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Midwest Farmers Cooperative Announces 2019 Scholarship Winners
For Immediate Release:

Midwest Farmers Cooperative is pleased to announce the following four area students have been awarded Midwest Farmers Coop Scholarships. The scholarships are valued up to \$2,500. An initial amount of \$1,000 is awarded for each scholar's freshman year, with an additional \$500 for each year of continued education. Midwest Farmers Cooperative's Board of Directors selects the recipients. The considerations for the awarded scholarship include minimum GPA requirements, focus in agricultural related studies, and involvement in the local agricultural and Midwest Farmers Cooperative community.

Since 2012, MFC has awarded more than \$160,000 in scholarships to 65 local high school graduates. "With the link between agriculture and education, the future success of modern agriculture and rural America will be in the hands of our current students. Midwest Farmers Coop invests in the education of our young people, so they can improve upon the future of agriculture in Nebraska. We want to congratulate the achievements of our area high school students and we wish them the best in their future endeavors," said Jeremy Wilhelm, Chief Executive Officer of Midwest Farmers Cooperative.

List of scholarship winners, their parents, high school, intended college and major:

| Scholar/Parents | High School | College | University Major |
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| Zachary Beers Drew & Allison Beers | Syracuse | Fort Hays State University | Agronomy |
| Jason Stukenholtz Curt & Teri Stukenholtz | Nebraska City | SCC- Milford | Diesel Ag Technician |
| Connor Bartels Leroy & Lisa Bartels | Johnson County Central | University of NE- Lincoln | Ag Education |
| Conner Bredemeier Mike & Chris Bredemeier | Humboldt-Table Rock- Steinauer | Northwest Missouri State | Ag Science |