Newark High School senior Matthew Hutteman was one of two recipients November 14th of the 2019 Outstanding Youth Awards presented at the Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce’s 49th Annual Awards Dinner held at the Newark Elks Club.

The other Outstanding Youth Award was presented to Newark resident Ben Talbot who attends McQuaid High School in Rochester.

“I am truly honored, grateful and appreciative,” Hutteman said later. “It is such a selective award that only two people received.”

Before presenting the award to Hutteman, the son of Bob and Michele Hutteman, Mike McGavisk, NHS physical education teacher who is also the Head Varsity football and baseball coach, spoke about the students outstanding attributes _ his character, intelligence and that he is a “caring, giving and community-minded young man.”

“He truly represents all that is great about our school and our community. It is my honor to recommend Matthew for this award,” McGavisk said. “Matthew has been able to balance school, work, sports and all of his community service while still maintaining his excellent academic standing.

In a earlier letter to the Chamber nominating Hutteman for the award, McGavisk said Hutteman is a “very strong student” whose current cumulative GPA is 92.49. He is taking honors and AP classes and has received the following awards:

• Academic Excellence Award (Fall 2018, 2017)
• Clarkson University Leadership Award (2019)
• Stephen Comstock Memorial Award (2018)
• Sportsmanship Awards _ Baseball (2017, 2018, 2019)

Golf 2017

McGavisk said Hutteman has been active in our community by completing community service projects with the Boys Scouts such as:

• Pouring concrete for dug outs at community baseball field (Eagle Project, Summer 2019)
• Participant in many Boy Scout Troop 122 Eagle Projects in Newark (2016-2019)
• Helped with Village Christmas tree pick-ups with Boy Scout Troop 122 Eagle Projects in Newark (2016-2018)
• Scouting for Food with Boy Scout Troop 122 (Fall 2013-2017)

McGavisk said Hutteman has been very active in St. Michael’s Church activities including:

• Being an altar server (2016-2018)
• Volunteer with the tear down of the St. Francis/St. Stephen Family Festival (2017 and 2018)

McGavisk said Hutteman has worked at The Apple Shed in Fairville since June 2017. His duties include being a cashier, helping customers, sorting apples, stocking fruits and vegetables in stands and more.

Hutteman has been active in NHS sports including:

• Varsity Golf (2018, 2019)
• Varsity Baseball (2019)
• Junior Varsity Golf (2016, 2017)
• Junior Varsity Baseball (2017, 2018)

Also:

• Church of Assumption CYO Basketball – Fairport
• Varsity CYO League (2018-present)
• JV CYO League (2016, 2017)

McGavisk said Hutteman is involved in several clubs and organizations:

• Boy Scouts of America (2013-present), Eagle Scout Rank Pending – Fall 2019
• BSA -Order of the Arrow (2016-present)
• NHS National Honor Society (2016-present)
• NHS Spanish Honor Society (2017- Present)
• NHS Link Crew (August 2018- Present)
• NHS Varsity Club (2018- Present)

“Matthew has a very strong sense of family and outstanding family values instilled in him by his parents,” McGavisk continued. “He has made a great impact in our school and community. He will have a significant impact on his college community in the future and I know that he will be successful in life.”

NHS Senior Matthew Hutteman Wins Chamber’s 2019 Outstanding Youth Award