's scholarship essay:

I have been going on the harvest run since I was four years old and it has affected my life a great deal. When I was little I would help my mom make supper for the crew. ... As I got older I would go out to the field more often and help more with the machinery side of things. I remember when I was twelve years old; the guys shoved me into the back of the combine to



USCHI Scholarship Chairperson Carlene Schemper presents the INSPRO scholarship to Morgan Gallagher's dad, Shawn. Morgan also received a \$2,500 USCHI scholarship.

check the sieves because I was the only one who could fit. I was also twelve when I ran the combine by myself for the first time. ... Now I often go to the elevator to get load tickets or go on parts runs. Throughout my years on the harvest run I learned to cook, fix and drive as well as many other skills. Without the harvest run I probably would not have travelled as much as I have. I have been to twenty one states

and most of these because of the run. My experiences have also affected what my plans are for the future. My plans for my future are to attend North Dakota State University and get a degree in Biotechnology. With Biotechnology I want to work with plant hybrids and genetically modified organisms. I have been inspired to do this because of the crops and weather conditions I have seen while travelling.

