



Chuck Elliot of Johnston Autostores (L) presented Logan Bowman of Ayrshire the 2012 Leslie Jergenson—Robert Elliott Automotive Scholarship of \$500, and much to Logan’s surprise, this scholarship was matched by Ken Rubel (R) of Ken’s Auto and Repair of Ruthven. (photo by Jay Schoning)

Bowman Awarded Johnston Autostores Scholarship—Matched by Kens Auto

Most employers seem to agree that good employees display qualities such as dependability, punctuality, initiative, a positive attitude toward the job, ability to get along well with others, flexibility, motivation, organization, and an ability to perform assigned duties. Ken Rubel of Kens Auto and Repair in Ruthven saw these characteristics in Logan Bowman, a college student and employee of the auto repair shop north of Ruthven. These characteristics led to Ken persuading Logan to apply for the Leslie Jergenson - Robert Elliott Automotive Scholarship through Johnston Autostores, an AC Delco parts distributor that Ken’s Auto and Repair is associated with in stocking high quality, dependable parts.

Ken said “Logan has got a very good work ethic, he is way, way different than any other kid I have had out here.” Logan has been doing ‘on the job training’ for Ken over a year now as Logan began his college classes at Iowa Lakes Community College last year while still in high school. Ken said that Logan “understands and possess a willingness to work hard and in addition to working hard he also knows it is also important to work smart.” With these mechanical traits and desires of Logan, he was awarded the 2012 Johnston Autostores Scholarship of \$500 this past week by company representative Chuck Elliot and Mark Lykke. And Ken is so proud of Logan’s good work ethics and enthusiasm, that he matched the scholarship with a check for \$500 as well, allowing Logan to receive \$1,000 of which the proceeds will be utilized for tuition, fees, and books.