



September 30, 2019

Ms. Tina Bowling, Manager  
Western Seed Association  
P.O. Box 867  
Berea, KY 40403

Dear Ms. Bowling:

I am delighted to inform you that **Mr. Caleb Quinlan**, a senior majoring in Plant Sciences with an emphasis in Crop Management, has been selected by the pertinent faculty within the Division of Plant Sciences to be the University of Missouri's recipient of the scholarship award granted by the Western Seed Association.

As per your request, a summary of Caleb's achievements, in relation to the WSA scholarship criteria, is as follows:

*Caleb Quinlan is a senior pursuing a degree in Plant Sciences with an emphasis in Crop Management, while also working towards a minor in Agricultural Systems Management and a certificate in Precision Agriculture. Caleb is actively involved at the University of Missouri, serving as President of the Agronomy Club, an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR), and President of the CAFNR True Tiger Network. He was also inducted into the Litton Leadership Cohort and the Dickinson Scholarship Program. Caleb currently works in the CAFNR Career Services office aiding students in resume reviews and mock interviews. He recently completed an agronomy internship with Anheuser-Busch in North Dakota, where he implemented new pesticide residual testing procedures and developed a chemical strategy guide for the company. Caleb's passion for agriculture started while working on his family row crop and beef cattle farm, eventually becoming an integral part of the operation. He continues to operate the family farm as well as expand and diversify his own operation. After completing his undergraduate degrees, Caleb plans to obtain a career in the field of agronomy where he can work alongside farmers to help them utilize their seed genetics, management techniques, and precision agriculture technologies to maximize production efficiency while using sustainable practices.*

A photo of Caleb is accompanying this letter as a separate email attachment.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Kind regards,

Dr. Deborah L. Finke

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