



Emily Vieth accepts a \$2,000 USCHI Memorial Scholarship from USCHI Scholarship Committee Chairperson Carlene Schemper. 3-DEERPHOTOS.COM

Emily Vieth

Amarillo, Texas

Parents: Mike and Tanya Vieth

Recipient of \$2,000 USCHI Memorial Scholarship

Emily has been around harvest her entire life. She has helped her mom with many meals and helped her dad move equipment from field to field. She also has helped run a cotton module builder.

Emily and her four older siblings were homeschooled until high school so they would be able to stay with their dad on the harvest and not have to miss any school. Emily says growing up as a custom harvester has given her a wonderful view of life. She was able to see the country, meet amazing people, and gain knowledge of a genuine lifestyle that only a few people her age are fortunate enough to have. She has learned to appreciate this beautiful earth. Emily said growing up in a harvesting family taught her the true meaning of life: Family always comes first; work hard for your goals; stand up for what is right; and if you serve the Lord with a pure heart, He will bless you beyond measure.

In high school, Emily was a member of National Honor Society, the volleyball team, and also the American Sign Language Honor Society. She graduated in December, a semester early, at the age of 17 with 31 college credits.

She currently is a sophomore at Amarillo College. She plans to become a registered nurse and then get her bachelor's degree in nursing sciences at the University of Texas at Arlington.