

National FFA

Collegiate Scholarships 2017 Catalog



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All scholarships require FFA membership unless otherwise stated in the Eligibility criteria.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships Presented by the Monsanto Fund



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture; human nutrition; food services; hospitality; communications; marketing; public relations; journalism; statistics; mathematics; engineering; bioinformatics; computer science; rural sociology; livestock management; turf management; welding; diesel mechanics; food packaging; animal breeding and genetics; and vet medicine or science.

Applicants must reside in an identified state and county. A list of specific majors, states and counties is available at FFA.org/scholarships or GrowAgLeaders.com. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

NOTE: Applicants must obtain two farmer endorsements. See details at FFA.org/scholarships or GrowAgLeaders.com.

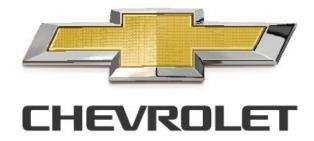
AWARD: 352 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The America's Farmers community outreach programs work with farmers to support rural communities, youth and schools. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the programs have awarded over \$36 million in rural America since 2010.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 scholarships to support their post-high school education in ag-related fields of study.

Visit www.americasfarmers.com to learn more.

Chevy Trucks Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major.

AWARD: 150 scholarships available at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Chevy dealers. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For over a century, Chevrolet has been a passionate believer in the power of ingenuity and innovation in our quest to find new roads. Chevrolet and its dealers are proud to announce participation in the FFA collegiate scholarship program in support of our long-standing relation with the National FFA.

Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Trucks Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Students who are pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and then visit their local participating Ford Truck dealer for signature and dealer code. Qualified students will be considered for all FFA scholarships, but in order to be considered for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship, they must have a Ford dealer signature and dealer code on the required Signature Page.

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA chapter, visit www.FFA.org. Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature and dealer code from their local Ford dealer to make them eligible for one of five national scholarships.

AWARD: Up to 500 scholarships available at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ford Truck dealers. Five additional national scholarships at \$1,000 each will be available to students who do not have a participating Ford Truck dealer in their area but did obtain a Ford dealer signature and dealer code. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2017 marks the 69th year of FFA support by Ford Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund.

Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford and participating Ford Truck dealers have awarded more than \$9,200,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select agricultural majors, public service and administration in agriculture, engineering, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicant must attend a chapter identified by a participating John Deere dealer. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Up to 150 scholarships available at \$2,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating John Deere dealers. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Deere & Company is a world leader in providing advanced products and services and is committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land. As the face of John Deere, our dealers deliver innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity.

AGCO Corporation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, welding, diesel mechanics, non-ag communications, public relations or sales & marketing. Applicants must have participated in community service, demonstrated leadership skills and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: 12 scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural solutions and supports more productive farming through its full line of equipment and related services. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger®, Fendt®, GSI®, Massey Ferguson® and Valtra®, supported by Fuse® precision technologies and farm organization services, and are distributed globally through a combination of approximately 3,000 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries. Founded in 1990, AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, GA, USA. In 2015, AGCO had net sales of \$7.5 billion. For more information, visit www.AGCOcorp.com

AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any agricultural major, welding, diesel mechanics or non-ag sales & marketing. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at AGCO Dealers

AWARD: 102 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

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AGCO Finance



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the following fields of agriculture: agricultural and forestry production, communication and education, marketing, merchandising and sales, science, engineering, social services, business, economics, international agriculture, and finance. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Six scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Finance has been offering comprehensive financing programs based on innovative financial products to meet the individual needs of our customers since the 1950s. Whether a customer chooses to purchase, lease or rent equipment, AGCO Finance can provide a competitive solution. Working with AGCO Finance, professional farmers around the world can acquire the right equipment to help them grow their business and also improve their management of cash flow and credit lines.

AGCO Intivity Center



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any agricultural major, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicants must exhibit financial need, strong leadership skills, have participated in community service and reside near Jackson, Minnesota.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Corporation is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. The company's global equipment brands include Challenger®, Fendt®, Valtra® and Massey Ferguson®. Intivity Center, the official visitor center for AGCO's Jackson, Minnesota facility, is a destination for agricultural equipment enthusiasts of all ages. For more information, visit www.AGCOcorp.com

AgroLiquid



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in agricultural education, agronomy, or crop science. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service. One \$2,500 scholarship per state will be awarded to a member from Iowa, Kansas and California.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$2,500 each; one scholarship at \$2,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 30 years, AgroLiquid has strived to prosper the farmer. We work with innovative growers who want to increase soil quality, conserve soil moisture, and optimize inputs. AgroLiquid products are developed to sustainably produce more food and fiber for a growing population with less applied fertilizer. Learn more at agroliquid.com.

Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Scholarship available to males who will be attending a university with an Alpha Gamma Rho chapter. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Visit www.agrs.org for a list of universities with AGR chapters.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) is the Fraternity sharing a common bond within a dynamic, global agriculture committed to fostering the highest values and providing each and every brother with superior lifelong personal development and professional success. AGR is consistently performing as a professional, integrity driven, world-class organization committed to the highest of standards and we look to inspire a pursuit of academic excellence, as well as engage all brothers in professional development promoting lifelong career success. Alpha Gamma Rho: Nurture. Grow. Give. Repeat.

AMCM – Association Motor Club Marketing



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AMCM, Association Motor Club Marketing, has created the premier fundraising program for your FFA chapter. Our unique approach to fundraising utilizes technology and provides each FFA chapter the hands-on experience of building a recurring revenue business through social media platforms. AMCM has been a major supporter of the agricultural industry for over 50 years.

American Veterinary Medical Association



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition; animal, dairy, equine or poultry science; animal breeding and genetics; biological sciences or pre-vet/vet sciences, with preference to applicants planning a career in veterinary medicine in the area of food supply or public health.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The AVMA, founded in 1863, is the world's oldest and largest veterinary medical organization. The AVMA's mission is to lead the profession by advocating for its members and advancing the science and practice of veterinary medicine to improve animal and human health. More than 88,000 member veterinarians are engaged in professional activities ranging from private practice to public health.

Animal Health International



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal or dairy science. Resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington or Wyoming.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: From their respective beginnings – Lextron in 1967 and Walco in 1953 – culminating in the merger of two pioneering animal health companies in 2011, Animal Health International, Inc. (http://www.animalhealthinternational.com) has created a premier animal health business with more than 100 years of combined knowledge, proven vision, unmatched commitment to the customer and industry expertise. As a marketer of animal health products from all the major manufacturers, Animal Health International's vision is to be unmatched in customer commitment by exceeding the customer's expectations and providing any needs in animal health products.

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



ELIGIBILITY: Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture including communication, education, finance, sales, marketing, crop, animal, sustainable agriculture, plant, public service; and non-ag majors including welding, diesel mechanics, transportation, communication, engineering, politics, sales, marketing, finance, information technology, accounting, supply chain management, and business. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

AWARD: 80 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable. The FFA chapter of each recipient will also receive a \$250 grant check from ADM to assist in continued education excellence.

SPONSOR BIO: For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve the vital needs of a growing world. Today, we're one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, with more than 32,300 employees serving customers in more than 160 countries. With a global value chain that includes more than 428 crop procurement locations, 280 ingredient manufacturing facilities, 39 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, we connect the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses. Learn more at www.adm.com.

B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Scholarships are available for physically disabled or handicapped members. Preference to applicants from rural America. Eligible students must submit the supplemental B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund Scholarship Application. (Applicants may request the B.R.I.D.G.E. application by emailing scholarships@FFA.org.)

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$5,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: The Dr. Scholl Foundation, Outdoor Advertising Association of America and many caring individuals set up this fund.

Beck's Hybrids



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture except social services. Must be a resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee or Wisconsin. One scholarship awarded per state. Applicant's family must be a Beck's Hybrids Seed customer.

AWARD: Nine scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Beck's Hybrids (www.beckshybrids.com) is the largest family-owned, retail seed company in the United States, serving farmers in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. Because of our size and independence, Beck's has worldwide access to the best genetics and trait technologies. We are farmers too, and we understand what farmers need. We strive to provide all customers with the tools they need to succeed on their farm.

Birdsong Peanuts



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture or agribusiness. Must be a resident of Alabama, Florida or Georgia. Applicant or applicant's family must be peanut producers.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Birdsong got its start in 1914 when T.H. Birdsong opened a feed and seed store in Courtland, Virginia. The company expanded into storing commodities and began shelling peanuts in the 1930's. The shelling plant burned in 1939 and Mr. Amedeo Obici, founder of Planters Peanuts, asked T.H. Birdsong's five sons to relocate near his factory in Suffolk, Virginia. That plant is still in operation today.

Until 1965, all of Birdsong's business was in Virginia and North Carolina. Today the company has expanded its geography with shelling plants strategically located from the east coast of Virginia to New Mexico. Birdsong partners with farmers in eleven states and sells peanuts to product manufacturers in the United States and around the world. We also own extensive cold storage warehouses which enable us to keep our product in a protective environment until it's shipped to the customer. Finally, we have extensive farm operations in Florida and Texas where we grow peanuts on land that is 100% irrigated.

BNSF Railway Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited four-year college in the following areas of agriculture: business management, economics, sales and marketing or finance. One scholarship will be awarded to members from the following states: California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Texas. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at \$5,000 each, payable at \$1,250 per year for four years, provided a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and full-time student status in approved major are maintained.

SPONSOR BIO: The BNSF Railway Foundation is the major channel of philanthropy for BNSF. The Foundation administers a consistent contributions program in recognition of the company's opportunity to support and improve the general welfare and quality of life in the communities it serves.

The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. History of academic excellence and public service required. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must have served as chapter, state or national FFA officer. Preference given to student who has exhibited exemplary leadership skills in their home, school and community.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by private donors and DuPont Crop Protection to honor and recognize James C. Borel for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance to agricultural education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA Organization. Borel served as the 2002 National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board Chair. He retired from his position as executive vice president at DuPont in 2016.

Brandt Consolidated Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture except social services. Must be a resident of Illinois and plan to attend the University of Illinois. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must have participated in community service.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,250, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Brandt Retail Agronomy Division provides agronomy support, fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed and custom application to famer customers in central Illinois. Founded in 1953, Brandt operates 19 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A and international markets serving farmers around the world.

Bunge North America



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in select majors in agricultural production, communication, education, management, finance, sales, marketing, science, equestrian science, sustainable agriculture, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and reside in one of the 48 contiguous states. Recipients will be invited to visit a Bunge facility to learn more about the company and available opportunities.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Bunge North America (www.bungenorthamerica.com), the North American operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), is a vertically integrated food and feed ingredient company, supplying raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the animal feed, food processor, food service and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries and packaging facilities, and corn, wheat and rice mills in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Cal-Maine Foods



Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in select areas of agricultural production, management, finance, engineering or science. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must be a resident of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas or Utah. Applicants must have participated in community service.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Cal-Maine Foods is primarily engaged in the production, grading, packaging and sale of fresh shell eggs, including conventional, cage-free, organic and nutritionally-enhanced eggs. The company, headquartered in Jackson, MS, is the largest producer and distributor of fresh shell eggs in the United States. With sales of over one billion dozen in fiscal 2015, this represents approximately 23 percent of domestic shell egg consumption in the United States.

Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture at the College of Agriculture or the College of Business at Iowa State University. Preference given to applicants from Lytton-Rockwell City FFA, Calhoun County FFA or members of counties bordering Calhoun, Iowa.

AWARD: Approximately three scholarships at \$2,500 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Dean Carlson grew up on a farm in northwest Iowa. While in FFA, Dean held many offices, competed on judging teams and received his Iowa State Farmer degree. Dean graduated from Iowa State University and spent his career in the animal by-product industry in Iowa. This scholarship was endowed to provide funds so that FFA members in northwest Iowa could have the same opportunity he had in attending Iowa State University with the goal of a career in agriculture.

Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture including agronomy, sciences, education, finance, management, engineering, conservation and genetics. Student must live on family farm. Student and/or family must be involved in beef or dairy cattle, corn, cotton, fruit or vegetable production, grain sorghum, peanuts, production agriculture, sheep, soybean, swine or wheat. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Case IH is a global leader in agricultural equipment, committed to collaborating with its customers to develop the most powerful, productive, reliable equipment – designed to meet today's agricultural challenges. With headquarters in the United States, Case IH has a network of dealers and distributors that operates in over 160 countries.

Church & Dwight Company Inc.



Animal Nutrition

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal or dairy science, agricultural business management, finance, sales and marketing or agricultural engineering. Preference given to applicants with a demonstrated interest in a dairy-related career. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and U.S. residency required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition (www.ahdairy.com), a division of Church & Dwight Co., Inc., with headquarters in Princeton, N.J., is a leading supplier of innovative dairy feed ingredients that impact each phase of a cow's life cycle. Trust ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition for innovative, proven and trusted nutritional solutions.

Cooperative Credit Company



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in the following areas of agriculture: Agronomy, horticulture, crop/animal/dairy/poultry or soil science, farm/ranch or livestock management, general or sustainable agriculture, communications, education, management, finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, engineering, technology, animal/plant breeding, animal/plant pathology, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, computer systems, soil/water conservation, pre-vet medicine or science and welding or diesel mechanics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Student or immediate family must be involved in beef/dairy cattle, equine, corn, fruit/vegetable production, grain sorghum, peanuts, production agriculture, sheep, soybean, swine or wheat. Resident of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota or Wisconsin required.

AWARD: Five scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Cooperative Credit Company (CCC) was formed by Midwestern Cooperatives to provide producer financing to their farm customers and help them meet the needs and challenges of today's agriculture. CCC wishes to enhance the future of agriculture by giving back to its producers by providing scholarships to FFA members as they further their education and become a part of agriculture's future.

CSX



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in the following areas of agriculture: business management, communications, economics, finance, sales and marketing, agricultural engineering, agricultural mechanization or agriculture power & equipment. Other eligible majors include welding, diesel mechanics, communications, public relations, finance, sales/marketing, engineering and transportation – preferably in the fields of railroad, trucking or logistics. Resident of Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at \$4,000 each, payable at \$1,000 per year for four years, provided a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is maintained.

SPONSOR BIO: CSX, based in Jacksonville, FL, is a premier transportation company. It provides rail, intermodal and rail-to-truck transload services and solutions to customers across a broad array of markets, including energy, industrial, construction, agricultural, and consumer products. For more than 185 years, CSX has played a critical role in the nation's economic expansion and industrial development. Its network connects every major metropolitan area in the eastern United States, where nearly two-thirds of the nation's population resides. It also links more than 240 short-line railroads and more than 70 ocean, river and lake ports with major population centers and small farming towns alike.

Darling Ingredients Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal science, livestock management, agricultural business management or economics or agriscience technician. Attendance at a land grant college in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Wisconsin required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$2,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Darling International Inc. is proud to be a sponsor of the National FFA scholarship program and wishes the recipient of this scholarship a great experience throughout their college years. Darling International Inc. is America's leading provider of rendering, recycling and recovery solutions to the nation's food industry.

Dean Foods Company



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science, livestock management, sustainable agriculture, food science and technology or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills, financial need and have participated in community service. Scholarships are available for both FFA members and non-members.

AWARD: 20 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Dean Foods® is a leading food and beverage company in the United States and is the nation's largest processor and direct-to-store distributor of fluid milk. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, the Dean Foods portfolio includes TruMoo®, the leading national flavored milk brand, and DairyPure®, the first and largest fresh white milk national brand, along with more than 50 local and regional dairy brands. Dean Foods also makes and distributes ice cream, cultured products, juices, teas, and bottled water. Approximately 17,000 employees across the country work every day to make Dean Foods the most admired and trusted provider of wholesome, great-tasting dairy products at every occasion. For more information about Dean Foods and its brands, visit www.deanfoods.com.

DLL Financial Solutions Partner



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any area of agriculture except social services. Must be resident of and plan to attend college or university in Iowa. Applicant or family must be involved in corn, dairy cattle, beef cattle, grain sorghum, irrigation, production agriculture, sheep, soybean, swine or vegetable production. Must exhibit financial need and live on family farm. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: DLL (Agricredit Division) is an international finance company doing business in 36 countries. We specialize in loans and leases for agricultural equipment. For many years DLL has been an active supporter of FFA. We congratulate all the scholarship recipients.

Domino's



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agricultural production, communications, education, management, finance, science, engineering, or dietetics.

AWARD: 18 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1960, Domino's Pizza is the recognized world leader in pizza delivery. It ranks among the world's top public restaurant brands with a global enterprise of more than 13,000 stores in over 80 markets. Its system is comprised of independent franchise owners who account for over 97% of Domino's stores.

DuPont/Delaware FFA Endowment Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education or agricultural sciences. Must be resident of Delaware with preference to applicants with local or state leadership experience. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any major. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Must be resident of Iowa. Preference given to applicants from Creston HS FFA.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of Kevin L. Eblen, a beloved family man, friend, and colleague and former National FFA President (1986-1987).

Eihusen Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Nebraska.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,400, non-renewable.

FarmAid



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be from family-owned farms and complete financial analysis section of application. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately four scholarships at \$3,000 each. Freshman year is \$1,500, sophomore year is \$1,000, and \$500 for junior year. The second and third year scholarships are provided if a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is maintained. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: FarmAid established a \$300,000 FFA scholarship endowment with the intent for the income to be used in providing scholarships.

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or certification in agronomy, crop science, farm and ranch management, general agriculture, sustainable agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, agricultural policy, systems and natural resources management, sales, marketing, computer systems in agriculture, plant pathology or breeding/genetics, soil science, soil/water conservation or public service and administration in agriculture. Must be a resident of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 20 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa is proud to support future leaders in agriculture with scholarships for their secondary education. Farmers Mutual Hail has been in business since 1893. We provide vital crop insurance protection and farm property insurance in order to provide whole farm risk management solutions to our customers in the Midwest. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

Fastline Media Group



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing. Eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to a member from the states of Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Missouri; Nebraska; Ohio; Oklahoma; Tennessee; Texas; Wisconsin; Alabama, Georgia or Florida; Arkansas, Mississippi or Louisiana; Pennsylvania or New York; North or South Dakota; Washington, Oregon or Idaho; and West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. Two additional \$1,000 scholarships to a member pursuing a two-year or vocational/technical degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing from the states of Iowa or Texas. All applicants must live on family farm and demonstrate interest in managing a farm. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 20 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Fastline is proud to support FFA members! Whether you're looking to buy or sell trucks, tractors, or new or used tractor parts, you are in good hands at www.Fastline.com – your complete resource for farm equipment. We are an advertising media company that specializes in print and digital media for the farming industry.

Fifth Third Bank of Central Indiana



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major at an Indiana university or college. Resident of Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Brown, Clay, Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Orange, Parke, Ripley, Shelby, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Vermillion or Vigo counties in Indiana. Applicant must represent a minority ethnic group, exhibit strong leadership skills, exhibit financial need and have participated in community service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Four scholarships at \$1,125 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Visit our website at www.53.com.

Firestone

Firestone

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in selected agricultural majors. Applicants must live on family farm, exhibit financial need and strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: 5 scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Firestone believes agriculture is among the most important vocations in the world and one of the most advanced. As the leading farm tire brand in the U.S. we understand both the need and the value to help educate the next generation in agriculture. It is why Firestone has had a long relationship with FFA and continues its strong support today through scholarships and support of the Ag Mechanics program. We are pleased to partner with FFA to achieve their mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students through leadership and success through agricultural education. If you are committed to achieving the high level of standards our future generation of ag leaders are tasked with, we invite you to apply today.

Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture with a preference in agricultural education or animal science. Applicant must be member of Lyon County Chapter (KY0072), Eddyville, Ky., and plan to attend Murray State University, Western Kentucky State University or University of Kentucky. Family must exhibit financial need.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Armstrong family (Randall, Dwight and Jeff) sponsors this scholarship in honor of Ray Fowler, their FFA Advisor, and in memory of their mother, Joan, for her support, encouragement and love.

Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in agriculture. Must be member of Eastland FFA (IL0197). Applicant must complete financial analysis section and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of Joshua R. Heeren, a Monsanto employee killed in a farming accident in 2011.

Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in soil and water conservation. Applicants may also major in a discipline leading to employment in the area of soil and water conservation.

AWARD: Approximately four scholarships at \$5,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by Mrs. Georgia M. Hellberg, through her estate, for her interest and support in the preservation of land and the agricultural heritage of the country.

Cheryl Dant Hennesy Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of study. Resident of Georgia, Kentucky or Tennessee required. Applicants must be female. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need, as well as individual motivation.

AWARD: Approximately three scholarships at \$5,000. Freshman year is \$1,250, and the scholarship may be renewable at \$1,250 per year for three additional years if a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is maintained. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by former chairman and chief executive officer of Tractor Supply Company, Thomas J. Hennesy, in honor of his wife and to provide support to FFA's young people in perpetuity.

Hoard's Dairymen

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ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science or agricultural journalism. Preference given to applicants with agricultural communications emphasis.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in 1885 by Wisconsin's 16th governor, W.D. Hoard, the mission of Hoard's Dairyman is to supply dairy farmers and their advisors from North America and around the world with practical, factual information to assist in all facets of their dairy businesses. Every issue of the magazine places emphasis on feeding, breeding and animal health, as well as general farm management. Hoard's Dairyman is also available in Spanish and Japanese versions. In addition to the magazine, the company's dairy farm that was founded in 1899 is home to the longest continuously-registered Guernsey herd. For more information about Hoard's Dairyman visit www.hoards.com.

Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major related to agriculture. Must be a resident of Umatilla County, Ore. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must complete financial analysis section of application.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarships at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of Mike Hopper. Mike embodied the best of FFA, from serving as a chapter officer and attaining his American Farmer degree, to carrying the values and leadership skills he learned as a student into his adult life.

Huntington University



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, animal science, agricultural communications / business management / economics / finance / public relations or sales and marketing. \$2,500 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 1080 out of 1600. \$2,000 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 19 or SAT of 980 out of 1600. Applicant must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$2,500 each. Ten scholarships at \$2,000 each. Awards are in the form of tuition reduction.

SPONSOR BIO: Faith, family and farming have always been uniquely connected. Launched in 2014, the Haupert Institute for Agricultural Studies at Huntington University promotes a Christian perspective on agriculture, which recognizes our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation and to examine questions of sustainability and justice. The agribusiness and agricultural education programs meet the growing need for agriculture professionals

Iowa Interstate Railroad LTD



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, nursery & landscape management, agricultural business management, economics or finance, pulp & paper technology or transportation. Preference given to applicants with expressed interest in transportation. Applicants must live in Iowa and plan to attend a college in Iowa or Illinois. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Scholarship is available for both FFA members and non-FFA members.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. is a regional railroad providing transportation service to customers in its rail corridor between Chicago, Illinois and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Come visit our website (www.iaisrr.com), for further information about us and our history.

IT Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILTY: Pursuing a degree in agriculture. Preference to applicant who demonstrates best use of new media to promote FFA and agricultural education.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of former FFA webmaster, Lisa Stone, her husband, Dan, and Mark Cavell, former IT Division Director, in recognition of their hard work and dedication to FFA.

Johnson & Wales University



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in equine or equestrian science, agricultural communications, business management, finance, food service management, agricultural policy or systems management, sales and marketing, parks, recreation and tourism studies, hospitality, dietetics or any major offered at Johnson & Wales University. Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale required. ACT of 22, SAT of 1030 out of 1600 required. Renewable for a full-time, day school student maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Must be active and support the JWU FFA chapter as a member while enrolled at JWU.

AWARD: One full-tuition scholarship valued at \$29,226. Award is in the form of tuition reduction. Renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit institution with approximately 16,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its four campuses in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C. An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, education, nutrition, hospitality, physician assistant studies, engineering and design. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal growth.

The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship Sponsord by Ohio FFA Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture, communication, education, business management, economics, international agriculture, finance, sales and marketing and science, engineering and related specialists except biochemistry, biological science, biotechnology and marine biology. Attendance at The Ohio State University and Ohio residency required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service, have work experience in the field of agriculture and produce a statement of educational and career goals.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: This scholarship is in memory of Ed Johnson, a beloved Ohio broadcaster and former FFA member.

The Earl F. "Doc" Kantner Scholarship Sponsored by Ohio FFA Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Ohio and plan to attend The Ohio State University. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Earl F. "Doc" Kantner Scholarship was established to honor Doc Kantner's commitment to Ohio FFA and continue the legacy of FFA leadership in Ohio.

Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicants must complete financial analysis section of application. Financial need, leadership ability and academic standing will be considered.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of the late Elmer J. Johnson and his wife, Hester Jane Johnson. Mr. Johnson dedicated his career to serving agricultural education and FFA.

Kikkoman Foods Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural business management, food science and technology, dietetics, food service management and other non-agricultural related areas. Applicant must be a resident of and planning to attend a college or university in Wisconsin.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Kikkoman Foods, Inc. (www.kikkoman-usa.com). Since 1957, Kikkoman Sales, USA. Inc., the marketing company for Kikkoman products to the retail food service and food manufacturing industries, has been distributing products in the United States. Kikkoman is the best-selling and most widely recognized soy sauce brand in America.

King Ranch



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, animal/crop or range science or wildlife management at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University-College Station or University of Florida. Preference given to residents of Texas, Florida or New Mexico. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: King Ranch, located in South Texas between Corpus Christi and Brownsville near Kingsville, is the largest ranch in Texas. The King Ranch comprises 825,000 acres and was founded in 1853 by Captain Richard King and Gideon K. Lewis, includes portions of six Texas counties, including most of Kleberg County and much of Kennedy County, with portions extending into Brooks,

Jim Wells, Nueces, and Willacy Counties. The ranch does not consist of one single contiguous plot of land, but rather four large sections called divisions. The divisions are Santa Gertrudis, The Laureles, The Encino and The Norias. Only the first two of the four divisions border each other, and that border is relatively short. The ranch was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1961.

Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education or agricultural sciences. Preference given to applicants with local, state or national leadership experience. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by private donors and DuPont Crop Protection to honor and recognize Bill Kirk for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance to agricultural education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA. Mr. Kirk served as Group Vice President-DuPont Ag & Nutrition Enterprise. He has spent the majority of his career in the agriculture business at DuPont in a variety of roles in sales, marketing, manufacturing, and development. Mr. Kirk received recognition as Agri-Marketer of the Year from the US Agricultural Marketing Association.

LaCrosse Footwear



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or certification in any agricultural major except social services. Applicants must reside in Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Washington or Wisconsin.

AWARD: Twelve scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1897 in La Crosse, Wisc., the LaCrosse brand is built upon a rich heritage spanning 120 years of delivering high quality, dependable, performance-based footwear and waders for men and women to use whether for hunting, working or tending the land upon which they tread. Our boots give you the freedom to focus on what matters most to you. Because that's what matters most to us.

Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Attendance at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, Va., required. Applicant must be a member of Virginia FFA and a resident of Virginia with preference given to residents of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise or Wythe counties. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,500. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by Wiley B. Lewis in memory of his parents Arthur and Nell Lewis, who provided loving support and encouragement for him to attend college and pursue a teaching degree.

Lincoln Electric Company



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing fifteen week advanced welding course. Scholarship recipient must attend welding courses at Lincoln Electric's Cleveland, Ohio, plant. Recipient pays for temporary housing – housing list provided upon request. Protective gear may be purchased at the school for special student prices. The award covers the full tuition cost for Lincoln Electric's "Comprehensive Welding Program," designed to instruct welders in arc welding safety and all the common welding processes, including SMAW (stick), GTAW (TIG), GMAW (MIG) and FCAW (flux-cored). Course also covers pipe welding, oxy-fuel and plasma arc cutting and alloy and hardfacing welding. Students spend about 20% of their time in the classroom and 80% in the booth, with more than 400 hours of total hands-on instruction.

AWARD: One advanced 15-week course scholarship for the advanced welders valued at \$6,670 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Located at Lincoln Electric's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1917, the Lincoln Electric welding school has instructed over 100,000 men and women in the various methods and techniques of safety and arc welding processes.

Work with highly trained & qualified instructors committed to your success.

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- Network with others in the welding industry

For more information on the program, call Lincoln Electric directly at 216-383-2259 or visit our website at www.lincolnelectric.com.

Mahindra USA - Urban / Ag Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any major. Applicant must attend in an inner-city school in Chicago, Detroit, Houston or Atlanta. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Four scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Mahindra Group focuses on enabling people to rise through solutions that power mobility, drive rural prosperity, enhance urban lifestyles and increase business efficiency. Mahindra also believes strongly in Driving Positive Change in the industry and is committed to the future through scholarship programs designed to lead the way. Our Women in Ag and Urban Ag scholarship programs, in partnership with the National FFA, are awarded to recipients who seek to pursue a degree in the Ag industry and enable communities to Rise.

Mahindra (MUSA) is part of the US \$17.8 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector - the #1 selling tractor company in the world, based on volumes and the only tractor manufacturer in the world to win the industry's top two quality awards – the Deming Application Prize and the Japan Quality Medal. Houston, Texas, based Mahindra NA began selling tractors in the USA in 1994. MNA has since grown rapidly due to high customer satisfaction levels (97%) and strong customer referrals (98%). Mahindra NA now has six distribution points in North America to help meet the needs of its customers and the growing demand for its products.

Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of agriculture. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Four scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

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Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicant must be a member of the South Shelby High School FFA chapter in Missouri.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: In memory of Christy Maubach, high school senior and FFA officer at South Shelby High School, who lost her life in September, 2010.

MetLife Foundation

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ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, agribusiness management, communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, finance, economics, sales, marketing, engineering, mechanization, technology, plant pathology, plant/animal breeding and genetics, range/soil science or public service and administration in agriculture. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin or Wyoming required. No more than one scholarship per state.

AWARD: Ten scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: MetLife Foundation was created in 1976 to continue MetLife's long tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Since its founding through the end of 2015, MetLife Foundation has provided more than \$700 million in grants and \$70 million in program-related investments to organizations addressing issues that have a positive impact in their communities. Today, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing financial inclusion, committing \$200 million to help build a secure future for individuals and communities around the world. To learn more about MetLife Foundation, visit www.metlife.org.

Mills Fleet Farm



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, agribusiness, management, engineering, agricultural sciences, breeding, genetics, pathology and biotechnology. Two scholarships each will be granted for Minnesota and Wisconsin and one each for North Dakota and Iowa. Must be from the following counties: Anoka, Becker, Benton, Blue Earth, Carlton, Clay, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Filmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Morrison, Mower, Nicollet, Norman, Olmstead, Otter Trail, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Todd, Wadena, Waseca, Washington or Wilkin counties in Minnesota; Cass, Richland or Traill counties in North Dakota; Boone, Cerro Gordo, Dallas, Floyd, Hancock, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mitchell, Polk, Story, Warren, Winnebago or Worth counties in north central Iowa; Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, St. Croix, Shawano, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Winnebago or Wood counties in Wisconsin. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Six scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Mills Fleet Farm (www.fleetfarm.com) has been proudly serving the Upper Midwest since 1955 with high quality merchandise you won't find anywhere else. Mills Fleet Farm has become the region's most trusted name in retail with 36 locations across Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. We remain committed to our founding values: honesty, integrity, hard work, service and loyalty to our customers and partners.

Alvin F. Moyer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, animal science or nutrition, horticulture, livestock, plant science, sustainable agriculture, agricultural education or extension, agricultural business, economics, finance, engineering, power and equipment, animal breeding or genetics. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Pennsylvania. Preference to applicants who live on family farm producing corn, dairy, fruit, sheep, vegetables and/or wheat. Applicant must exhibit leadership, community service and financial need.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of Alvin F. Moyer, Jr. FFA member from 1945 to 1949. Pennsylvania FFA state president from 1948 to 1949.

NAPA AUTO PARTS



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference will be given to applicants with interest in agricultural parts/aftermarket.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 85 years, NAPA AUTO PARTS has been America's most trusted name in replacement parts and accessories. NAPA's unrivaled inventory of more than 400,000 quality products for auto, truck, tractor, marine and small engine applications is available through 5,800 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores and 15,000 NAPA AutoCare Centers across the country.

National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in horticulture, landscape architecture; environmental or plant science; nursery, landscape or turf management; plant breeding, genetics or pathology; or sustainable agriculture. Preference to students with a direct association to the landscape industry. Student must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,500, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation is dedicated to advancing professional careers in the landscape industry by attracting, inspiring, and supporting the education and advancement of landscape professionals who create and manage healthy green spaces for the benefit of society. The Foundation carries out its mission through public education to promote landscape industry careers by supporting efforts to recruit professionals into the industry and by granting scholarships to help students get the education they need to excel.

National FFA Alumni Association



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education and a career as an agriculture teacher. Must be an alumni member or from an FFA chapter with an active alumni affiliate.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Alumni is a form of membership within the National FFA Organization that is designed to provide adult members of the organization the opportunity, resources and training to continue their FFA journey and utilize their time, talents, and financial resources to continue to develope students' potential for premiere leadership, personal growth and career success so that FFA can continue to grow leaders, build communities and strengthen agriculture. The National FFA Alumni Association realizes that this is achieved best at the local, state and national level by supporting the local agricultural educator so they can do what they do best – teach students.

National FFA Combined Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarships at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: We send special thanks to the donors who made this combined scholarship fund possible. The combined funds include:

- Association Milk Producers Fund
- Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship
 - Established by the A.O. Smith Harvestore Systems dealers, friends and associates in memory of Mr. Harold Davis, who was the director of marketing of the company until his death in 1982
- o Western Dairy Farmers Promotion Association Fund/John Elway-Melba FFA Scholarship
 - In memory of two Melba FFA members and one parent/chaperone who lost their lives in November 1987, when a
 Continental airplane crashed on take-off during a snowstorm while departing Denver, Colo., bound for Boise, Idaho,
 following the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Mo.
- o Donald N. McDowell Memorial
 - Established in honor of Donald N. McDowell, the first executive director of the National FFA Foundation from 1969 1979.
- o Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship
 - Established in memory of Robert Eggert, who most wanted to be remembered for promoting education.
- Wilson W. Carnes Scholarship
 - Given in recognition of Mr. Wilson Carnes, retired editor of FFA New Horizons magazine, by his friends and coworkers to encourage FFA members to pursue an agriculture magazine publishing career.

National FFA Scholarship Funded by National FFA Staff, Board and Individual Contributors



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Funded by the generous support of staff and board members of the National FFA Organization, National FFA Foundation and other Agricultural Education Related Organizations (AERO), as well as other individual contributors through online giving to the scholarship program at www.FFA.org.

National Mastitis Council



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, sales and marketing or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicant must have a dairy background or plan to pursue a career related to dairy and have participated in community service. Scholarship is available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: NMC (www.nmconline.org) is a not-for-profit professional organization devoted to reducing mastitis and enhancing milk quality. NMC promotes research and provides information to the dairy industry relative to udder health, milking management and milk quality.

National Wild Turkey Federation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in wildlife management. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must support the preservation of the hunting tradition, demonstrate a commitment to conservation, actively participate in hunting sports, have strong leadership skills and have work- or volunteer-related experience. Must exhibit financial need and community service. Winner shall allow National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) to publicize winner's name or likeness in a tasteful way for NWTF use.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$5,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The National Wild Turkey Federation is the leader in upland wildlife habitat conservation in North America. A nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to conserving the wild turkey and preserving our hunting heritage, the NWTF and its volunteers work closely with state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies and other partners. Through these dynamic partnerships, the NWTF and its members helped restore wild turkey populations throughout North America, spending more than \$331 million to conserve nearly 16 million acres of habitat. Wild turkeys and hundreds of other species of upland wildlife, including quail, deer, grouse, pheasant and songbirds, benefit from this improved habitat. The NWTF also brings new conservationists and hunters into the fold through outdoor education events and its Women in the Outdoors, Wheeling' Sportsmen, JAKES and Xtreme JAKES youth outreach programs. Dedicated NWTF volunteers introduce about 100,000 people to the outdoors through these programs every year. Founded in 1973, the NWTF is headquartered in Edgefield, S.C., and has local chapters in every state and Canada. According to many state and federal agencies, the restoration of the wild turkey is arguably the greatest conservation success story in North America's wildlife history.

Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture with a major in agronomy, crop science, animal nutrition, agricultural business/farm/livestock or ranch management, agricultural economics, agricultural journalism or international agriculture. Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must be members of an agricultural cooperative that is also a member of the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarship at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Scholarship is given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nielsen. He served as president and chief executive officer of Farmland Industries, Inc., from 1981-1986. The Nielsens were devoted to agriculture, cooperatives and young people. They were both committed to improving economic conditions for farmers and ranchers through cooperative efforts.

Paradise Tomato Kitchens



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in food science and technology. Must reside in and plan to attend a college or university in Indiana, Kentucky or Ohio. Preference given to applicants competing in state or national FFA sponsored events. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have work-related experience in agriculture.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$3,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Welcome to Paradise™. Over 20 years ago, we had the vision to being Innovative sauces, packaging and services to the food service industry and a desire to treat customers like family. We work with signature sauces and signature services to help our customers with their business. We work with top manufacturers and chains in food service. Come join us at Paradise! www.paradisetomato.com

Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing an agricultural, welding or diesel mechanics degree or certification at a two or four-year program or a vocational technical school. Preference to applicant seeking a four-year degree in agricultural education with plans to teach or pursue other similar professions. First preference to students in Lockhart County FFA. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$5,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by Jacob's parents, Kathy and Joe Parish, in memory of Jacob's dream of becoming an agricultural teacher.

Penton Agriculture

Penton* Agriculture

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, journalism, sales or marketing. Residence on a family-owned farm required. Minimum 50% of family income must come from production agriculture. Applicant or family must exhibit financial need.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Penton Agriculture, www.Penton.com, is the largest most diversified agriculture information business in North America. Through a robust network of live events, digital products, data, marketing services, broadcasting and publications, Penton Agriculture is connected to nearly all of the nation's most economically significant farmers, growers and ranchers. This comprises 1.5 million farm and ranch decision-makers, representing the top 85% of the nation's annual agricultural gross domestic product. Penton Agriculture is a Penton business.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major except agricultural education, hospitality or other non-ag related majors. Resident of Baker, Malhuer, Union or Wallowa counties in Oregon required. Student must have participated in community service and have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

Pink Tractor



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing. Applicant must be female, live on family farm in the Continental United States and demonstrate an interest in managing a farm. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: PinkTractor.com is bringing PINK to the farm with all things for women in agriculture. Join our network of women in ag for equipment smarts, tips, family business and more! PinkTractor.com. Farm Strong. Woman Smart.

The Poeschl Family Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two-or four-year degree in animal or human nutrition, food packaging, food science & technology or dietetics. Must have good academic standing and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,250. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Both Mark and Nancy grew up on farms in Nebraska. Mark was a former State FFA Officer in Nebraska, serving as President. He escorted the then-President Jimmy Carter at the 1978 National Convention. Nancy earned a Master's Degree in Dietetics from the University of Dayton. Mark and Nancy have two sons, Nathan and Chris, who live in New York City. Mark became CEO of the National FFA Organization in 2016. Mark and Nancy's greatest satisfaction is giving back to a good cause.

Rabo AgriFinance



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, communications, education, management, sales, and science and technology. Preference given to applicants whose families are Rabo AgriFinance customers residing within the contiguous 48 states excluding California. Applicant must live on family farm with interest in farm management and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be in the top 50 percent of his or her class.

AWARD: Nine scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Rabo AgriFinance supports leading producers and agribusinesses with a comprehensive suite of financial products. Our nationwide network of relationship managers and risk management specialists offer a wide array of services including loans, insurance, vendor finance, and sophisticated risk management products. Headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., Rabo Agrifinance (www.RaboAg.com), has fifty field offices, more than 500 employees and over \$7 billion in assets. Rabo AgriFinance is part of the Rabobank Group, the premier bank to the global agricultural industry and one of the world's largest and safest banks.

John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture with involvement in beef cattle. Must be resident of Colorado. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: John Rakestraw is CEO of Agra Holdings, a company engaged in cattle feedlot consulting and the sales and manufacturing of feedlot nutritional supplements. Amy is a stay-at-home mom and is involved in several volunteer activities. John had a 25-year career with the ContiGroup. He grew up in Guntown, Miss., graduating from Mississippi State University with a B.S. degree in animal science and a masters degree from Oklahoma State University. Amy grew up in Covington, Tenn., and Hattiesburg, Miss. and is a Registered Nurse. In 2003 John served as Chairman of the National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board.

Ram Trucks



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major.

AWARD: One national scholarship at \$3,000. Up to 92 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ram Trucks dealers. View list of participating dealers at Ram Truck Dealers. Scholarships are non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 64-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our complete line up of Ram trucks and cargo vans where we continue to lead in fuel economy, towing and payload. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit www.ramtrucks.com for more information about our commitment to innovation, capability, efficiency and durability.

In addition to scholarships, RAM proudly supports the several National FFA award programs, the National FFA Convention opening video and National Convention and Expo.

Red Barn Media Group



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any area of study. Must be resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Red Barn Media Group creates content as effective as today's technology.

Rose Acre Farms



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, animal/food or poultry science, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, agricultural business/food service or livestock management, breeding, genetics, pathology, food packaging or food technology with preference given to applicants majoring in food science or animal/poultry science. Residency requirement: LaPaz county in Arizona; Clinton and Iroquois counties in Illinois; Adair, Guthrie and Madison counties in Iowa; Johnson and Lincoln counties in Missouri; Clinton, Jackson, Jennings, Newton, Pulaski and White counties in Indiana; Hart, Morgan and Putnam counties in Georgia; and Hyde county in North Carolina. No more than one scholarship awarded per county. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

AWARD: 17 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

George R. and Viola W. Rue Foundation Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or certification in select areas of agricultural science or agricultural engineering. Preference given to applicants majoring in conservation. Residency requirement: New Jersey.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$2,000, not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: In memory of George Rue, a fourth generation farmer, and his wife of 67 years, Viola Rue. Active participants in community leadership and agricultural involvement in Upper Freehold Township and Monmouth County, NJ, George was known for his service to multiple local and regional agencies. Responsible for developing countywide water conservation plans, George received numerous lifetime achievement awards from National and State Boards of Agriculture, Potato Board and Dairy Association. His quiet energetic style of leadership and abiding sense of commitment characterized his praiseworthy history of service and accomplishments earning him continued recognition.

Pat Schaddel Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, communications, education, finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, science or engineering. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, have participated in community service, and plan to attend the University of Illinois.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,250, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Brandt Retail Agronomy Division provides agronomy support, fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed and custom application to famer customers in central Illinois. Founded in 1953, Brandt operates 19 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A and international markets serving farmers around the world.

Kent and Ramona Schescke Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agricultural education. Applicants must plan to attend college or university in Missouri.

AWARD: One scholarships at \$1,000, not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Kent and Ramona are both graduates of the University of Missouri-Columbia majoring in Agricultural Education. Both taught high school agriculture for many years in Missouri schools and had the privilege of serving as FFA advisors to several FFA chapters. Those schools included Princeton, Carthage, Washington, and Hermann. Ramona also served as the agricultural education instructor and FFA Advisor for Star Academy in Indianapolis while Kent worked at the National FFA Center in Indianapolis. Kent and Ramona graduated from Salem High School where Kent was actively involved in Agricultural Education and FFA. In addition to serving as an agricultural education instructor, Kent also served as a Missouri State FFA Officer in 1974-75. Kent was named as Executive Vice President for the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) in June 2015.

Seneca Foods Corporation



Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great

ELIGIBILTY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agronomy, crop/plant or soil science, horticulture, business/farm or ranch management, education, economics, finance, international agriculture, agricultural policy and management, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Residency requirement: California, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Washington, or Wisconsin.

AWARD: 11 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Seneca Foods is North America's leading provider of packaged fruits and vegetables, with facilities located throughout the United States. Its high quality products are primarily sourced from over 2,000 American farms. Seneca holds the largest share of the retail private label, food service, and export canned vegetable markets, distributing to over 90 countries. Products are also sold under the highly regarded brands of Libby's®, Aunt Nellie's®, READ®, Seneca Farms® and Seneca labels, including Seneca snack chips. In addition, Seneca provides vegetable products under an alliance with General Mills Operations, LLC, a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., under the Green Giant label.

Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarships



ELIGIBILIITY: Pursuing a degree and career path in international trade, economics and/or public policy. Applicant must exhibit academic excellence and public service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarships at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

Bernie Staller Endowment Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education with career plans to teach agriculture education at the secondary level. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$2,500. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established to honor and recognize Bernie Staller for his years of service to agricultural education and FFA. Beginning as an FFA member, then serving as an agribusiness instructor and FFA advisor in Wisconsin, Bernie was the executive director of the National FFA Foundation and ultimately assumed responsibilities as the chief operating officer for both the National FFA Organization and the National FFA Foundation. He retired in July of 2004.

J. Glyndon Stuff Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILTY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicant must exhibit home, school and community involvement and volunteerism. Resident of Illinois required.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$500. Not guaranteed

TeeJet® Technologies



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural engineering, mechanization or agriculture power and equipment.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: TeeJet Technologies (www.teejet.com) is the global leader in precision spray application and precision farming technology. We rely on an engineering organization supported by an extensive global sales and support staff to provide high quality, innovative solutions to our worldwide customer base.

The Andersons, Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture except social services. Must be a resident of and plan to attend college in Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee or Wisconsin. Must be resident of one of the following counties: Montgomery in Alabama; Collier, Hendry, Highlands, Lee or Orange in Florida; Champaign, Fulton or Platt in Illinois; Carroll, Cass, Champaign, DeKalb, Delaware, Jay, Wabash or Wells in Indiana; Crawford in Iowa; Calhoun, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia or Saint Joseph in Michigan; Winona in Minnesota; Buffalo, Keith, Fillmore in Nebraska; Dark, Fulton, Hamilton, Lucas, Sandusky, Seneca, Trumbuss, Wood or Wyandot in Ohio; Union in South Dakota; Atascosa, Bexar or Medina in Texas; Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Kenton, Obion, Paris, Trenton or Union City in Tennessee; Dane, Iowa, Outagamie or Wood in Wisconsin. Applicant must have participated in community service.

AWARD: Five scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in Maumee, Ohio, in 1947, The Andersons is a diversified company rooted in agriculture conducting business across North America in the grain, ethanol, plant nutrient and rail sectors. The company also has a consumer retailing presence. For more information, visit The Andersons online at www.andersonsinc.com.

The Salter Trust



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal science or nutrition at an accredited institution of higher learning.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$2,500. Not guaranteed.

The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship



Professional Agriculture®

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy and crop science. Applicant must be a resident of Illinois and plan to attend the University of Illinois. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant will be selected on the basis of potential to succeed. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills, extracurricular accomplishments, have work-related experience in the field of agriculture, community involvement and produce a statement of educational and career goals.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,250, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: This scholarship is in memory of Gordon Reich Thomas, Mt. Sterling, Illinois, by his wife, Evelyn Brandt Thomas, Hon. DHL, co-founder and co-owner of Brandt Consolidated, Springfield, Illinois. Gordon was an FFA member at Brown County High School and a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Champaign, Illinois.

Theisen's Home-Farm-Auto



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Resident of Benton, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Floyd, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Poweshiek, Story or Warren county in Iowa; Jackson or Monroe county in Wisconsin.

AWARD: Five scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Theisen's Home*Farm*Auto serves our customers by offering top quality brands at an excellent value, focusing keenly on exceptional customer service. Theisen's currently operates stores in 23 locations across Iowa including Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids NE & SW, Charles City, Coralville, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Indianola, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton and two stores in Wisconsin, located in Sparta and Black River Falls.

Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural engineering or agricultural science/technology. Resident of Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas or West Virginia required. Must have been active in extracurricular activities. Completion of the financial analysis section is required. If these major criteria are equal between potential applicants, those with the greatest financial need will be selected. Recipients shall allow Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc. to publicize or advertise scholarship recipients' names or likenesses and those of their families.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Toyota (NYSE:TM), the world's top automaker and creator of the Prius and the Mirai fuel cell vehicle, is committed to advancing mobility through our Toyota and Lexus brands. Over the past 50 years, we've produced more than 30 million cars and trucks in North America, where we operate 14 manufacturing plants (10 in the U.S.) and directly employ more than 44,000 people (more than 34,000 in the U.S.). Our 1,800 North American dealerships (1,500 in the U.S.) sold more than 2.8 million cars and trucks (nearly 2.5 million in the U.S.) in 2015 – and about 80 percent of all Toyota vehicles sold over the past 20 years are still on the road today.

Toyota partners with community, civic, academic, and governmental organizations to address our society's most pressing mobility challenges. We share company resources and extensive know-how to support non-profits to help expand their ability to assist more people move more places. For more information about Toyota, visit www.toyotanewsroom.com.

Tractor Supply Company Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must complete financial analysis section of application and exhibit financial need. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin required. Recipients shall allow Tractor Supply Company to use photographs of themselves and their families in company advertising.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$3,000. Not guaranteed.

Tulsa Welding School



ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are valid for recipients who begin training from June through October. The \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded as a tuition credit for enrollment at Tulsa Welding School in the Professional Welder program, which consists of 10 courses, 7 months, and 24 Semester Credit Hours. Scholarship will be awarded during the last half of the students program. New training programs begin every three weeks. Qualified students are also eligible for federal grants and loans to assist with educational costs. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Up to 104 scholarships at \$1,000 each (tuition reduction). Non-renewable. Two scholarships available for each of the 50 states including DC and Puerto Rico.

SPONSOR BIO: Experience the Tulsa Welding School difference! Training students for sustainable and exciting career options for over 60 years. At TWS, our staff of industry professionals are focused on helping you get the most out of your education and future career. Three campuses in Tulsa, Okla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; and Houston, Texas welcome students from all over the country. Graduates from a professional welding training program have a multitude of career options waiting for them (www.weldingschool.com).

Universal Technical Institute



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in any major offered at Universal Technical Institute.

AWARD: Ten scholarships \$1,000 each.

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1965, Universal Technical Institute has prepared students for careers in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, marine and collision repair industries. As a leader in technician training, UTI maintains long-established relationships with manufacturers of over 30 of the world's top brands, offering hands-on coursework taught by expert instructors in state-of-the-industry facilities.

Robert and Pauline Wells Scholarship



ELIGIBIITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural education. Preference to applicants from southern Minnesota or northern Iowa.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$2,500. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Bob and Polly met as students at Colorado State University. Bob received his BS degree in animal science and moved to southern Minnesota where he worked for Hormel Foods for over 38 years. Bob served on the National FFA Foundation Sponsors Board in 1986 and 1987. Through Hormel Foods, Bob assisted FFA students and teams in Livestock and Meats judging and was awarded the Honorary American FFA Degree at the 1989 National FFA convention. Bob and Polly recognize the value FFA provides to young agriculture students.

Wilbur-Ellis Company Agribusiness Division



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop/plant/range or soil science, business/farm/ landscape/nursery/ranch or turfgrass management, horticulture, general agriculture, economics, finance, agricultural policy & management, agricultural systems management, sales and marketing, agriscience technology, biotechnology, entomology, plant pathology or soil conservation.

Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington (state) or Wisconsin.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$5,000, non-renewable. Two scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable. 10 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in 1921, Wilbur-Ellis Company is an international marketer and distributor of agricultural products, animal feed and specialty chemicals and ingredients. Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness has 160 U.S. locations with sales exceeding \$2.3 billion. Along with a desire to be the best employer in the industry with the best reputation, Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness strives to be the best source of both agronomic and business solutions for our customers. Wilbur-Ellis is a proud supporter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs, donating both time and money to local chapters across the U.S. Join us and experience a dynamic career with a company that personifies our core values of integrity, diversity, effort, accountability and service every day in everything we do.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two-year degree in agricultural engineering, agricultural mechanization, agriculture power and equipment or diesel mechanics. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills, financial need and have participated in community service.

 $AWARD: Two \ scholarships \ at \ \$2,000 \ each \ and \ four \ scholarships \ at \ \$1,000 \ each, \ non-renewable.$

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 75 years, WIX (www.wixfilters.com) has revolutionized the filtration industry our way – with qualify and innovation. And we're still just as busy as ever applying for patents that will shape the history of filtration. WIX Filters is proud to support FFA members and their chapters.

Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education or agricultural sciences. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Delaware. Preference given to applicants with local, state or national leadership experience in honor of Dale Wolf's service as Governor and St. Governor of the state of Delaware.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by private donors and DuPont Crop Protection to honor and recognize Dale E. Wolf for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance to agricultural education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA. Mr. Wolf served as Group Vice President-DuPont Ag & Nutrition Enterprise. Mr. Wolf became Chairman of the Board of DuPont's Pharmaceutical Business and head of the Agriculture business as well as Chairman of the National and International Agriculture Chemical Associations.

Zoetis



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness or animal sciences.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,250. Not guaranteed.

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS



America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships Presented by the Monsanto Fund



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture; human nutrition; food services; hospitality; communications; marketing; public relations; journalism; statistics; mathematics; engineering; bioinformatics; computer science; rural sociology; livestock management; turf management; welding; diesel mechanics; food packaging; animal breeding and genetics; and vet medicine or science.

Applicants must reside in an identified state and county. A list of specific majors, states and counties is available at FFA.org/scholarships or GrowAgLeaders.com. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

NOTE: Applicants must obtain two farmer endorsements. See details at FFA.org/scholarships or GrowAgLeaders.com.

AWARD: 352 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The America's Farmers community outreach programs work with farmers to support rural communities, youth and schools. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the programs have awarded over \$36 million in rural America since 2010.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 scholarships to support their post-high school education in ag-related fields of study.

Visit www.americasfarmers.com to learn more.

Chevy Trucks Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major.

AWARD: 150 scholarships available at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Chevy dealers. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For over a century, Chevrolet has been a passionate believer in the power of ingenuity and innovation in our quest to find new roads. Chevrolet and its dealers are proud to announce participation in the FFA collegiate scholarship program in support of our long-standing relation with the National FFA.

Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Trucks Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Students who are pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and then visit their local participating Ford Truck dealer for signature and dealer code. Qualified students will be considered for all FFA scholarships, but in order to be considered for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship, they must have a Ford dealer signature and dealer code on the required Signature Page.

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA chapter, visit www.FFA.org. Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature and dealer code from their local Ford dealer to make them eligible for one of five national scholarships.

AWARD: Up to 500 scholarships available at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ford Truck dealers. Five additional national scholarships at \$1,000 each will be available to students who do not have a participating Ford Truck dealer in their area but did obtain a Ford dealer signature and dealer code. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2017 marks the 69th year of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund.

Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$9,200,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select agricultural majors, public service and administration in agriculture, engineering, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicant must attend a chapter identified by a participating John Deere dealer. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Up to 150 scholarships available at \$2,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating John Deere dealers. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Deere & Company is a world leader in providing advanced products and services and is committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land. As the face of John Deere, our dealers deliver innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity.

Accelerated Genetics



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in select areas of crop, animal, food or range science, agriculture, communications, conservation, education, engineering, finance, horticulture, management, marketing, sales, science or agricultural technology. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and live on family farm. Applicant and/or family must purchase semen or products from an authorized Accelerated Genetics representative and include customer ID number on application.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Accelerated Genetics is a global provider of bovine genetics and research, reproductive services and solution-based animal health products. With a focus on People, Products and Pride, the Accelerated Genetics vision is to be the producer's trusted first choice.

AGCO Corporation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, welding, diesel mechanics, non-ag communications, public relations or sales & marketing. Applicants must have participated in community service, demonstrated leadership skills and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: 12 scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural solutions and supports more productive farming through its full line of equipment and related services. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger®, Fendt®, GSI®, Massey Ferguson® and Valtra®, supported by Fuse® precision technologies and farm organization services, and are distributed globally through a combination of approximately 3,000 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries. Founded in 1990, AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, GA, USA. In 2015, AGCO had net sales of \$7.5 billion. For more information, visit www.AGCOcorp.com.

AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any agricultural major, welding, diesel mechanics or non-ag sales & marketing. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at <u>AGCO Dealers</u>.

AWARD: 102 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

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AGCO Finance



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the following fields of agriculture: agricultural and forestry production, communication and education, marketing, merchandising and sales, science, engineering, social services, business, economics, international agriculture, and finance. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Six scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Finance has been offering comprehensive financing programs based on innovative financial products to meet the individual needs of our customers since the 1950s. Whether a customer chooses to purchase, lease or rent equipment, AGCO Finance can provide a competitive solution. Working with AGCO Finance, professional farmers around the world can acquire the right equipment to help them grow their business and also improve their management of cash flow and credit lines.

AGCO Intivity Center



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any agricultural major, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicants must exhibit financial need, strong leadership skills, have participated in community service and reside near Jackson, Minnesota.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Corporation is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. The company's global equipment brands include Challenger®, Fendt®, Valtra® and Massey Ferguson®. Intivity Center, the official visitor center for AGCO's Jackson, Minnesota facility, is a destination for agricultural equipment enthusiasts of all ages. For more information, visit www.AGCOcorp.com

AgroLiquid



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in agricultural education, agronomy, or crop science. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service. One \$2,500 scholarship per state will be awarded to a member from Iowa, Kansas and California.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$2,500 each; one scholarship at \$2,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 30 years, AgroLiquid has strived to prosper the farmer. We work with innovative growers who want to increase soil quality, conserve soil moisture, and optimize inputs. AgroLiquid products are developed to sustainably produce more food and fiber for a growing population with less applied fertilizer. Learn more at agroliquid.com.

American Veterinary Medical Association



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition; animal, dairy, equine or poultry science; animal breeding and genetics; biological sciences or pre-vet/vet sciences, with preference to applicants planning a career in veterinary medicine in the area of food supply or public health.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The AVMA, founded in 1863, is the world's oldest and largest veterinary medical organization. The AVMA's mission is to lead the profession by advocating for its members and advancing the science and practice of veterinary medicine to improve animal and human health. More than 88,000 member veterinarians are engaged in professional activities ranging from private practice to public health.

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



ELIGIBILITY: Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture including communication, education, finance, sales, marketing, crop, animal, sustainable agriculture, plant, public service; and non-ag majors including welding, diesel mechanics, transportation, communication, engineering, politics, sales, marketing, finance, information technology, accounting, supply chain management, and business. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

AWARD: 80 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable. The FFA chapter of each recipient will also receive a \$250 FFA grant from ADM in the form of a credit with the National FFA Organization to assist in continued education excellence.

SPONSOR BIO: For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve the vital needs of a growing world. Today, we're one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, with more than 32,300 employees serving customers in more than 160 countries. With a global value chain that includes more than 428 crop procurement locations, 280 ingredient manufacturing facilities, 39 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, we connect the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses. Learn more at www.adm.com.

The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. History of academic excellence and public service required. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must have served as chapter, state or national FFA officer. Preference given to student who has exhibited exemplary leadership skills in their home, school and community.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by private donors and DuPont Crop Protection to honor and recognize James C. Borel for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance to agricultural education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA Organization. Borel served as the 2002 National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board Chair. He retired from his position as executive vice president at DuPont in 2016.

Bunge North America



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in select majors in agricultural production, communication, education, management, finance, sales, marketing, science, equestrian science, sustainable agriculture, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and reside in one of the 48 contiguous states. Recipients will be invited to visit a Bunge facility to learn more about the company and available opportunities.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Bunge North America (www.bungenorthamerica.com), the North American operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), is a vertically integrated food and feed ingredient company, supplying raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the animal feed, food processor, food service and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries and packaging facilities, and corn, wheat and rice mills in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Cal-Maine Foods



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in select areas of agricultural production, finance, management, engineering, and science. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must be a resident of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas or Utah. Applicants must have participated in community service.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Cal-Maine Foods is primarily engaged in the production, grading, packaging and sale of fresh shell eggs, including conventional, cage-free, organic and nutritionally-enhanced eggs. The company, headquartered in Jackson, MS, is the largest producer and distributor of fresh shell eggs in the United States. With sales of over one billion dozen in fiscal 2015, this represents approximately 23 percent of domestic shell egg consumption in the United States.

Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in the College of Agriculture or the College of Business at Iowa State University.

Preference given to applicants from Lytton-Rockwell City FFA, Calhoun County FFA or members of counties bordering Calhoun, Iowa.

AWARD: Approximately three scholarships at \$2,500 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Dean Carlson grew up on a farm in northwest Iowa. While in FFA, Dean held many offices, competed on judging teams and received his Iowa State Farmer degree. Dean graduated from Iowa State University and spent his career in the animal by-product industry in Iowa. This scholarship was endowed to provide funds so that FFA members in northwest Iowa could have the same opportunity he had in attending Iowa State University with the goal of a career in agriculture.

Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture including agronomy, sciences, education, finance, management, engineering, conservation and genetics. Student must live on family farm. Student and/or family must be involved in beef or dairy cattle, corn, cotton, fruit or vegetable production, grain sorghum, peanuts, production agriculture, sheep, soybean, swine or wheat. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Three scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Case IH is a global leader in agricultural equipment, committed to collaborating with its customers to develop the most powerful, productive, reliable equipment – designed to meet today's agricultural challenges. With headquarters in the United States, Case IH has a network of dealers and distributors that operates in over 160 countries.

Church & Dwight Company Inc.



Animal Nutrition

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal or dairy science, agricultural business management, finance, sales and marketing or agricultural engineering. Preference given to applicants with a demonstrated interest in a dairy-related career. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and U.S. residency required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition (www.ahdairy.com), a division of Church & Dwight Co., Inc., with headquarters in Princeton, N.J., is a leading supplier of innovative dairy feed ingredients that impact each phase of a cow's life cycle. Trust ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition for innovative, proven and trusted nutritional solutions.

Consolidated Grain & Barge Co.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, education, business management, economics, finance, policy or systems management, international agriculture, agricultural sales, marketing, engineering or mechanization. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio or Oklahoma. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1970, Consolidated Grain and Barge Company (CGB) has relied on creativity, innovation and integrity to build an entrepreneurial company made up of diversified businesses serving the interests of those who rely on the nation's inland river system. Today, in addition to its leadership in the grain and transportation industry, CGB provides a full array of services for farmers in the Midwest, including soybean processing and crop insurance, as well as transportation and logistics services for companies moving goods on the inland waterways. From its humble beginnings with three employees in St. Louis, CGB now has close to 1,600 employees and 70 locations throughout the midsection of the United States.

Dean Foods Company



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science, livestock management, sustainable agriculture, food science and technology or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills, financial need and have participated in community service. Scholarships are available for both FFA members and non-members.

AWARD: 20 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Dean Foods® is a leading food and beverage company in the United States and is the nation's largest processor and direct-to-store distributor of fluid milk. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, the Dean Foods portfolio includes TruMoo®, the leading national flavored milk brand, and DairyPure®, the first and largest fresh white milk national brand, along with more than 50 local and regional dairy brands. Dean Foods also makes and distributes ice cream, cultured products, juices, teas, and bottled water. Approximately 17,000 employees across the country work every day to make Dean Foods the most admired and trusted provider of wholesome, great-tasting dairy products at every occasion. For more information about Dean Foods and its brands, visit www.deanfoods.com.

Domino's



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agricultural production, communications, education, management, finance, science, engineering, or dietetics.

AWARD: 18 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1960, Domino's Pizza is the recognized world leader in pizza delivery. It ranks among the world's top public restaurant brands with a global enterprise of more than 13,000 stores in over 80 markets. Its system is comprised of independent franchise owners who account for over 97% of Domino's stores.

Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any major. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Must be resident of Iowa. Preference given to applicants from Creston HS FFA.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of Kevin L. Eblen, a beloved family man, friend, and colleague and former National FFA President (1986-1987).

Eihusen Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Nebraska.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,400, non-renewable.

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, farm and ranch management, general agriculture, sustainable agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, agricultural policy, systems and natural resources management, sales, marketing, computer systems in agriculture, plant pathology or breeding/genetics, soil science, soil/water conservation or public service and administration in agriculture. Must be a resident of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 20 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa is proud to support future leaders in agriculture with scholarships for their secondary education. Farmers Mutual Hail has been in business since 1893. We provide vital crop insurance protection and farm property insurance in order to provide whole farm risk management solutions to our customers in the Midwest. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

Firestone

Firestone

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in selected agricultural majors. Applicants must live on family farm, exhibit financial need and strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: 5 scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Firestone believes agriculture is among the most important vocations in the world and one of the most advanced. As the leading farm tire brand in the U.S. we understand both the need and the value to help educate the next generation in agriculture. It is why Firestone has had a long relationship with FFA and continues its strong support today through scholarships and support of the Ag Mechanics program. We are pleased to partner with FFA to achieve their mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students through leadership and success through agricultural education. If you are committed to achieving the high level of standards our future generation of ag leaders are tasked with, we invite you to apply today.

Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture with a preference in agricultural education or animal science. Applicant must be member of Lyon County Chapter (KY0072), Eddyville, Ky., and plan to attend Murray State University, Western Kentucky State University or University of Kentucky. Family must exhibit financial need.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Armstrong family (Randall, Dwight and Jeff) sponsors this scholarship in honor of Ray Fowler, their FFA Advisor, and in memory of their mother, Joan, for her support, encouragement and love.

Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in agriculture. Must be member of Eastland FFA (IL0197). Applicant must complete financial analysis section and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$1,000. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of Joshua R. Heeren, a Monsanto employee killed in a farming accident in 2011.

Hoard's Dairymen

HOARD'S PAIRYMAN

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science or agricultural journalism. Preference given to applicants with agricultural communications emphasis.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in 1885 by Wisconsin's 16th governor, W.D. Hoard, the mission of *Hoard's Dairyman* is to supply dairy farmers and their advisors from North America and around the world with practical, factual information to assist in all facets of their dairy businesses. Every issue of the magazine places emphasis on feeding, breeding, and animal health, as well as general farm management. *Hoard's Dairyman* is also available in Spanish and Japanese versions. In addition to the magazine, the company's

dairy farm that was founded in 1899 is home to the longest continuously-registered Guernsey herd. For more information about *Hoard's Dairyman* visit <u>www.hoards.com</u>.

Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major related to agriculture. Must be a resident of Umatilla County, Ore. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must complete financial analysis section of application.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarships at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in memory of Mike Hopper. Mike embodied the best of FFA, from serving as a chapter officer and attaining his American Farmer degree, to carrying the values and leadership skills he learned as a student into his adult life.

Hormel Foods Corporation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy; animal nutrition; animal, crop or poultry science; general agriculture or agricultural sciences; agricultural communications, business management, economics, finance, food service management, agriculture policy or agricultural systems management; agricultural sales, marketing or engineering; food packaging, food and science technology or hospitality. Must be resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Six scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Hormel Foods Corporation (www.hormelfoods.com) is an \$8.8 billion Fortune 500 corporation established in 1891. We are a multinational manufacturer and marketer of consumer-branded food products, exporting over 1,600 products to more than 50 countries. Hormel Foods is built on traditions of strength, quality, innovation and value, while taking advantage of new trends in technology.

Huntington University



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, animal science, agricultural communications / business management / economics / finance / public relations or sales and marketing. \$2,500 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 1080 out of 1600. \$2,000 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 19 or SAT of 980 out of 1600. Applicant must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$2,500 each. Ten scholarships at \$2,000 each. Awards are in the form of tuition reduction.

SPONSOR BIO: Faith, family and farming have always been uniquely connected. Launched in 2014, the Haupert Institute for Agricultural Studies at Huntington University promotes a Christian perspective on agriculture, which recognizes our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation and to examine questions of sustainability and justice. The agribusiness and agricultural education programs meet the growing need for agriculture professionals.

Iowa Interstate Railroad LTD



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, nursery & landscape management, agricultural business management, economics or finance, pulp & paper technology or transportation. Preference given to applicants with expressed interest in transportation. Applicants must live in Iowa and plan to attend a college in Iowa or Illinois. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Scholarship is available for both FFA members and non-FFA members.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. is a regional railroad providing transportation service to customers in its rail corridor between Chicago, Illinois and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Come visit our website (www.iaisrr.com), for further information about us and our history.

The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship Sponsord by Ohio FFA Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture, communication, education, business management, economics, international agriculture, finance, sales and marketing and science, engineering and related specialists except biochemistry, biological science, biotechnology and marine biology. Attendance at The Ohio State University and Ohio residency required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service, have work experience in the field of agriculture and produce a statement of educational and career goals.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: This scholarship is in memory of Ed Johnson, a beloved Ohio broadcaster and former FFA member.

King Ranch



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, animal/crop or range science or wildlife management at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University-College Station or University of Florida. Preference given to residents of Texas, Florida or New Mexico. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: King Ranch, located in South Texas between Corpus Christi and Brownsville near Kingsville, is the largest ranch in Texas. The King Ranch comprises 825,000 acres and was founded in 1853 by Captain Richard King and Gideon K. Lewis, includes portions of six Texas counties, including most of Kleberg County and much of Kennedy County, with portions extending into Brooks, Jim Wells, Nueces, and Willacy Counties. The ranch does not consist of one single contiguous plot of land, but rather four large sections called divisions. The divisions are Santa Gertrudis, The Laureles, The Encino and The Norias. Only the first two of the four divisions border each other, and that border is relatively short. The ranch was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1961.

LaCrosse Footwear



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or certification in any agricultural major except social services. Applicants must reside in Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Washington or Wisconsin.

AWARD: Twelve scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1897 in La Crosse, Wisc., the LaCrosse brand is built upon a rich heritage spanning 120 years of delivering high quality, dependable, performance-based footwear and waders for men and women to use whether for hunting, working or tending the land upon which they tread. Our boots give you the freedom to focus on what matters most to you. Because that's what matters most to us.

Lincoln Electric Company



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing fifteen week advanced welding course. Scholarship recipient must attend welding courses at Lincoln Electric's Cleveland, Ohio, plant. Recipient pays for temporary housing – housing list provided upon request. Protective gear may be purchased at the school for special student prices. The award covers the full tuition cost for Lincoln Electric's "Comprehensive Welding Program," designed to instruct welders in arc welding safety and all the common welding processes, including SMAW (stick), GTAW (TIG), GMAW (MIG) and FCAW (flux-cored). Course also covers pipe welding, oxy-fuel and plasma arc cutting and alloy and hardfacing welding. Students spend about 20% of their time in the classroom and 80% in the booth, with more than 400 hours of total hands-on instruction.

AWARD: One advanced 15-week course scholarship for the advanced welders valued at \$6,670 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Located at Lincoln Electric's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1917, the Lincoln Electric welding school has instructed over 100,000 men and women in the various methods and techniques of safety and arc welding processes.

Work with highly trained & qualified instructors committed to your success.

- Receive graduation certificate upon successful completion of the course
- Combine your welding skills with Lincoln's excellent reputation in the industry for producing quality students to help improve your chances of landing a great welding job
- Network with others in the welding industry

For more information on the program, call Lincoln Electric directly at 216-383-2259 or visit our website at www.lincolnelectric.com.

Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of agriculture. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Four scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Mahindra Group focuses on enabling people to rise through solutions that power mobility, drive rural prosperity, enhance urban lifestyles and increase business efficiency. Mahindra also believes strongly in Driving Positive Change in the industry and is committed to the future through scholarship programs designed to lead the way. Our Women in Ag and Urban Ag scholarship programs, in partnership with the National FFA, are awarded to recipients who seek to pursue a degree in the Ag industry and enable communities to Rise.

Mahindra (MUSA) is part of the US \$17.8 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector - the #1 selling tractor company in the world, based on volumes and the only tractor manufacturer in the world to win the industry's top two quality awards – the

Deming Application Prize and the Japan Quality Medal. Houston, Texas, based Mahindra NA began selling tractors in the USA in 1994. MNA has since grown rapidly due to high customer satisfaction levels (97%) and strong customer referrals (98%). Mahindra NA now has six distribution points in North America to help meet the needs of its customers and the growing demand for its products.

National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in horticulture, landscape architecture; environmental or plant science; nursery, landscape or turf management; plant breeding, genetics or pathology; or sustainable agriculture. Preference to students with a direct association to the landscape industry. Student must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,500, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation is dedicated to advancing professional careers in the landscape industry by attracting, inspiring, and supporting the education and advancement of landscape professionals who create and manage healthy green spaces for the benefit of society. The Foundation carries out its mission through public education to promote landscape industry careers by supporting efforts to recruit professionals into the industry and by granting scholarships to help students get the education they need to excel.

National FFA Alumni Association



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education and a career as an agriculture teacher. Must be an alumni member or from an FFA chapter with an active alumni affiliate.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Alumni is a form of membership within the National FFA Organization that is designed to provide adult members of the organization the opportunity, resources and training to continue their FFA journey and utilize their time, talents, and financial resources to continue to develope students' potential for premiere leadership, personal growth and career success so that FFA can continue to grow leaders, build communities and strengthen agriculture. The National FFA Alumni Association realizes that this is achieved best at the local, state and national level by supporting the local agricultural educator so they can do what they do best – teach students.

National Mastitis Council



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, sales and marketing or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicant must have a dairy background or plan to pursue a career related to dairy and have participated in community service. Scholarship is available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: NMC (www.nmconline.org) is a not-for-profit professional organization devoted to reducing mastitis and enhancing milk quality. NMC promotes research and provides information to the dairy industry relative to udder health, milking management and milk quality.

Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture with a major in agronomy, crop science, animal nutrition, agricultural business/farm/livestock or ranch management, agricultural economics, agricultural journalism or international agriculture. Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must be members of an agricultural cooperative that is also a member of the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarship at \$1,000 each. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Scholarship is given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nielsen. He served as president and chief executive officer of Farmland Industries, Inc., from 1981-1986. The Nielsens were devoted to agriculture, cooperatives and young people. They were both committed to improving economic conditions for farmers and ranchers through cooperative efforts.

John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture with involvement in beef cattle. Must be resident of Colorado. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: John Rakestraw is CEO of Agra Holdings, a company engaged in cattle feedlot consulting and the sales and manufacturing of feedlot nutritional supplements. Amy is a stay-at-home mom and is involved in several volunteer activities. John had a 25-year career with the ContiGroup. He grew up in Guntown, Miss., graduating from Mississippi State University with a B.S. degree in animal science and a masters degree from Oklahoma State University. Amy grew up in Covington, Tenn., and Hattiesburg, Miss. and is a Registered Nurse. In 2003 John served as Chairman of the National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board.

Ram Trucks



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major.

AWARD: One national scholarship at \$3,000. Up to 92 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ram Trucks dealers. View list of participating dealers at Ram Truck Dealers. Scholarships are non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 64-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our complete line up of Ram trucks and cargo vans where we continue to lead in fuel economy, towing and payload. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit www.ramtrucks.com for more information about our commitment to innovation, capability, efficiency and durability.

In addition to scholarships, RAM proudly supports the several National FFA award programs, the National FFA Convention opening video and National Convention and Expo.

Red Barn Media Group



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any area of study. Must be resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Red Barn Media Group creates content as effective as today's technology.

Rose Acre Farms



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, animal/food or poultry science, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, agricultural business/food service or livestock management, breeding, genetics, pathology, food packaging or food technology with preference given to applicants majoring in food science or animal/poultry science. Residency requirement: LaPaz county in Arizona; Clinton and Iroquois counties in Illinois; Adair, Guthrie and Madison counties in Iowa; Johnson and Lincoln counties in Missouri; Clinton, Jackson, Jennings, Newton, Pulaski and White counties in Indiana; Hart, Morgan and Putnam counties in Georgia; and Hyde county in North Carolina. No more than one scholarship awarded per county. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

AWARD: 17 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

Seneca Foods Corporation



Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great

ELIGIBILTY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agronomy, crop/plant or soil science, horticulture, business/farm or ranch management, education, economics, finance, international agriculture, agricultural policy and management, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Resident of California, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Washington, or Wisconsin.

AWARD: 11 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Seneca Foods is North America's leading provider of packaged fruits and vegetables, with facilities located throughout the United States. Its high quality products are primarily sourced from over 2,000 American farms. Seneca holds the largest share of the retail private label, food service, and export canned vegetable markets, distributing to over 90 countries. Products are also sold under the highly regarded brands of Libby's®, Aunt Nellie's®, READ®, Seneca Farms® and Seneca labels, including Seneca snack chips. In addition, Seneca provides vegetable products under an alliance with General Mills Operations, LLC, a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., under the Green Giant label.

The Salter Trust



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal science or nutrition at an accredited institution of higher learning.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$2,500. Not guaranteed.

Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc.



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural engineering or agricultural science/technology. Resident of Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas or West Virginia required. Must have been active in extracurricular activities. Completion of the financial analysis section is required. If these major criteria are equal between potential applicants, those with the greatest financial need will be selected. Recipients shall allow Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc. to publicize or advertise scholarship recipients' names or likenesses and those of their families.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Toyota (NYSE:TM), the world's top automaker and creator of the Prius and the Mirai fuel cell vehicle, is committed to advancing mobility through our Toyota and Lexus brands. Over the past 50 years, we've produced more than 30 million cars and trucks in North America, where we operate 14 manufacturing plants (10 in the U.S.) and directly employ more than 44,000 people (more than 34,000 in the U.S.). Our 1,800 North American dealerships (1,500 in the U.S.) sold more than 2.8 million cars and trucks (nearly 2.5 million in the U.S.) in 2015 – and about 80 percent of all Toyota vehicles sold over the past 20 years are still on the road today.

Toyota partners with community, civic, academic, and governmental organizations to address our society's most pressing mobility challenges. We share company resources and extensive know-how to support non-profits to help expand their ability to assist more people move more places. For more information about Toyota, visit www.toyotanewsroom.com.

Trouw Nutrition USA



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four year degree in the following fields of agriculture: animal nutrition, animal or poultry science, communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, policy & systems management, sales, marketing, food service management, international agriculture, animal breeding & genetics or animal pathology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Illinois, Minnesota or Missouri. Applicant must live on family farm, exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in beef cattle, dairy cattle or swine.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Trouw Nutrition USA, LLC. is an animal nutrition company that focuses on providing innovative speciality ingredients and blends. Innovataion is at the core of our business, so we take pride in being recognized as a leader in global animal and pet nutrition solutions.

Wilbur-Ellis Company Feed Division



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal/dairy science, agricultural business management, international agriculture or agricultural sales and marketing. Must live on family farm, have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Must plan to attend school at Oregon State, Chico State, Colorado State, University of Idaho, Fresno State or California Polytechnic.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in 1921, Wilbur-Ellis Company is an international marketer and distributor of agricultural products, animal feed and specialty chemicals and ingredients. Wilbur-Ellis Feed has 32 locations across four countries with annual sales exceeding \$500 million. With over 80 years of experience, Wilbur-Ellis Feed provides quality, value-added ingredients, excellent service and creative solutions in livestock, pet food, aquaculture and food industries in both North America and New Zealand. Wilbur-Ellis is a proud supporter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs, donating both time and money to local chapters across the U.S. Join us and experience a dynamic career with a company that personifies our core values of integrity, diversity, effort, accountability and service every day in everything we do.

Online applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST, Feb. 1, 2017.

Required scholarship signature pages must be postmarked by Feb. 8, 2017, and mailed to the following address:

National FFA Organization Scholarship Office

PO Box 68960

Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960



The FFA Vision

Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Agricultural Education Mission

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