

2008 *Winner's Circle* Scholarship Winners

SCHOLARSHIP	RECIPIENT
\$5,000 Iowa Select Farms Scholarship	Jolene Glenn - Elk Grove, CA
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\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship	Jessica Shifflett - Osceola, IA
\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Animal Science Scholarship	Zane Gray - Toledo, IA
\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Biorenewable Resources Scholarship	Nathan Upah - Clutier, IA
\$3,000 Alliant Energy – Interstate Power & Light Scholarship	Adair Boysen - Columbus Junction, IA
\$2,500 Bettle Family Scholarship (Robert & Virginia Bettle)	Jacob Petersen - Knoxville, IA
\$2,000 IFAA Overall Project Scholarships (three)	Morgan Greiman – Garner, IA Michelle Thole – Manchester, IA Brandon Werner – Shannon City, IA
\$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Beef, Sheep and Swine Participation Scholarships (three)	Samantha Frederick – Tipton, IA Alecia Moser – Garden Grove, IA Brady McNeil – Grand Mound, IA
\$2,000 Timmins, Kroll & Jacobsen Scholarship	Benjamin Shivers - Bondurant, IA
\$1,500 Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Scholarship	Gavin Yager - Audubon, IA
\$1,500 Swine Industry Scholarship	Keaton Greiner - Keota, IA
\$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship (two)	Andrew Platner – Lisbon, IA Jacob Schulte – Fort Madison, IA
\$1,500 Pfizer Animal Health Swine Scholarship	Michael Slattery - Winthrop, IA
\$1,000 Russ Brannen/KENT FEEDS Memorial Beef Scholarship	Tyler Lain - Corydon, IA
\$1,000 Cattlemen's Beef Quarters & Beef Promotions of Iowa Scholarship	Ryan Augustine - Rose Hill, IA
\$1,000 Earl Mobley Memorial Beef Breeding Scholarship	Garrett Skaar - Story City, IA
\$1,000 Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship	Brittany Weaver - Garner, IA
\$1,000 Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship	Shayla Troendle - Waukon, IA
\$1,000 Dick Frye Memorial Scholarship	Matt McLaughlin - Audubon, IA
\$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship (two)	Isaiah Spath – Hampton, IA Brandon Ledger – Stockport, IA
\$1,000 Lauren Christian Memorial Swine Scholarship	Rita Cook - Hubbard, IA
\$1,000 The Maschhoffs Inc. Pork Industry Scholarship	Jordann Wenzel – Latimer, IA
\$1,000 Custom Builders Inc./E.P.S. Buildings Scholarship	Kirsten Carew – West Branch, IA
\$1,000 Dean & Adele Bowden Scholarship	Joshua Rockhill – Rock Rapids, IA
\$1,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship	Luke Stien – Newhall, IA
\$1,000 Parkin Family Scholarship (Jerry & Randall Parkin)	Ethan Brinegar – Moulton, IA
\$1,000 Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship	Kristin Lawler – Clare, IA
\$500 Iowa All Breeds Sheep Council Scholarship (two)	Brandon Wilson – Redfield, IA Ethan Wilson – Guthrie Center, IA

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\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation/Hy-Vee Scholarships (three)	Rebecca Abbas – Aplington, IA Alissa Brady – Marcus, IA Matthew Burt – Marshalltown, IA
\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarships (fourteen)	Kourtney Determan – Early, IA Adam Dreeszen – Cushing, IA Benjamin Hein – Monticello, IA Amber Heinrich – Maquoketa, IA Leah Henkes – Luana, IA Jessica Jenkins – Boone, IA Amanda Kropf – Graettinger, IA Allyson Ladd – Boone, IA Amy Maxwell – Donahue, IA Amy Peyton – Sac City, IA Andrew Pringnitz – Spirit Lake, IA Luke Rauen – Farley, IA Emily Schmitz – Independence, IA James Sullivan – Dunlap, IA
\$1,500 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarships (two)	Dakota Hoben – Wapello, IA Brent Doese – Fairbank, IA
\$1,000 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarships (four)	Andrew Tow – Gilman, IA Debra Zelle – Waverly, IA Reagan Ebel – Larrabee, IA Casey Jo Smith – Fairfield, IA
\$8,000 Iowa State University Academic/Livestock Evaluation Scholarships (six)	Cole Burrack – Arlington, IA Morgan Core – Pleasantville, IA Troy Kane – Oelwein, IA Matt Mensing – Greenfield, IA Andrew Platner – Lisbon, IA Dustin Smith – Storm Lake, IA

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\$5,000 Iowa Select Farms Scholarship

Jolene Glenn – Elk Grove, CA

Parents: Gary Glenn and Jane La Tona

Jolene will be a senior majoring in Public Service and Administrative Agriculture at Iowa State. Although horses were her initial exposure to 4H, Jolene decided to break with family tradition and raise swine. She built her successful swine project into raising and selling show pigs to other 4H & FFA members. Jolene has been active at Iowa State in the Block & Bridle, Swine Interest Group, PSA Club, Agriculture and Life Science Student Council and National Agri-Marketing Association. As someone who has lived in a major metropolitan area and a mid-western college city, she strives to help others see the benefits and necessity of a thriving agriculture industry and healthy rural America. Jolene plans to build a career in agriculture policy with particular interest in swine production.

\$5,000 Iowa Select Farms Scholarship

Samantha Groves – Kamrar, IA

Parents: George and Galene Groves

After 2 years at Ellsworth Community College Samantha transferred to Iowa State where she will be a senior in Ag Studies with an Agronomy minor. A former Hamilton County Pork Queen and Iowa Pork Princess, Samantha has a keen interest in promoting the pork industry. Extremely active in the Agriculture Science Club, Livestock Judging Team and Post Secondary Students Organization at Ellsworth, she has continued her student involvement in the Farm Operation Club and VEISHEA at Iowa State. As an intern at the Pinnacle Group, Samantha became involved in development of manure management plans for farmers with hog confinement operations. She plans to continue working in this area with Pinnacle expanding into the area of public relations.

\$5,000 Iowa Select Farms Scholarship

Erin Steffensmeier – West Point, IA

Parents: Joe and Kathy Steffensmeier

Extremely active in the Block and Bridle Club, Erin will serve as Vice President during her senior year at Iowa State. She has also been active on the Agriculture Student Council and in Public Service & Administration Club. Erin is serving as an intern with the Iowa Pork Producers Association this summer and was an Animal Science Teaching Assistant in fall 2007. Erin's very successful swine projects in 4H were the foundation for her primary area of interest that has and always will be in the swine industry. She states, "The swine industry has given her an education, a work ethic, the drive, the motivation and desire to succeed; so why not give back to something that has given me so much". After graduation she hopes to be involved in promotion and public relations in the swine industry.

\$5,000 Iowa Select Farms Scholarship

Kaleb Groenenboom – Oskaloosa, IA

Parents: Joel and Laura Groenenboom

Kaleb will start at Kirkwood Community College this fall with plans to transfer to Iowa State and major in Animal Science. Very active in 4H, he has served as Club President for 2 years, been on the Mahaska County Teen Council and assisted with the county swine show. He has also participated in activities to support the veterans at the Knoxville VA Hospital, the elderly in local nursing home, and help repair homes in Mississippi devastated by hurricane Katrina. Working with his swine projects particularly the derby and production contests, Kaleb developed a strong desire to own his own sow herd, with an emphasis on increasing sow productivity. From a family with 10 siblings, Kaleb lost his right leg above the knee in a farming accident his freshmen year in high school. He states "I want to raise my children on a family farm to teach them the value of working together, responsibility, and stewardship for what is entrusted into your care."

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\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Jessica Shifflett – Osceola, IA

Parents: Randy and Marla Shifflett

Jessica's involvement in the Agricultural Entrepreneurial Program includes participation in the Agriculture Entrepreneurial Roundtable; enrollment in the entrepreneurial agriculture classes and a member of the National Agri Marketing Association Competition Team. The extensive research on market trends, competition analysis and demand and supply projections as well as developing a market plan has helped her develop an entrepreneurial mindset. This summer Jessica is completing an Agriculture Entrepreneurial Initiative Internship with Creative Composites. Jessica participated in swine, cattle, horses and rodeo projects at the county, state and regional level in 4H & FFA. Following graduation she hopes to develop a career in agriculture advertising and marketing with a long-term goal on involvement in lobbying for agriculture policies.

\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Animal Science Scholarship

Zane Gray – Toledo, IA

Parents: Terry and Julie Gray

Zane has been very active in several Iowa State student organizations including Block & Bridle, VEISHEA, Collegiate Beef Team, Presidential Leadership Class, Animal Science Summer Orientation, Animal Science Peer Mentor, Meat Evaluation Team, ISU Family Weekend, AGR Fraternity and the Iowa and National Junior Angus Associations. Raised on an Angus cattle farm, Zane branched out and developed his own flock to produce show lambs. Taking over a major responsibility for the farm during his junior year of high school when his dad suffered from a severe illness, Zane developed a new respect for animal agriculture and discovered his planned future in animal science and veterinary medicine. He hopes to combine a veterinary career with development of a cattle herd and sheep flock.

\$5,000 Bruce Rastetter Biorenewable Resource Scholarship

Nathan Upah – Clutier

Parents: Duane & Gail Upah

A senior to be in Animal Science and Agronomy, Nathan has a strong desire to uncover better means for the livestock and bio-fuels industries to prosper simultaneously. He sees the importance of the symbiotic relationship the animal industry shares with crop production and the impact animal agriculture has on world market as a primary need for the future. Activities at Iowa State include Vice President of the Agriculture & Life Sciences Student Council as well as being active in the Dairy Science and Block and Bridle Clubs. He has been an Ag Ambassador, Animal Science Peer Mentor, ACES Learning Community Peer Mentor, a member of the Meat Animal Evaluation Team and a Norman Borlaug Award Winner. Leaning toward graduate school; Nathan looks forward to the opportunity to make a difference in the future of the animal industry.

\$3,000 Alliant Energy – Interstate Power & Light Scholarship

Adair Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA

Parents: Aaron and Bambi Boysen

Adair has exhibited her cattle and swine very successfully garnering numerous championships at the Louisa County Fair, Iowa State Fair, National Western Stock Show, World Pork Expo, Iowa Beef Expo and the Southeast Iowa Showdown. The Miss Louisa County Fair Queen, she has also been active in the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, Quiz Bowl, Mock Trial as well as in her local and county 4-H and FFA organizations. She was selected for the National Council on Youth Leadership, and the Leaders of Tomorrow Conference and as a speaker at the Passport to Leadership Conference and Great River Region Days at the Capitol. Adair will attend Iowa State majoring in Animal Science and International Agriculture. As the world grows smaller she hopes to spread our knowledge of livestock and crop production to other parts of the world.

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\$2,500 Bettle Family Scholarship (Robert & Virginia Bettle)

Jacob Petersen – Knoxville, IA

Parents: James and Julie Petersen

In 4-H & FFA Jacob served as 4-H Club President on 4-H County Council and FFA Chapter President. Due to his Dad's surgery and over exposure to a hazardous chemical, Jacob had to assume more responsibility with their farm's 600 herd ewe flock and 100 head cow herd. From a farm honored as the Family Farm of the Year in 2005, Jacob wants to remain active in the livestock industry but is undecided on whether to return to the farm, go to graduate school or work in the livestock industry. He showed sheep, cattle, hogs, rabbits and chickens in the 4-H at the county and state level, which kindled his interest in a double major in Animal Science and Dairy Science at Iowa State where he will be a sophomore this fall. He states his experience working on family farm along with 4-H & FFA has given him a wealth that can't be measured in dollars; hopefully his dream to farm will come true.

\$2,000 IFAA Overall Project Scholarship

Morgan Greiman – Garner, IA

Parents: Cory and Florence "Sis" Greiman

Working with cattle, swine and horse projects have kept Morgan busy in 4-H & FFA as well as brought her several championships and awards at the Hancock County Fair, Iowa State Fair, North Iowa Fair, Iowa Beef Expo, Sioux Empire Fair as well as several field days and preview shows. Morgan has also been extremely active and successful as a livestock judge. She was a member of the 2007 Iowa State Fair Winning Livestock Judging Team. A judging highlight was the opportunity to participate in the National FFA Judging Contest. Morgan's numerous 4-H and FFA activities resulted in her selection for the 4-H Chicago Trip Award and Swine, Beef, Small Animal and Equine Proficiency Awards, as well as Diversified Animal Production Award. She will major in Genetics at Iowa State. Her goal is to improve crop and livestock production through a career in the genetic field with a hope to continue to raise livestock.

\$2,000 IFAA Overall Project Scholarship

Michelle Thole – Manchester, IA

Parents: John and Kathy Thole

Year around the Delaware County and Iowa State Fair are on Michelle's mind as she prepares her beef market, beef breeding, sheep, meat goat, dairy goat, poultry (pigeons, ducks and chickens) and rabbit projects for the big day. Although trophies and recognition have been plentiful, Michelle states that a quote of a sheep judge "The best thing for the inside of a child is the outside of an animal" relates to her greatest joy of working with animals. The Delaware County Fair and Pork Queen, Michelle was the 2005 State Sheep Production Proficiency Award winner, placed 2nd in the State Livestock Judging Contest, as well as winning awards in Dairy Products and Food Team Judging. Michelle will enroll at Iowa State this fall with a major in Agriculture Education and Animal Science. She plans to impact future students with her love of agriculture.

\$2,000 IFAA Overall Project Scholarship

Brandon Werner – Shannon City, IA

Parents: Steven and Marilyn Werner

As President of the Mount Ayr Community FFA Chapter, Brandon has led his chapter to being named a Three Star Chapter. He was President of the County 4-H Youth Council, a member of the County 4-H and Youth Committee and a member of the Dekko Foundation Board, which grants money for community service projects. Brandon has exhibited both swine and cattle; however building and financing his present 16 cow Angus herd has been his pride and joy. He states that, "The constant dedication to my cattle has made me a more organized, driven and well-rounded individual that will serve me well during college and future endeavors". Brandon feels that strong agriculture education leadership programs are needed in high schools to keep tomorrow's leaders aware and interested in agriculture. He will major in Agriculture Education at Iowa State University.

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\$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Beef Participation Scholarship

Samantha Frederick – Tipton, IA

Parents: Nathan and Jackie Frederick

Showing cattle since third grade, Samantha has built an impressive record showing her Shorthorn and Red Angus cattle at the Cedar County Fair, Iowa Beef Expo, Iowa State Fair, North American Junior Red Angus Show, North American International Livestock Expo, AKSARBEN and various IJBBA shows. Her greatest pride is her many showmanship awards. She was Vice President of the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association, President of her 4-H club and held several offices in the Tipton FFA Chapter. The presence of the TH and PHA genetic defects in Shorthorn cattle, which Samantha has encountered, has led to her interest in genetics. She will major in Genetics at Iowa State with plans to attend graduate school. Because of the tremendous impact on her life of showing and working with cattle, Samantha hopes to continue to raise cattle in the future.

\$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Sheep Participation Scholarship

Alecia Moser – Garden Grove, IA

Parents: Tom and Dawn Moser

Alecia has had great success showing sheep at the Decatur County Fair, Lenox Open Lamb Show, Central Trail FFA Open Lamb Show, Iowa State Fair, AKSARBEN and American Royal Livestock Show both in terms of champions and showmanship honors. The taste of victory gave her a desire to help others feel the same emotion. Alecia has her own lamb camp to teach other youth exhibitors. Extremely active in FFA Public Speaking, Job Interview, Agriculture Sales and judging activities, she has won the State FFA Sheep Production Proficiency Award. Alecia will major in Agribusiness and Animal Science at Iowa State. She plans to return to the family farm and expand the operation by building a lamb feedlot. She definitely plans to continue to work with 4-H and FFA members and their sheep projects.

\$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Swine Participation Scholarship

Brady McNeil – Grand Mound, IA

Parents: Mike and Jean McNeil

Starting out by placing near the bottom with his swine exhibits, Brady worked hard to learn to select, feed and exhibit swine to attain his goal of winning a championship. His dedication and hard work led to an offer to work as a herdsman for a local purebred breeder and several champions at the Clinton County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Livestock judging is another passion of Brady, which he feels honed his speaking abilities and thinking process as well as given him many new friends. He won the 2006 Iowa State FFA Livestock Judging Contest. Brady held several offices in the Dewitt Central FFA Chapter and served as Southeast District Treasurer. He placed second in the State Swine Proficiency Award and was 3rd in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest and served on 4-H County Council. Brady will have a double major in Animal Science and Ag Education at Iowa State. He hopes to become a teacher of swine science in college to help insure a successful future for the swine industry.

\$2,000 Timmins, Kroll, & Jacobsen Scholarship

Benjamin Shivers – Bondurant, IA

Parents: Neal and Carol Shivers

Benjamin will start at Iowa State this fall majoring in Agricultural Studies with strong emphasis on the Animal Science curriculum. He plans to start farming after graduation. A nine year 4-H'er he has shown cattle and swine at the Polk County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Iowa Beef Expo, AKSARBEN, American Royal, National Western Livestock Show, and North American International Livestock Exhibition. He has won several showmanship awards in beef and swine. He has a 15 sow farrow to finish operation to produce project pigs for himself and other junior exhibitors. He also has developed a local market with regular customers for his butcher hogs. Benjamin has worked with younger members helping them learn to care for and groom their animals. He takes great pride in his projects and feels if you work hard, are responsible and patient; rewards will follow.

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\$1,500 Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica Scholarship

Gavin Yager – Audubon, IA

Parents: Jerry and Terri Yager

A junior to be in Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State, Gavin has carried his strong participation in FFA and ISU undergraduate activities over into Vet School. He has been very active with the ISU Student Chapter of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians serving as secretary and working on the committee to plan the 2007 AASV Summer Conference for Advanced Techniques for Swine Veterinarians. He is also a member of the ISU Swine Diagnostics Team. Based on research he conducted on Mycoplasma Hyopneumoniae, Gavin was selected as one of fifteen individuals to participate in the student presentation at the American Association of Swine Veterinarians. He was one of the top five award winners. His work at AMVC Management, a large sow unit, and working in Dr. Thacker's lab in the Veterinary School as an undergraduate; has fostered Gavin's desire to become a swine veterinary practitioner in a rural area.

\$1,500 Swine Industry Scholarship

Keaton Greiner – Keota, IA

Parents: Lindsay and Shelley Greiner

Keaton started his own sow herd as a freshman and slowly increased it to 20 sows raising his own as well as his brother's show pigs. Keaton has had great success in the swine show ring both at the county and state level both with his animals and in the showmanship division. Keaton has also shown beef projects for 8 years. He was very active in his FFA Chapter, serving as Vice President and President as well as participating in Soil Judging, Livestock Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, State Farm Business Management, Crops CDE Team and Ag Mechanics. Keaton has selected an Animal Science major at Hawkeye Community College. He hopes the hands on opportunity of their on campus farm as well as animal science and agribusiness classes will lead him to his goal of a job with a large-scale hog producer in a management position. He has an ultimate goal of managing a family swine farm.

\$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship

Andrew Platner – Lisbon, IA

Parents: Larry and Cynthia Platner

Andrew started at Hawkeye Community College where he was a member of the Livestock Judging Team and a member of the PAS National Swine Specialist Team. After transferring to Iowa State, he has continued his livestock judging team activities. Andrew has developed his own swine herd and sells show pigs to young exhibitors. To help finance his college expense, he also runs a commercial sheep operation. Andrew states, "I am, and always have been passionate about raising show pigs." After graduation he plans to go back to the farm with his dad and uncle. He also plans to become an active member of the purebred swine industry. He strongly believes in the need to develop better plans to promote the industry and educate the general public about the swine industry.

\$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship

Jacob Schulte – Fort Madison, IA

Parents: Brad and Jean Schulte

Jacob has served on the Lee County Council where he was a presenter at several ag days for youth to help them better understand the importance of food and it's origin. He has also served as a Bio Economy Ambassador. Jacob's 4-H projects have centered around swine for which he has received several top awards at the Lee County Fair and Iowa State Fair. He has also exhibited cattle. Recently he purchased purebred Yorkshire and Duroc gilts, artificially inseminated them and exhibited their offspring at the State Fair. Another hi-light was an invitation to the Norman E. Borlaug World Expo Banquet. A major in Animal Science/Pre Vet will possibly lead to Vet School. Jacob states his overall goal is to return to Lee County to improve agriculture business operations in order to assist the local farm economics.

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\$1,500 Pfizer Animal Health Swine Scholarship

Michael Slattery – Winthrop, IA

Parents: James and Peggy Slattery

Michael has been extremely active at ISU where he has served as President ISU Pre-Vet Club, Block & Bridle Alumni Association Committee Chair, a member of the National Meat Animal Evaluation Team, an Animal Science Peer Mentor, ISU PVC Veterinary Specialist Interest Group Chair and served on numerous Block and Bridle committees and as a B & B National Convention Representative. In 4-H Michael exhibited cattle and swine and served on the Buchanan County Youth Council. Because of Michael's great experiences with animals he has a strong desire to give back to the farming community. Michael will be a senior in Animal Science Pre Vet this fall. With his major interest swine and cattle production and health, his ultimate goal is to be a large animal veterinarian and contribute to the food chain.

\$1,000 Russ Brannen/KENT FEEDS Memorial Beef Scholarship

Tyler Lain – Corydon, IA

Parents: Terry and Jean Lain

Tyler has exhibited cattle at the Wayne County Fair, Iowa State Fair and American Royal. In 2007 his steer was Champion Chianina at Iowa State Fair and Reserve Champion Division III at the American Royal. Russ Brannen would have been proud of Tyler's showmanship honors in beef, swine and sheep divisions. He has also received the beef, swine, and sheep project awards as well as outstanding junior, intermediate and senior record book awards. He has been President of his FFA Chapter, 4-H Club and on the 4-H Youth Council. Tyler will major in Sustainable Agriculture and Entrepreneurship at Indian Hills Community College. He plans to return to the farm and expand his cow/calf herd. As a future farmer and businessman, he plans to be involved in 4-H. He states, "I believe the benefits of 4-H and showing livestock are great; the lessons I have learned are irreplaceable, and memories will last forever."

\$1,000 Cattlemen's Beef Quarters & Beef Promotions of Iowa Scholarship

Ryan Augustine – Rose Hill, IA

Parents: Dan and Teresa Augustine

Ryan is the current Southeast State FFA Vice President after serving as the Southeast District Treasurer and Chapter President. He was 2008 Iowa Star Farmer in Agriculture Production, 2nd in State Beef Proficiency Award and received a Gold in State Public Speaking Contest. Ryan's major livestock project has been feeder cattle where he started with 20 head as a freshman and expanded to 96 head in 2007. He has also been very active in ag mechanics. He feels the experience and skills he learned with his feeder cattle projects and ag mechanics will be of great help when he returns to the family farm to manage a livestock feedlot. However the greatest asset will be the sense of responsibility he obtained from managing his feeder projects. Ryan will major in Agriculture Studies at Iowa State.

\$1,000 Earl Mobley Memorial Beef Breeding Scholarship

Garrett Skaar – Story City, IA

Parents: Brad and Julie Skaar

Garrett has learned that there is a world of career opportunities in animal and meat science thru an incredible summer internship in Ethiopia with the World Food Prize Foundation, working with Dr. Jim Russell in his research program and the Experience Iowa State Programs in Food Science and Animal Science. He has served on Cyclone Alley Central Committee, Vice President of Human Sciences Council, VEISHEA – Chair of 2006 Sports Tour and 2007 Tournaments Committees and was a member of the ISU Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team. Garrett exhibited Simmental cattle and sheep in 4-H where he won Premier Sheep and Beef Exhibitor at the Iowa State Fair and Champion Master Showman at Story County Fair. Garrett is a senior in Animal Science at Iowa State and looks forward to graduate school or a career in the meat science industry.

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\$1,000 Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship

Brittany Weaver – Garner, IA

Parents: Brent and Rosemary Weaver

Brittany started her beef project with a bucket/bottle calf her first year and has expanded into market steers, market heifers and finally to breeding heifers receiving Champion County Bred Heifer and Reserve Breeding Heifer at the Hancock County Fair in 2007. She has also exhibited in Iowa Junior Beef Breeds shows and at the Iowa State Fair. Brittany has been extremely active in livestock judging, winning numerous top individual and team awards. As a result of her team winning the State FFA Contest in 2007, they had the opportunity to judge at the FFA National Contest. Her many 4-H and FFA activities have earned Brittany the Livestock Achievement Award, AKSARBEN Award and Senior Trip to Chicago to list a few of the many. Brittany will major in Agribusiness at NIAC. She feels the leadership and responsibilities she has learned thru 4-H and FFA will help her attain her goal of a challenging career in agriculture.

\$1,000 Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship

Shayla Troendle – Waukon, IA

Parents: Kerry and Tammy Troendle

Shayla is serving as FFA District Secretary, on 4-H County Council, a member of the Beef Team and has received the county Beef, Agriculture, Citizenship and Leadership Awards. Exhibiting beef projects at the Allamakee County Fair, Iowa Beef Expo, Iowa State Fair and Big Four; Shayla has won numerous champions and top awards including several showmanship awards. Active in livestock and meats judging she was named the State Champion in Retail Identification. She states, "The agriculture field is always looking for new and innovative people to help progress technology within the ag field." With a major in Ag Business at Iowa State University, Shayla is very excited about her next chapter of life as she ventures off to college with the hope to become an asset to society and make a difference in the future of agriculture.

\$1,000 Dick Frye Memorial Scholarship

Matt McLaughlin – Audubon, IA

Parents: Mark McLaughlin and Mary Grote

Matt has steadily expanded his beef cattle project from showing at the Audubon County Fair to a herd of 10 cows and showing at state junior and open shows. He also cash rents 30 acres of farmland for a corn and soybean project. He has received the Beef Proficiency, Diversified Crop Proficiency, Leadership and Scholarship Awards, and Southwest District Star Farmer in Agriculture Production. He has served as Junior Beef Superintendent, President of his FFA Chapter and on County Commission. Matt has always felt that learning from experience was best. His beef herd and crop production has given him a realistic picture of what to look forward to as he pursues a career in agriculture production. After completing college with a degree in Agriculture Business at Iowa State, Matt plans to return to the home farm and develop his own 50 head Angus and club calf cow herd.

\$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship

Isaiah Spath – Hampton, IA

Parents: Gary and Karen McVicker

Summer internships at Iowa Select Farm and Murphy-Brown LLC, has sparked Isaiah's interest in the swine industry. In 4-H and FFA Isaiah showed sheep, hogs and cattle. A junior at Iowa State this fall in Ag Business and Animal Science, he's on the Block and Bridle Executive Team serving as their representative on the Ag and Life Science Council. He has also co-chaired the Lamb Sale and Lamb Show Committees. He has been active in the Student Alumni Leadership Council, is a current member of the ISU Meats Judging Team, was the VEISHEA Voyage Co-Chairman and Co-Chairman of Multi-Cultural Outreach Committee of Freshman Council. Although undecided in his career choice, Isaiah states, "My passion for livestock will not end when I am finished exhibiting my junior projects; it will last as long as I live and I hope to instill an appreciation of the livestock industry to youth in the future."

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\$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship

Brandon Ledger – Stockport, IA

Parents: Mark and Lynn Ledger

Brandon has been very active with swine and beef projects winning numerous champions and showmanship awards at the county and state levels and received The Premier 4-H Swine Exhibitor Award at the 2007 Iowa State Fair. Brandon has bred and raised his own show pigs for the past seven years. He has sold pigs to local 4-H'ers at market price to help insure they have a successful and profitable project. He has also started a cow calf herd, from his beef breeding heifer project and now has 15 cows. He has also been active in livestock judging and as a member of the Iowa Youth Pork Team. Mark has been a 4-H Club President, a member of the County Teen Council serving as its Vice President 2007 & 2009. Mark will major in Animal Science/Pre Vet Medicine at Iowa State. He plans to help meet the needs for large animal veterinarians in the future.

\$1,000 Lauren Christian Memorial Swine Scholarship

Rita Cook – Hubbard, IA

Parents: Jeff and Val Cook

Rita served as the 2006 Hardin County Pork Queen and the 2007 Iowa Pork Queen. She feels the biggest problem facing the pork industry is public perception. She feels her years promoting pork and the industry as Pork Queen were successful but the industry has a ways to go. As a result she is now participating in the National Pork Board's Operation Main Street Program. Although she hasn't made a definite career choice she states, "I have a passion for agriculture particularly the pork industry and I am going to spend the rest of my life living, loving and leading it." She hopes her career will enable her to positively influence the public perception and knowledge of agriculture. Active in 4-H and FFA Rita exhibited swine, cattle, horses and dogs. At Iowa State she will be a junior in Ag Business, PSA, Economics. She has been active in the Ag Business Club, ISU Rodeo Club and an Economics Teaching Assistant.

\$1,000 The Maschhoffs Inc. Pork Industry Scholarship

Jordann Wenzel – Latimer, IA

Parent: Brenda Wenzel

Jordann is serving as Co-Chair of the Franklin County Youth Council and is a county Swine Project Leader. She won Outstanding Record Book Award, Senior Trip to Chicago and the District Service Project Award, which will lead to competing for the state award. She has exhibited swine at the Franklin County Fair, Iowa State Fair, World Pork Expo, ISU B & B Show, AKSARBEN, American Royal, Sioux Empire, Minnesota Spring Barrow Show and The NSR Fall Classic in Duncan, Oklahoma, winning numerous champion and showmanship awards. Extremely active in Mock Trial and Speech; Jordann's speech this year was on Six Pillars of Character, and how they applied to swine exhibitors and carry into the rest of our lives. Jordann will major in Agribusiness/Animal Science. She plans to be active in Block and Bridle and participate on the Livestock Judging Team.

\$1,000 Custom Builders Inc./E.P.S. Buildings Scholarship

Kirsten Carew – West Branch, IA

Parents: Jerry and Tracy Carew

Kirsten's interest in horses has flourished since the age of four. She started showing horses at age 6 and at age 12 she started training horses. She has won numerous halter and riding awards with her FFA equine projects exhibiting around the nation culminating at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and the AQHAYouth World Show where she has qualified several times. Kirsten has served as Secretary, Vice President and Vice President for Fund Raising of the Iowa Quarter Horse Youth Association. She was named IQHYA Iowa Rookie of the Year in 2002 and Youth Excellence Seminar Delegate in 2007. Kirsten will enter Iowa State this fall with a major in Animal Science Pre Vet. Kirsten has particular interest in equine breeding, surgery and sports medicine (equine lameness). Her lifetime dream is to open a veterinary clinic to specialize in equine medicine.

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\$1000 Dean & Adele Bowden Scholarship

Joshua Rockhill – Rock Rapids, IA

Parents: Doug and Lisa Rockhill

A nine year 4-H member and a very active member of the Central Lyon FFA; Joshua has worked with a variety of livestock projects including swine, dairy, and sheep. Although he has won several championships with his animals, the numerous showmanship championships in all four species attribute to Joshua's hard work and dedication to his projects. Joshua is serving as President of the Lyon County 4-H Council and Vice President of the Central Lyon FFA Chapter. He has been awarded three Diversified Livestock Proficiency Awards. Joshua will major in Ag Production Technology at Iowa Lakes Community College. He believes that his many positive experiences and learning opportunities in 4-H and FFA have had the most impact on his career choice. Although he has always had a desire to work in the A.I. industry, he looks forward to exploring the numerous opportunities in animal reproduction, breeding, nutrition and general production

\$1,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship

Luke Stien – Newhall, IA

Parents: Doug and Debbie Stien

Luke will enter Iowa State University with a major in Agricultural Engineering. After graduation he would like to work as an engineer in an agriculture equipment manufacturing company. He also plans to be a part of the family's sheep production operation. Luke has had breeding sheep and market lamb projects all nine years of 4-H and 4 years of FFA showing very successfully at Linn and Benton County Fairs and the Iowa State Fair. He won 2008 Northeast District FFA Sheep Proficiency Award and was 3rd Place Winner in the State Contest. He also was the 3rd place 4-H Premier Sheep Exhibitor at the Iowa State Fair. He is currently Vice President of his FFA Chapter and participated in several FFA contest events. He was named State Champion in Home and Community Development. Because of his very positive experiences in 4-H and FFA he plans to volunteer to assist Iowa youth further develop their interest and goals in agriculture.

\$1,000 Parkin Family Scholarship (Jerry & Randall Parkin)

Ethan Brinegar – Moulton, IA

Parents: Sharon Hopkins-Brinegar

Starting with a ewe and ewe lamb in April 2001, Ethan has developed a flock of 60 head of Jacob Sheep. A wool breed of sheep that are unique with black and white spots and two to four horns; Jacob has been actively promoting the breed. He received a 1st place gold rating in the State FFA Speciality Animal Production Entrepreneurial/Placement Proficiency Award in 2007. Ethan has also won numerous championship and showmanship awards at the Appanoose County Fair and the Iowa State Fair. Ethan has actively shown cattle, swine, horses and rabbits. He has worked with several Ag & Youth Days and nursing homes to provide presentations on poultry, rabbits and sheep. He is the President of the Moulton Udell FFA Chapter and was awarded the National FFA Outstanding Achievement Award. Ethan will major in Mechanical Engineering at Indian Hills Community College. His major interest is in designing more efficient engines that use alternative fuels to help the ag industry compete in the future.

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\$1,000 Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship

Kristin Lawler – Clare, IA

Parents: Denny and Le Ann Lawler

Kirsten has been involved in poultry, swine, beef, horse, rabbit, dog, cat, communication, photography, clothing, visual arts, horticulture, home improvement, woodworking, and food and nutrition, and aerospace projects. She still found time to be President of her 4-H club for 2 years, serve on 4-H County Council and be a Junior Leader in several project areas and served as Webster County Pork Princess in 2007 and as Pork Queen in 2008. She has been awarded the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip and Chicago Senior Awards Trip. By taking full responsibility for her projects including farrowing sows, breaking her horses and raising her own cattle, she states, "My projects have helped me become a better person because I have gained responsibility, trust and respect. A major in Ag Business at Iowa Community College awaits Kristin. She plans to transfer to ISU and eventually contribute to the growing agribusiness in Iowa.

\$500 Iowa All Breeds Sheep Council Scholarship

Brandon Wilson – Redfield, IA

Parents: Dennis and Carolyn Wilson

Although he didn't win any championships in the live show; his sheep excelled in the rate of gain and production classes that included rate of gain, physical makeup and interview of sheep knowledge. Beef was another favorite of Brandon where he started a herd of Belgian Blues of 15 cows and calves. He markets his cattle as hormone free lean beef at the local level. He states, "I have learned that in addition to the show ring, other traits contribute to the marketability qualities of an animal." Brandon also raised and showed broilers raising up to 200 per year which he again marketed locally. He has received the County Premier Exhibitor Award, Leadership Award, Agricultural Impact Award and State FFA Star in Agriscience. He was President of his FFA Chapter, President of 4-H County Council and served on State 4-H Council. Brandon will major in Agronomy and Ag Education at Iowa State University.

\$500 Iowa All Breeds Sheep Council Scholarship

Ethan Wilson – Guthrie Center, IA

Parents: Keith Wilson and Alane Howland Wilson

Active in both 4-H and FFA, Ethan served on the Guthrie County Youth Committee for 4 years. He received numerous Outstanding Record Book Awards, the Swine and Sheep Breeding Award in 4-H and Swine and Sheep Production Award in FFA. Very active in livestock judging Ethan has received a gold at State Contest and was the Top Individual Iowa FFA Livestock CDE for Swine. Ethan exhibited both swine and sheep, receiving several championships and showmanship awards. Ethan states, "Though the hogs and sheep I showed and sold will be forgotten; not the people I have met." Going to the fair to me is about meeting new people and visiting with them about agriculture." Ethan will major in Agriculture Systems Technology at Iowa State. He feels whatever he does in life, his 4-H and FFA experiences will help him deal with people in some way, shape, or form.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation/Hy-Vee Scholarship

Rebecca Abbas – Aplington, IA

Parents: Rick and Melanie Abbas

Rebecca Abbas is a nine-year 4-H member. She has participated most actively in the project areas of photography, swine, and home improvement. Abbas has shown pigs and exhibited photography at the Iowa State Fair. At the county level, she served as her club's historian, treasurer, vice president, and president. "When I started 4-H, I was scared of talking in front of people. Since I have held offices and done working exhibits through 4-H, my communication skills have improved a lot," said Abbas. "I will definitely be able to use those communication skills in my future career as a veterinarian." Abbas is a graduate of Aplington-Parkersburg High School and plans to major in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

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\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation/Hy-Vee Scholarship

Alissa Brady – Marcus, IA

Parents: Shawn and Barb Brady

Alissa Brady is a seven-year 4-H member. She has participated most actively in communications, home improvement, clothing, and swine projects. She has received a Seal of Excellence and Seal of Merit for Communications. At the county level she has served as the president, secretary, and historian for her club. She also participated in the county 4-H council and the county youth committee. "4-H has been a huge influence on my decision to pursue agriculture as a career," Brady said. "Agriculture is the road I chose for my future because I want to be America's tomorrow." A recent graduate of the Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn High School, Brady plans on attending Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Studies.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation/Hy-Vee Scholarship

Matthew Burt – Marshalltown, IA

Parents: Allen and Dee Burt

Matthew Burt is a nine-year 4-H member. He has participated most actively in horticulture, photography, swine, beef, and citizenship and has received awards for leadership, citizenship, grand champion pigs, and livestock judging. He served as president, vice-president, and treasurer of his 4-H club and was on the county 4-H council. "Throughout the nine years of 4-H, I gained confidence in myself, learned life skills in the agriculture field, and obtained leadership skills that will be helpful in my career," Burt said. "I also developed a passion for agriculture and it led to my choice of career." Burt is a recent graduate of Green Mountain-Garwin High School. He plans on attending Iowa State University with a major in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Kourtney Determan – Early, IA

Parents: Steve and Barb Determan

Kourtney Determan is a nine-year 4-H member. She has been most involved with leadership, communications, and citizenship projects and has received the State Citizenship Award, State Leadership Award, and State Communications Award. She has served as president, secretary, and public relations chair of her 4-H club and has participated in the county, area, and state 4-H councils. "Through 4-H, I have learned more about citizenship, leadership, and communications," Determan said. "These skills helped me choose my major and will help me throughout the rest of my life." Determan is a recent graduate of Schaller-Crestland Community School. She plans to attend Iowa State University with a major in Horticulture.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Adam Dreeszen – Cushing, IA

Parents: Roger and Mary Dreeszen

Adam Dreeszen is a nine-year 4-H member. He has participated in communications, livestock, citizenship, and self-determined projects and has received recognition for Outstanding 4-H Member, Top County Extemporaneous Speaking, Share the Fun, educational presentations, and clothing selection. He served as president, vice-president, and historian for his local 4-H club and participated in the county, area, and state 4-H councils. "4-H has made me the person that I am today by teaching me responsibility, leadership, respect, and effective communication," Dreeszen said. "Through 4-H, I have learned a lot about agriculture." A recent graduate of Galva-Holstein High School, Dreeszen plans on attending Iowa State University with a major in Agricultural Engineering.

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\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Benjamin Hein – Monticello, IA

Parents: Lee and Jacky Hein

Benjamin Hein is a nine-year 4-H member. He has participated most actively in the project areas of leadership, citizenship, and swine. He has received the Grand Champion Pen of Four Award at the Iowa State Fair and a belt buckle for showmanship. Hein also has served as president and vice-president of his local 4-H club. "My memories of 4-H will stay with me...I still plan on being involved in the local swine shows and sharing my knowledge I have learned over the years to the 4-H members I will be helping," Hein said. A recent graduate of Monticello High School, Hein plans to major in Animal Science at Iowa State University.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Amber Heinrich – Maquoketa, IA

Parents: Joe and Shelley Heinrich

Amber Heinrich is a nine-year 4-H member. She has been involved in the State Fair Share the Fun, received five Seals of Excellence for presentations, and a Seal of Merit. She also served as president, treasurer, and historian of her 4-H club and participated in the county 4-H council. "From doing presentations and showing cattle, to working on many indoor projects, 4-H has taught me to set goals and work hard to achieve them," Heinrich said. "It has shown me how to give back to the community and has taught me life skills that are timeless." A recent graduate of Maquoketa High School, Heinrich plans to attend Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Leah Henkes – Luana, IA

Parents: Trent and Leslie Henkes

Leah Henkes is a nine-year 4-H member. She has been most involved with dairy, clothing selection, food and nutrition, animal science, and leadership. She has received leadership, dairy, showmanship, and clothing awards at the Iowa State Fair. In addition, she served as president, treasurer, and historian of her 4-H club and has participated in the county, area, and state 4-H councils. "4-H has been the most beneficial organization I have been involved with," Henkes said. "It has provided me with opportunities in communications, leadership, and hands-on skills." Henkes is a recent graduate of MFL Mar-Mac High School. She plans to attend Iowa State University, majoring in Dairy Science and Journalism.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Jessica Jenkins – Boone, IA

Parents: Walt and Karla Jenkins

Jessica Jenkins is a nine-year 4-H member. She has been involved with beef, photography, clothing, swine, and rabbit projects, and has received gold project awards, achievement awards, and merit awards. She served as president, vice president, and treasurer of her 4-H club and participated in the county 4-H council. "The work I've done for 4-H has greatly helped me develop my work skills. This has helped me in my academics, extracurricular activities, and many other areas of my life. Growing up on a farm and seeing all of the different possibilities through 4-H has lead to a passion and interest in agriculture that helped me decide to have a future career in agriculture," Jenkins said. A recent Boone High School graduate, Jenkins plans on attending Iowa State University, majoring in Agronomy.

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\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Amanda Kropf – Graettinger, IA

Parents: Ron and Sandy Kropf

Amanda Kropf is a nine-year 4-H member. She has been involved in beef, swine, home improvement, food and nutrition, and citizenship projects. She served as president, vice-president, and secretary of her 4-H club and has participated in the county, area, and state 4-H councils. "4-H has helped me gain self-confidence when speaking to others through my many communication opportunities," Kropf said. "In 4-H, I have learned teamwork through my county council, area, and state 4-H council activities. 4-H has helped me explore many interesting career possibilities and discover my talents, along with finding what I am passionate about for my future." A recent graduate of Graettinger-Terrill High School, Kropf is planning to attend Iowa State University, majoring in Food Science and Technology.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Allyson Ladd – Boone, IA

Parents: Paul and Debbie Ladd

Allyson Ladd is a seven-year 4-H member. She has been involved in horse, beef, photography, clothing, and home improvement projects and received the Leadership and Spirit Award at the state level. She served as president, vice-president, and secretary of her 4-H club and has participated in her county 4-H council. "The communication and leadership skills I have gained throughout my experiences with 4-H and agricultural education are second to none," Ladd said. "I was able to discover my passions and work toward my goals." Ladd is a recent graduate of Boone High School. She plans on attending Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Business.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Amy Maxwell – Donahue, IA

Parents: John Maxwell

Amy Maxwell is a nine-year 4-H member. She has participated most actively in the project areas of dairy, communications, leadership, citizenship, and showmanship. On the state level, she received awards for Top Milk and Top CFP. On the county level, she has received awards for extemporaneous speaking and educational presentations. "I realize that the values instilled in me by the 4-H program, such as responsibility, leadership, and a strong work ethic, have helped me achieve higher levels in school," Maxwell said. Maxwell is a graduate of North Scott Senior High School and plans to major in Agricultural Business at Iowa State University.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Amy Peyton – Sac City, IA

Parents: Harold and Sue Peyton

Amy Peyton is a 10-year 4-H member. She has been involved with projects including citizenship, leadership, and communications. Peyton has received honors for Top Record Book, various fashion categories, and beef presentation. She served as president, secretary, and reporter of her 4-H club and participated in the county, area, and state 4-H councils. She has been a member of the Iowa 4-H Technology Team and has participated in National 4-H Conference and National 4-H Congress. "4-H has really made me who I am today," Peyton said. "The program has taught me skills and given me experiences I will remember for the rest of my life." Peyton is a recent graduate of East Sac County High School. She plans on attending Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Business.

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\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Andrew Pringnitz – Spirit Lake, IA

Parents: Doug and Nancy Pringnitz

Andrew Pringnitz is a nine-year 4-H member. He has participated most actively in the project areas of beef, leadership, and communications. At the state level, he received a blue ribbon for raising 40 acres of corn. "4-H has given me the opportunity to learn more about the two areas I have a passion for: agriculture and business. Through my crop production and beef projects, I have developed a strong interest in many aspects of agriculture," Pringnitz said. A recent graduate of Spirit Lake High School, Pringnitz plans to major in Agricultural Business at Iowa State University.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Luke Rauen – Farley, IA

Parents: Steve and Joanne Rauen

Luke Rauen is an eight-year 4-H member. He has participated most actively in the project areas of dairy, photography, food and nutrition, clothing selection, and horticulture. At the state level, he received first place in clothing selection, nutrition posters, heifer and cow, photography, and visual arts. "Through 4-H, I have learned many lifelong skills. 4-H has allowed me to travel at the state and national level in Dairy Quiz Bowl. Being involved has taught me leadership, responsibility, and dedication," Rauen said. A recent graduate of Western Dubuque High School, Rauen plans to major in Agricultural Education at Iowa State University.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Emily Schmitz – Independence, IA

Parents: Jackie and the late Denny Schmitz

Emily Schmitz is a 10-year 4-H member. She has participated in veterinary science, animal science, home improvement, and leadership. She received awards for leadership, showmanship, achievement, record books, and dairy projects. She served as president and vice-president of her 4-H club and also has been involved with her county 4-H council and National 4-H Congress. "4-H is an irreplaceable part of my life. The opportunities that it has given me are what have made me who I am today," Schmitz said. "One of those experiences is participating in the Iowa State Fair for eight years. One of my greatest memories of 4-H is getting to show my animals and projects at state level." A recent graduate of Independence High School, Schmitz plans to attend Iowa State University, majoring in Microbiology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

\$1,000 4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

James Sullivan – Dunlap, IA

Parents: Joe and Beth Sullivan

James Sullivan is a nine-year 4-H member. He has participated most actively in the project areas of beef, livestock, citizenship, and leadership. On the state level, he received the Supreme Champion Jr. Heifer Award at the Iowa State Fair. "Being a 4-H member for so many years has been very instrumental in who I am. It has taught me leadership, citizenship, honesty, values, and common sense," Sullivan said. "With all my accomplishments, I am proud to say that the most rewarding experience has been helping others and passing these values on to younger members." A recent graduate of Boyer Valley High School, Sullivan plans to major in Business with a minor in Agricultural Business at Iowa State University.

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\$1,500 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Dakota Hoben – Wapello

Parents: Bryan and Jill Hoben

Dakota began exhibiting steers in 4th grade. As he gained knowledge and experience he turned to the breeding industry and began showing breeding heifers and developed a cow herd. He is A.I. certified and involved estrous synchronization and embryo transplants in his cattle operation. Dakota has been Louisa-Muscatine Chapter President, Southeast District Vice President and current State FFA Secretary. He looks forward to challenge as a State Officer to represent the 12,000 FFA members. His strong activities record during his 9 years in 4-H and FFA resulted in Beef, Issues, Citizenship, Outstanding Record Book Awards and the Citizen Washington DC Trip. In looking at his post secondary education Dakota wanted to combine his interest in leadership, public service and animal agriculture. He will attend Iowa State with double major in Political Science and Agribusiness with a possible minor in International Agriculture. His ultimate goal is to help promote agriculture for future generations.

\$1,500 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Brent Doese - Fairbank

Parents: David and Ellen Doese

Brent has served as the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter President, the Northeast District Reporter and is the current FFA State Reporter. He has participated in numerous FFA contests and events including Conduct of Meeting, Creed Speaking, Experience the Action, Career Development, Job Interview, Livestock and Meats Judging, Public Speaking and Partners in Active Learning Support. He was awarded 2nd place in the State Ag Services Proficiency in 2008. Brent has also participated in several activities at the Iowa State Fair including FFA Goat Show Assistant, FFA Display in Headquarters and Free Stage Attendant. He has won 1st place twice in Animal Division-Photography Exhibitor at the Iowa State Fair and was a member of the Ag Demonstration Team that won the state contest twice. Brent will major in Agriculture Transfer at Kirkwood Community College and he plans to be teaching Ag Education and advising an FFA Chapter in the future.

\$1,000 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Andrew Tow – Gilman

Parents: Scott and Sherri Tow

Andrew has been active with dairy and beef cattle projects owning 10 head of Simmental Cattle and co-owner of 18 head of Jerseys. He was named Supreme Dairy Exhibitor at the Iowa State Fair FFA Show in 2006 and won Dairy Showmanship Awards at the State Fair in 2006 and 2007. Andrew has been an active member of the East Marshall FFA Chapter participating in Livestock Judging, Conduct of Meeting, Experience the Action, and numerous service fund raising activities. As a Chapter officer Andrew has taken his responsibilities seriously and attended District Leadership Camp and the State Leadership Conference. Andrew has also served as a mentor for younger 4-H and FFA members. He will major in Ag Tech at Northeast Iowa Community College.

\$1,000 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Debra Zelle – Waverly

Parents: Ron and Mary Beth Zelle

Debra has served as the Waverly-Shell Rock Chapter Secretary and her Secretary Book placed 2nd in the State Contest. She was active in Conduct of Meeting, Parliamentary Procedure, and Experience the Action. Her supervised ag experience has involved crop production of corn, soybeans, hay and oats along with a major vegetable production project. Debra has the State FFA Production Proficiency Award in both Diversified Crops and Specialty Crop Production. She is a finalist in the National FFA Diversified Crop Production Proficiency Award. The family vacation often revolved around the Iowa State Fair where Debra exhibited her crops and vegetables in FFA and open class divisions. She hopes to share her experiences with younger FFA members so they can experience the excitement and growth as a person she has encountered. Debra will major in Horticulture at Iowa State.

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\$1,000 FFA / IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Reagan Ebel - Larrabee

Parents: Doug and Deb Ebel

Reagan has been South O'Brien FFA Chapter Secretary, Vice President and is currently the Northeast District FFA Secretary. She has participated in Horse Judging, Soil Judging, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Ag Broadcasting and Conduct of Meetings. FFA projects have included beef production, swine, sheep, horse, rabbits and horticulture. Reagan has also played an integral role in the South O'Brien FFA Chapter being named the Supreme Horticulture Chapter for the past two years. Reagan has high motivation volunteering for service activities, seeking out new opportunities for leadership and setting an excellent example for others with the excellent quality of work she produces. Undecided on a major; she is excited and eager to begin her studies in agriculture at Iowa State University.

\$1,000 FFA / IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Casey Jo Smith - Fairfield

Parents: Bud and Beth Smith

Casey Jo's major project has been with CJ Cattle Company that she established in 2002 when she purchased five cows with a youth loan. She now owns 25 cows. She has been runner up in the Iowa Beef Heifer Award three times and was awarded several champion showmanship awards. She has been President and Treasurer of the Fairfield FFA Chapter. Casey Jo has been involved in Job Interview, Conduct of Meetings, the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference and served on numerous committees and service activities. Also a 4-H member for nine years she has served as as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. Very active in livestock judging her team placed third in the State contest and qualified for the National Contest at the American Royal. Casey Jo's positive experience showing cattle has given her valuable knowledge and new friends as well as impacting her choice of a Pre Veterinarian major at Iowa State.

2008 4-H and FFA Awards

AWARD	Exhibitor
\$1,000 Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer — Mark Pearson Investments – Winterset, Wild Rose Entertainment – West Des Moines	JaLynne Russell Prescott, IA
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer — Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Inc. – Pella	Ashley Hunter Belmond, IA
\$1,500 Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer — Lauterbach Farms – Van Meter	Tyler Faber Sioux Center, IA
\$1,000 Reserve Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer — Darwin & Karen Koutny – Springville	Charlie Wilson Miles
\$1,000 Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Gilt — Harold and Dixie Hodson – Ankeny, Dan Burzlaff – Delmar	Rebecca Engler Nevada, IA
\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt — Marc Compart Family – Lehigh, Joe Eggers – State Center, Frye Pigs – Independence, Dusty & Amber Greiman – Hudson, Shon Grimm – Westgate, HTF Swine Genetics – Dick Swenson – Albia, Craig & Rosemary Olson – Newhall, Moeller Show Pigs – Terry & Liz Moeller – West Point, Pearson-Hoppes Show Pigs – Waukee, Warren & Lonnie Ploeger – Pierson, Kirk Swanson – Red Oak, Bill Tucker & Family – New London, Ken & Clint Van Hauen – Grundy Center	Austin Lane Jackson County
\$1,000 Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog — Iowa Elite Show Pig Breeders, Shane Brinning – Keota, Forsythe Bros. – Charles City, Tye Lettow – Woodward, Tim Marek – Riverside, Jayme Sieren – Keota	Grant Hoppes Van Meter, IA
\$1,000 Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Jarrod & Jordan Bakker – Dike, Dan Burzlaff – Delmar, Brice Conover, Baxter, Rod Greiner, Silver City, Jeff & Brett Grings – Wilton, Ken Ro Farms – Kenny & Robin Hamer – Woolstock, R. H. Family Show Pigs – Rich Heeren – Stanhope, Mark Hurd – Cleghorn, Eric Polich – Woodward, Matt Rohrig – Orient, Steve Sell – Glenwood, Randy Williamson – Ladora	Todd Sampson Nevada, IA
\$600 Grand Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt — Cain Super Sires – Chariton, John Huinker – Decorah, Jim Grimm – Maynard, Al & Kandy Schminke – Van Horne	Austin Lane Jackson County
\$400 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt — Cain Super Sires – Chariton, John Huinker – Decorah, Jim Grimm – Maynard, Al & Kandy Schminke – Van Horne	Dakota Olson Iowa County
\$600 Grand Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt — Eddie Farms – Storm Lake, Iverson Hamps & Yorks – Grinnell, Wayne Huinker – Decorah, Dave Martin – Marion	Chris Shinker Tipton, IA
\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt — Eddie Farms – Storm Lake, Iverson Hamps & Yorks – Grinnell, Wayne Huinker – Decorah, Dave Martin – Marion	Andrew Platner Lisbon, IA
\$1,000 Grand Champion 4-H Live Derby Hog — Allflex USA, Inc. – Ames	Jake Keppy Scott County
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Live Derby Hog — Dick Juhl Memorial – Mechanicsville	Katlyn Kahler Cambridge, IA
\$600 Grand Champion 4-H Live Purebred Derby Hog – Brink Hampshires – Elkader, Dick Kuecker & Sons – Algona, Gene Rouse – Huxley, Stewart's Duroc Farm - Waverly	Cory Sampson Nevada, IA

2008 4-H and FFA Awards

AWARD	Exhibitor
\$400 Reserve Champion 4-H Live Purebred Derby Hog — Brink Hampshires – Elkader, Dick Kuecker & Sons – Algona, Gene Rouse – Huxley, Stewart’s Duroc Farm - Waverly	Brett Lillenthal Scott County
\$1,000 4-H Beef Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place — Blueprint Cattle Co. – Otley, B & R Cattle – Bernard, Bart Elder & Family – Pella, Habeger Show Cattle – Burt, Holtkamp Cattle Co. – West Point, Kelly Cattle Co. – Dallas Center, Allan Kohlhaas & Family – Lu Verne, Lynch Show Cattle – Bernard, Todd & Alisa Neil & Family – Fairbank, Paulson Cattle Co. - Preston	Brandon Ledger Stockport, IA
\$500 4-H Beef Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place — Iowa Beef Breeds Council – Iowa Beef Expo - Ames	Seth Meyer Williamsburg, IA
\$250 4-H Beef Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place — Iowa Beef Breeds Council – Iowa Beef Expo - Ames	Shelby Moothart Fairfield
\$500 4-H Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place – Iowa Lamb Corporation – Hawarden, Stockman’s Inn – Lyle Kreps Family - Johnston	Ben Zehr Victor, IA
\$300 4-H Sheep Premier Exhibitor – 2nd Place – Iowa Lamb Corporation – Hawarden, Stockman’s Inn – Lyle Kreps Family - Johnston	Kord Culver Centerville, IA
\$200 4-H Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place — Iowa Lamb Corporation – Hawarden, Stockman’s Inn – Lyle Kreps Family- Johnston	Daweyn Albertsen Toledo, IA
\$1,000 4-H Swine Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place — Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Bethany Olson Hamilton County
\$500 4-H Swine Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place — Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Calvin Hartz Scott County
\$250 4-H Swine Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place — Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Cheyenne McNichols Greene County

2008 4-H & FFA Performance & Carcass Awards

AWARD	Exhibitor
\$500 Champion 4-H Purebred Derby Carcass Hog Award LeRoy Steffensmeier & Family – West Point, Commercial Edge Board Stud – North English	Brett Lillienthal Durant, IA
\$250 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Derby Carcass Hog Award Custom Builders – Rob Bohnsack - Tipton	Ross Lillienthal Durant, IA
\$1,000 Champion 4-H Derby Pork Carcass — Kent Feeds Inc. - Muscatine	Scot Stingley Jones County
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Derby Pork Carcass — Kent Feeds Inc. - Muscatine	Tyler Shulista Linn County
\$250 Third Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass — LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Jake Keppy Scott County
\$150 Fourth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Beth Steffensmeier Lee County
\$100 Fifth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Tyler Frasher Jones County
\$100 Sixth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Blake Everman Allamakee County
\$100 Seventh Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Blake Everman Allamakee County
\$100 Eighth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Amelia Steffensmeier Lee County
\$100 Ninth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Brett Lillienthal Scott County
\$100 Tenth Place, 4-H Derby Pork Carcass – LPB Inc. – Lars Boerre - Earlham	Alison Yanda Jones County
\$1,000 Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass — International Boar Semen – Eldora & Swine Genetics International – Cambridge	Jessica Lane Preston
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass — Energy Panel Structures – Graettinger & NPP, LLC – Columbus, NE	Jonathan Hansen Wyoming
\$500 Champion FFA Choice Retail Beef — McCormick Company – Des Moines	TBA
\$500 Champion FFA Lean Lite Beef — Nichols Cryo-Genetics – Jay & Danielle Steenhoek – Ankeny, Alan Edler – State Center & Paul Edler – State Center	TBA
\$500 Champion FFA Hotel Restaurant Beef — The Iowa Machine Shed Restaurants - Urbandale	TBA
\$500 Champion 4-H Beef High Cutability, Grid Market – Window A — Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Inc. - Pella	TBA
\$500 Champion 4-H Beef High Quality, Grid Market – Window B — Conover Auction Service - Al and Jeanne Conover - Baxter	TBA
\$500 Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass — Edler Club Lambs – Doug Edler, Eric Edler, Roy Edler – State Center, Phil Edler – Hudson	Dani Berry Sac City, IA
\$250 Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass — Krafka Harkema Suffolks in Memory of Caroline Krafka	Michelle Richardson Oakland

Other Awards offered by Iowa State Fair and FFA

AWARD	Exhibitor
Supreme FFA Chapter Award – Wallace's Farmer/Iowa FFA Foundation	TBA
\$450 Third Overall 4-H Market Steer Award – Pro Tour Sale: Faber Show Cattle, Jackson Farms, Joyce Show Cattle, Nissen-Matthews-Johnson Cattle, Rozeboom Show Cattle, Schable & Smith Show Cattle, Smith Cattle Company, Stowater & Simon's and Swanson Cattle Company	Mandy Maurer
\$350 Fourth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award - Allen and Schmitt Show Steers - Tiffin	James Sullivan Dunlap, IA
\$250 Fifth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award - Rieck and Lents Show Cattle - Creston	Nolan Ferguson New Sharon, IA
\$450 Third Overall 4-H Market Heifer Award – Swanson Cattle Company: Al & Linda Swanson, Chris & Lisa Swanson and Tom & Pam Hanson	Mallory Borman
\$450 Third Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Norbert Bradley (Bradley Angus Farms), Bruce Jones - Aurelia and Lowell Tiedt - Anamosa	James Sullivan Dunlap, IA
\$350 Fourth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Noonan Fencing Inc., Kevin & Jennifer - Bernard	James Sullivan Dunlap, IA
\$250 Fifth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Loonan Stock Farm	Katie Braun Northwood, IA
\$1,500 Overall 4-H Performance Lamb Division Winners Awards – Bob Kimm of Kimm Suffolks – Dysart, Iowa Club Lamb Association, Iowa Sheep Industry Association, Iowa Lamb Corporation	TBA