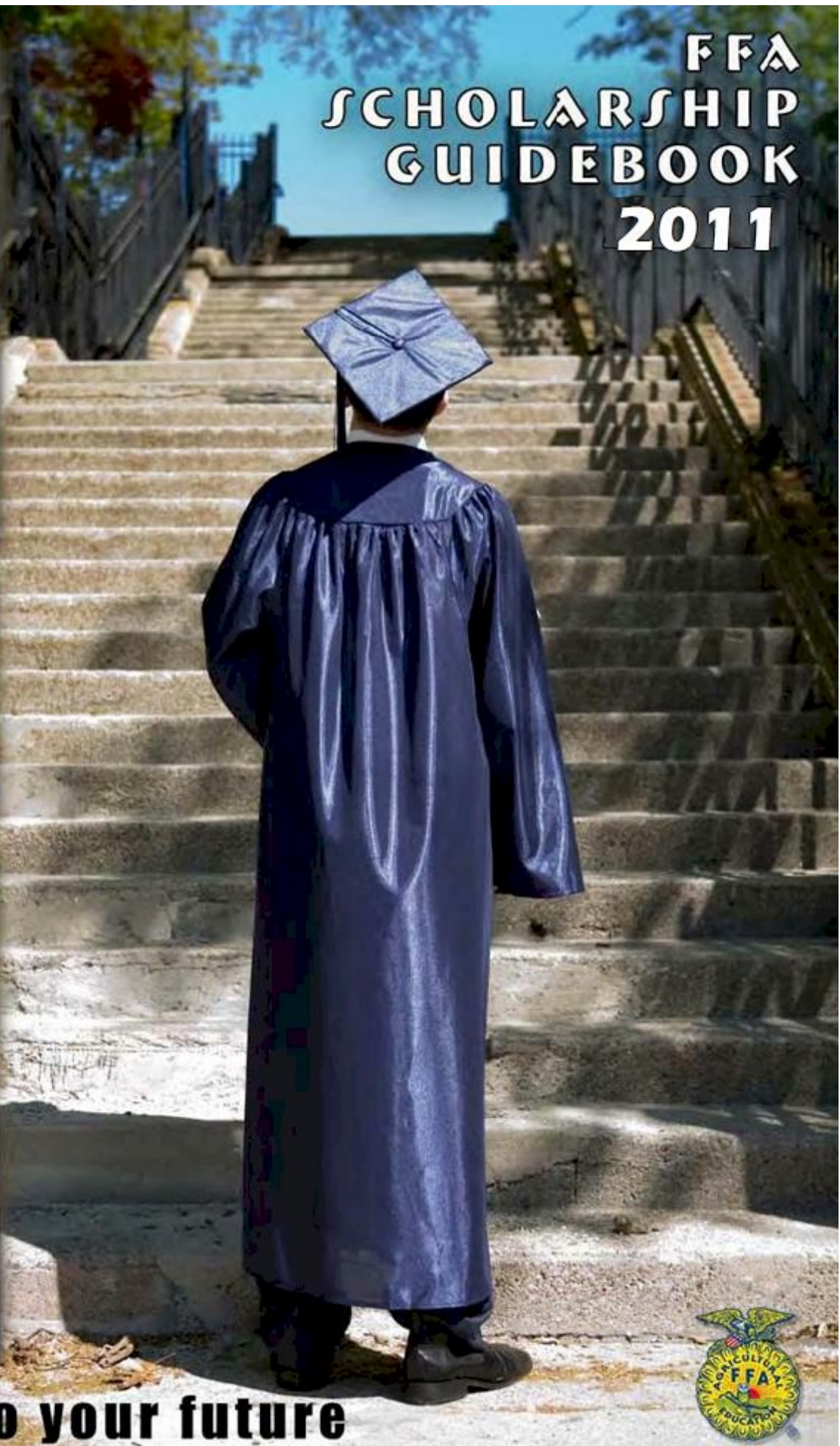


# FFA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK 2011



**step up to your future**



**2011 High School Scholarships**

A graduate in a cap and gown stands on a long, wide flight of stone stairs, looking up towards the top. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow at the top of the stairs. The graduate is in the center of the frame, with their shadow cast on the steps below. The text "2011 High School Scholarships" is overlaid in a large, bold, brown font.

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*Ford 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 Ford 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](http://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.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2010 marks not only the 62<sup>nd</sup> year of FFA support by Ford trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers, and 33 years as the best-selling line of trucks for F-Series.

Ford is the largest corporate sponsor of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$6,060,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the National FFA Chapter Award program, the National FFA Alumni and the National FFA Convention and Career Show.

## *Cargill Community Scholarship Program*



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must live in a community near a Cargill or Cargill joint-venture facility and obtain a signature on the FFA application from a local Cargill employee. To be considered, applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement. Both FFA and non-FFA members may apply for this scholarship.

**AWARD:** Cargill provides 350 non-renewable scholarships at \$1,000 each. The recipient's high school will also receive \$200 from Cargill for its library in honor of the scholarship recipient.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Cargill is an international producer and marketer of food, agricultural, financial and industrial products and services. Founded in 1865, the privately held company employs 138,000 people in 67 countries. Cargill helps customers succeed through collaboration and innovation, and is committed to applying its global knowledge and experience to help meet economic, environmental and social challenges wherever it does business. [www.cargill.com](http://www.cargill.com)

For 50 years Cargill has supported FFA's mission of agricultural education and leadership development, funding programs such as scholarships, Life Knowledge and leadership training for State FFA Officers, while also providing support and expertise to FFA chapters in the communities where we operate around the country.

## *Monsanto Company/The National Association of Farm Broadcasters*

### **Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships**

MONSANTO



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area related to agriculture. Minimum SAT score of 850 out of 1600 or 1320 out of 2400 or minimum ACT score of 18 required. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant's family must be actively engaged in corn, cotton, grain sorghum, production agriculture, soybean, vegetable production or wheat. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

**AWARD:** 100 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Monsanto Company ([www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com)), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is solely dedicated to providing agricultural products that help farmers around the world be successful, produce healthier foods, better animal feeds and more fiber, while also reducing agriculture's impact on the environment. The National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) is dedicated to serving farmers and ranchers with up-to-the-minute agricultural markets, weather and farm news. NAFB member broadcasters are heard on more than 2,000 radio stations nationwide as well as more than 100 TV stations. Together, Monsanto and the NAFB are committed to supporting youth and the future of agriculture through their annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships.

## AGCO Your Agriculture Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, food service management, sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization, agriculture power and equipment or welding. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Your Agriculture Company (NYSE:AG, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. AGCO's product line includes tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers and tillage & seeding equipment sold through independent dealers and distributors around the world. The company's global brands include Challenger, Fendt, Valtra and Massey Ferguson.

## AGCO Finance



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization or agriculture power and equipment. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Finance ([www.agcofinance.com](http://www.agcofinance.com)) is the captive financing arm for AGCO Corporation. A joint venture with Rabobank, one of the world's leading agriculture based banks, AGCO Finance is in sixteen countries on four continents, providing retail finance and leasing options to AGCO customers around the world.

## AGCO Tractor



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in any area of agriculture except parks, recreation, rural sociology, dietetics, or public service/administration in agriculture. Must be Nebraska FFA member.

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$5,000, non-renewable. Awarded in the name of Shannon Malmkar, Grant, Neb. One scholarship at \$2,000, non-renewable. Awarded in the name of Ron Regier, Regier Equipment Company, Madrid, Neb.

**SPONSOR BIO:** In 2010, AGCO Your Agriculture Company manufactured the last examples of the AGCO Tractors brand products. With the passing of this brand, a long tradition of orange tractors that started with the famous and innovative Allis Chalmers tractor line came to an end. Through the Allis Chalmers and AGCO companies, the orange tractors have been tied to support of FFA for more than 60 years. To honor this close relationship with FFA and to honor the great tradition of decades of orange tractors, AGCO is funding two special scholarships – one given in the name of farmer Shannon Malmkar (Grant, Neb.), purchaser of the last AGCO brand orange tractor and one in the name of Ron Regier (Regier Equipment Company, Madrid, Neb.), the dealer who sold the tractor.

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## Agribusiness Division - Wilbur-Ellis Company

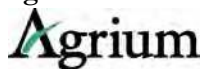


**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop/plant/range or soil science, animal nutrition, business/farm/landscape/nursery/ranch or turfgrass management, horticulture, general agriculture, economics, finance, sales and marketing, biological sciences, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, entomology, plant breeding and genetics, plant pathology or soil conservation. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Minimum SAT of 1000 out of 1600 or equivalent ACT >20 required. Must live on family farm. Resident of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington (state) or Wisconsin required.

**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:** Wilbur-Ellis Company, a \$1 billion U.S.-owned business, has retail offices in 17 states. Wilbur-Ellis is a leader in providing technology, crop consulting information and input products to U.S. agriculture producers. The people in our 130+ branches have a commitment to agriculture and to our producer/customers' long-term growth and success. In 2011, we will celebrate our 90th year in business. We proudly support FFA.

## Agrium U.S. Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, plant science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, extension, public relations, business management, sales or marketing, international agriculture or agricultural engineering. Resident of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches or Houston, Texas.

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

## Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture, excluding aviation, hospitality and non-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](http://www.agrs.org) for a list of universities with Alpha Gamma Rho 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 providing each and every brother with the highest values, 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.

## American Family Insurance



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any major. One scholarship will be awarded to a member from Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than 80 years, American Family Insurance has made it our business to give our customers peace of mind by making their insurance experience easy and convenient.

## 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 or veterinary food supply/public health.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The AVMA ([www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)), founded in 1863, is the oldest and largest nonprofit veterinary medical organization in the world. More than 75,000 member veterinarians are dedicated to advancing the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health and agriculture. Visit our website for information about veterinary education, animal care, veterinary careers and association issues, policies and activities.

## Ameriprise Financial and AGSTAR Financial Services, ACA



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Member of one of the following Minnesota FFA chapters required: Fillmore Central, Kingsland, Lanesboro, Lewiston, Mabel-Canton, Rushford-Peterson, St. Charles or Winona. Family must be involved in production agriculture. Applicants must live on family farm.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Eric Ruen and Mike Christensen of AgStar Financial Services and Fred Troendle of Ameriprise Financial are pleased to partner to provide this educational scholarship opportunity.

## Anderson Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be a resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan or Ohio. Must be resident of one of the following counties: Illinois: Champaign or Fulton; Indiana: Carroll, Cass, DeKalb, Delaware, Jackson, Jay, Wabash or Wells; Michigan: Calhoun, Hillside, Ingham or Saint Joseph counties; Ohio: Dark, Lucas, Fulton, Trumbull, Seneca, Sandusky, Wood or Wyandot. Applicant must have participated in community service.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$1,250 each, non-renewable.

## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, international agriculture, finance, food service management, sales, marketing, engineering, mechanization, power & equipment, agriscience technician, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, conservation, environmental engineering, environmental science, food packaging or food science & technology, natural resource management, pulp & paper technology, soil/water conservations, soil science or public service & administration in agriculture, animal nutrition, agronomy & crop science, farm/ranch or business management, horticulture, landscape architecture, nursery & landscape management or place science. Minimum 2.8 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 to assist in continued education excellence.

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SPONSOR BIO: Every day, the 29,000 people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) turn crops into renewable products that meet the demands of a growing world. At more than 240 processing plants, we convert corn, oilseeds, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. We operate the world's premier crop origination and transportation network, connecting crops and markets in more than 60 countries. Our global headquarters is in Decatur, Illinois, and our net sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, were \$62 billion. For more information about our company and our products, visit [www.adm.com](http://www.adm.com).

## Arysta LifeScience North America



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop or plant science, horticulture, business/landscape/nursery or turfgrass management, agricultural communications, public relations, sales or marketing, entomology or plant pathology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must reside in Arizona, California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota or Washington (state).

AWARD: Five scholarships at \$1,275 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Arysta LifeScience North America ([www.arystalifescience.com](http://www.arystalifescience.com)) supplies proprietary and off patent materials to North American crop and non-crop markets. Arysta headquarters are in Cary, N.C., with regional offices in Memphis, Tenn.; Calgary, Canada; and Mexico City, Mexico. We are part of a global business that markets and distributes products in every major world market with global headquarters in Tokyo, Japan, and business unit offices in Brazil and France. Visit our website for more information.

## Atwoods Ranch & Home



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Resident of an Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma or Texas county listed below and attending a college or university in that state. Arkansas counties: Benton, Clark, Crawford, Dallas, Hot Springs, Johnson, Logan, Scott, Sebastian or Washington. Kansas counties: Butler, Cowley, Harvey, Sedgwick or Sumner. Missouri counties: Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence or Newton. Oklahoma: All counties eligible. Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Delta, Fanning, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger or Young.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Atwoods Ranch & Home Stores ([www.atwoods.com](http://www.atwoods.com)) operates in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and Kansas. The company has undergone many changes over the past 50 years. One thing that has not changed is our commitment to serving our customers with quality merchandise at great prices. Atwoods Ranch & Home customers – **you** are the key to our success.

## Bank of the West



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agribusiness or agriculture. Must have demonstrated leadership qualities, exhibit financial need (low to moderate income) and reside within the immediate areas served by Bank of the West, including: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at \$3,000 each. Non-renewable.

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## Bank of the West



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**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1874 as Farmers National Gold Bank, Bank of the West's commitment to agribusiness has steadily grown to make us the 3rd largest commercial bank lender to the industry in the U.S. Our network of regional offices throughout the West and Midwest is staffed by industry experts who understand the natural cycles and special financing needs of agricultural commodities. Serving the agricultural community is a high priority at Bank of the West. Whether in the business of production agriculture, value-added operations or food processing, experienced owners and operators turn to us for all their financing needs. First, they know they will work with specialized teams who understand the natural cycles of agricultural commodities. And, as importantly, they appreciate the stability we've demonstrated in supporting the industry. Through good crop years and bad, season after season, Bank of the West is proud to invest in the future leaders of our agribusiness community. For more information, please visit us at [www.bankofthewest.com](http://www.bankofthewest.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. 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](mailto: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. Must be resident of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. One scholarship awarded per state. Applicant's family must be a Beck's Hybrids Seed customer.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Beck's Hybrids ([www.beckshybrids.com](http://www.beckshybrids.com)) is a family-owned and operated seed company that serves farmers throughout Indiana and selected counties in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky. According to a recent media survey, Beck's ranks as the sixth largest seed company in the United States and is the only one in the top six that is family-owned, making Beck's the largest retail family-owned seed company in the U.S.

## Behlen Mfg. Co/ Walter and Ruby Behlen Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture or science. Applicants must be residents of Nebraska.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established 1936, Behlen Mfg. Co. has diversified into several markets. They produce livestock equipment such as gates, waterers, feeders and cattle handling equipment. A building division fabricates building systems for metropolitan and rural uses. An ag division manufactures grain storage bins and large grain dryers. Behlen is an ISO-9001 registered company.

## Birdsong Peanuts



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

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

## Blain's Farm & Fleet



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, economics, finance or international agriculture. Consideration will be given first to Blain's Farm & Fleet employees. Financial need will be given secondary consideration. Must be a resident of one of the following cities: Belvidere, Bloomington, Bourbonnais, Decatur, Freeport, Geneseo, Loves Park, Moline, Montgomery, Morton, Ottawa, Rockford, Sterling, Sycamore, Urbana or Woodstock in Illinois; or Cedar Falls, Clinton, Davenport or Muscatine in Iowa.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1955 by brothers W.C. (Claude) Blain and N.B. (Bert) Blain, Blain's Farm & Fleet stores ([www.farmandfleet.com](http://www.farmandfleet.com)) are specialty discount retailers with locations throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. The Blain's Supply Inc. philosophy is to offer customers good, honest value by providing the best brands available at the lowest prices possible.

## BNSF Railway Company



**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, renewable 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 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 is executive vice president for DuPont and served as the 2002 National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board Chair.

## Brandt Consolidated Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. 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:** Two scholarships 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 16 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.

## **Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation**

Agricultural Tire Division



**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:** Five scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

## **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, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 GP.A 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](http://www.bungenorthamerica.com)), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., serves as an important link in the producer-to-consumer food chain, taking pride in sourcing grains and oilseeds grown by farmers and turning them into feed and value-added food ingredients used by the most trusted names in the food industry. With over 125 locations and 4,200 employees, Bunge North America's mission is to be the best integrated oilseed and grain-based agribusiness and food ingredient company in North America. We take great pride in our role in agriculture and are committed to supporting FFA and its agricultural leaders of tomorrow.

## **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, chairman of National By-Products, Inc., 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. This scholarship endowment was his wish – set up when he donated a farm to FFA.

## **Wilson W. Carnes Scholarship**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications.

**AWARD:** Approximately one scholarship at \$300. Not guaranteed.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Given in recognition of Mr. Wilson Carnes, retired editor of FFA New Horizons® magazine, by his friends and co-workers to encourage FFA members to pursue an agricultural magazine publishing career.

## Casey's General Stores Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural business/farm/food service/landscape/nursery/ranch or wildlife management, communications, economics, finance, sales, marketing, engineering, mechanization, power & equipment, conservation, plant or soil science, entomology, agricultural computer systems, agricultural public service or general agriculture with a career path in agriculture or agribusiness. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota or Wisconsin required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Headquartered in Ankeny, Iowa, Casey's General Stores Inc. owns and operates more than 1,400 convenience stores in nine Midwestern states - Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Casey's philosophy: striving to satisfy our customers by offering clean locations and quality products and services at competitive prices.

## Champion Laboratories Inc./Luber-finer



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, business management or sales and marketing. Resident of Edwards, Wayne or Wabash counties in Illinois; Shelby Township in Michigan or York County in South Carolina required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Champion Laboratories Inc. ([www.champlabs.com](http://www.champlabs.com)), along with our Luber-finer brand, is recognized as a trusted leader and one of the world's largest, most diversified filter manufacturers and distributors. Champion's award-winning commitment to manufacture quality original equipment and after-market filters provides customers the confidence of knowing they are backed by a QS/ISO-TS16949 certified company with the knowledge, experience and customer service they depend on.

## Channel



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- for four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, business management or sales and marketing. Must be resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota or Nebraska. Must have participated in community service and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in corn, production agriculture or soybean production. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** Four scholarships at \$1,050 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Channel Bio ([www.channelbio.com](http://www.channelbio.com)) is one of the largest and fastest growing companies in the American row crop seed industry. We market three of the industry's oldest and most recognizable seed brands: Crow's, Midwest Seed Genetics and NC+.

## Chief Industries



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Resident of Indiana or Nebraska required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Chief began manufacturing grain bins in Grand Island, Neb., in 1954 and is now a multi-product corporation with facilities in Nebraska; Indiana; Kansas; Wisconsin; Maldon, U.K.; Rousies, France and Sao Jose dos Pinhais, Brazil. Some other products include steel buildings, security windows, doors and furniture, manufactured housing, grain drying/storage equipment and ethanol fuel.

## Chino Fair Association

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in agricultural production, communications, education, management, finance, sales, marketing, science, engineering, mechanization, conservation, computers in agriculture or agricultural public service. Attendance at Chino Sr. or Don Lugo High School and minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required.

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

## Church & Dwight Company Inc.



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

**SPONSOR BIO:** ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition ([www.ahdairy.com](http://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.

## ConAgra Foods Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal, dairy or poultry science, aquaculture, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education or extension, international agriculture, food service management, biological sciences, biotechnology, food packaging, food science and technology, pre-vet/vet sciences or dietetics. Students must plan to attend University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Purdue University, Cornell University, Iowa State University, University of Iowa, Texas Tech, North Dakota State, University of Georgia, University of Maryland, University of Minnesota, Virginia Tech, and Texas A&M, Auburn University, University of Missouri-Columbia, Kansas State University. Applicants must be active FFA members with a Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must show a demonstrated interest or focus in food safety. This scholarship may be renewed for three subsequent years depending on cumulative grade point average and attendance as a full-time student. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**AWARD:** Four scholarships at \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for four years) each, renewable.

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**SPONSOR BIO:** ConAgra Foods Inc. (NYSE: CAG) is one of North America's largest packaged food companies, serving consumer grocery retailers, as well as restaurants and other foodservice establishments. Popular ConAgra Foods consumer brands include Banquet, Chef Boyardee, Egg Beaters, Healthy Choice, Hebrew National, Hunt's, Marie Callender's, Orville Redenbacher's, PAM and many others. For more information, visit [www.conagrafoods.com](http://www.conagrafoods.com).

## Cooperative Resources International



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, journalism, public relations, sales and marketing, international agriculture, animal breeding and genetics or pre-vet/veterinary sciences.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Cooperative Resources International ([www.crinet.com](http://www.crinet.com)) is a member-owned holding cooperative with three subsidiaries: Genex Cooperative Inc., Ag Source Cooperative Services and Central Livestock Association. CRI's producer/profit focus is apparent in its mission statement, "To provide products and services as effectively as possible to maximize the profitability of members and customers."

## Darling International Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture or agribusiness. Attendance at a land grant college in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Wisconsin required.

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

### Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal science (livestock or dairy), agricultural education or agribusiness. Applicants must have a livestock background in swine, beef, dairy or any combination and complete the financial analysis section of the application.

**AWARD:** Approximately one scholarship at \$400. Not guaranteed.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established by the A.O. Smith Harvestore System dealers, friends and associates in memory of Mr. Harold Davis, who was the director of marketing for the company until his death in 1982.

### DEKALB Scholarship for Ag Youth



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture and public service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Applicants must be from one of the primary corn-growing states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska or South Dakota. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** DEKALB has a long heritage of supporting and encouraging the next generation of ag leaders. Whether it's by partnering with national youth organizations like FFA who share our agricultural values, creating and maintaining scholarships to recognize and encourage academic excellence or educating students on the many exciting opportunities the agricultural industry holds, the DEKALB brand has a strong connection to the next generation of farmers and ag leaders.

### Diamond V Mills Fund of the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** One scholarship for applicants pursuing a four-year degree in livestock nutrition, animal production or animal science at Iowa State University. Second scholarship for applicants pursuing a two-year degree in livestock nutrition, animal production or animal science at Kirkwood Community College.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Diamond V ([www.diamondv.com](http://www.diamondv.com)) advancing nutrition and health since 1943. As the world's population continues to grow, so does the demand for quality feed ingredients that help optimize animal nutrition and health. As a manufacturer and international marketer of nutritional fermentation products, Diamond V® is recognized throughout the animal nutrition field as an innovative, scientifically-motivated feed ingredient supplier.

### 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.

### Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness. Minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must demonstrate a record of academic excellence and public service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established in memory of Robert Eggert, who most wanted to be remembered for promoting education.

**Farm Credit Services of Mid-America –**  
a proud member of the Farm Credit System



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness, economics, finance or accounting. Must be resident of Kentucky or Ohio. (Indiana and Tennessee residents may apply for the FFA-Farm Credit scholarship through their state office.)

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a \$15.5 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving over 85,000 customer-members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. With over 850 staff members and 92 offices, Farm Credit offers solutions for farm real estate financing, operating loads, equipment loans and leases and rural housing.

#### **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 in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, sales, marketing, plant pathology/breeding/genetics, soil science or soil/water conservation. One scholarship will be awarded to resident of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Two scholarships each will be awarded to residents of Iowa and Nebraska. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** 17 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 served Midwest farmers since 1893 by providing vital crop insurance protection. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

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## Fastline Publications



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing. Nineteen \$1,000 scholarships to a member from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Minnesota; Missouri; Nebraska; Ohio; Oklahoma; Tennessee; Texas; Wisconsin; Alabama, Georgia or Florida; Arkansas, Mississippi or Louisiana; Pennsylvania or New York; North or South Dakota; Oregon or Idaho; and West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. Seven additional \$1,000 scholarships to a member pursuing a two-year degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing from the states of Kansas; Kentucky; Nebraska; Ohio; Oklahoma; Texas; and Arkansas, Mississippi or Louisiana.

Applicants must live on a family farm, exhibit strong leadership skills, financial need and demonstrate interest in managing a farm.

**AWARD:** 26 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fastline is proud to support FFA and its members. We are an advertising media company that has specialized in publishing trade magazines for the farm and trucking industries for thirty years.

## Fifth Third Bank of Central Indiana



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. 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. Attendance at an Indiana college or university required. 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:** Two scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Visit our website at [www.53.com](http://www.53.com).

## Fontanelle Hybrid Seed Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, general agriculture, agricultural journalism, agricultural business management or agricultural sales and marketing. Must be a resident of and plan to attend a college or university in Iowa, Kansas or Nebraska. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fontanelle Hybrids ([www.fontanelle.com](http://www.fontanelle.com)) is a Monsanto Regional Seed Company selling corn, soybean, sorghum and alfalfa seen throughout Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, NW Missouri and Eastern Colorado. Fontanelle is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> year of providing farmers with seen products specifically selected for their farm. Fontanelle's mission: "To help our customers navigate the complexities of the seed business...simply, clearly and honestly." We are committed to keeping our customers on the cutting edge of technology with a level of personalized service that is unmatched in the seed business.

## Foth Production Solutions, LLC



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural engineering, mechanization, power and equipment, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, computer systems, environmental engineering and science, food packaging, food science and technology, pulp and paper technology, soil conservation or soil science. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must reside in Wisconsin, preferably in Brown, Calumet, Dane, Dodge, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto or Outagamie counties. Preference given to applicants who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Engineering, Madison Area Technical College or Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

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

## Foundation for Environmental Agriculture



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in agronomy, crop/ environmental / food / plant / range or soil science, horticulture, general agriculture, agricultural education, sales & marketing, agriscience technician, biotechnology, entomology, food technology, plant breeding, pathology or genetics or soil & water conservation. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education (FEAE) was established in 1991 by the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC). The FEAE mission is to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners. The FEAE understands the term *professional crop management practitioner* includes both researchers and crop consultants. Other activities and functions or financial support of the foundation can be found at [www.naicc.org/feae](http://www.naicc.org/feae).

## 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.

## GEA Farm Technologies



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in dairy science, animal science, animal nutrition, agricultural business management, agricultural sales and marketing, agricultural engineering, agricultural mechanization (including technical systems management) or agricultural power and equipment. Preference will be given to students with a dairy background or interest in the dairy industry. Applicants must be from one of the following top 20 dairy states: Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington or Wisconsin. Academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and financial need will be considered. In addition, recipients will have highest priority for internship opportunities at GEA Farm Technologies each summer of their college career if they meet certain requirements as identified by GEA Farm Technologies. Scholarships are awarded to FFA members in the local communities on behalf of a participating GEA Farm Technologies dealer.

**AWARD:** GEA Farm Technologies will award two corporate scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable. Participating GEA Farm Technologies dealers will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** GEA Farm Technologies ([www.westfaliasurge.com](http://www.westfaliasurge.com)), a member of the GEA global technology group, is committed to providing North American dairy producers innovative technologies, systems and services, allowing them to produce a higher quality product at a superior cost-benefit ratio.

## 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 Dairyman



**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:** Since its founding by W.D. Hoard in 1885, dairy farmers across America and around the globe have looked to Hoard's Dairyman ([www.hoards.com](http://www.hoards.com)) as the National Dairy Farm Magazine. Traditional values and respect toward our readers enables Hoard's Dairyman to educate American dairy farmers with time honored respect and gratitude while keeping them on the "competitive edge." Hoard's Dairyman subscribers collectively produce 90 percent of the milk marketed in the U.S. Visit our website for more information.

### 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.

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**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.

### ILC Resources



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal, dairy or poultry science with a preference in poultry. Resident of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri or Illinois (in that order) planning to attend Iowa State University, University of Nebraska, University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, Kansas State University, University of Illinois (Urbana) or South Dakota State University. Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** ILC Resources ([www.ilcresources.com](http://www.ilcresources.com)), founded in 1924 as a supplier of quality feed grade calcium carbonate, is now also a source of nutritional information, a supplier of numerous specialty minerals and agricultural limestones, a problem solver for our clients, and a resource for their ingredient storage and transportation needs. ILC Resources is committed to providing the highest quality products and services that consistently exceed customers' expectations.

### Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, plant science, agricultural business management, economics or finance, plant breeding & genetics, 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.

**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](http://www.iaisrr.com)), for further information about us and our history.

## Irrigation Association Education Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, landscape architecture, nursery & landscape management, turf management, general agriculture, agricultural education or extension, agricultural engineering, natural resources management or water conservation. Applicants must have interest in irrigation. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Irrigation Association Education Foundation is a not-for-profit educational foundation with the goal of improving the quality of professionals entering the irrigation industry field through advanced educational opportunities.

## The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship Sponsored 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.

## 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.

## Johnson & Wales University



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any major offered at Johnson & Wales University. Minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale required. Renewable for a full-time, day school student maintaining a minimum 3.25 GPA. Must be active and support the JWU FFA chapter as a member while enrolled at JWU.

**AWARD:** One full-tuition scholarship valued at \$23,034. Award is in the form of tuition reduction. Renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Johnson & Wales ([www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu)) is a world-class university where students have an opportunity to pursue a career education in business, hospitality, culinary arts or technology. Scores of majors and degree programs are offered at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. Johnson and Wales' four campuses are located in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina.

**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.

**KenAG  
KenAG**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** KenAG Inc. is a manufacturer of dairy milk filters and disks.

**Kent Nutrition Group Inc. (Blue Seal Feeds Inc.)**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal /dairy or equine science or sales & marketing at Cornell University, Penn State University, University of Connecticut, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont or Virginia Tech. Resident of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont or Virginia required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Kent Nutrition Group Inc., home to Blue Seal, Kent and Evergreen, is a family-owned business that has been manufacturing a complete line of animal feeds for more than 100 years.

**KeyBank  
KeyBank**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected areas of agriculture, communications and education, management, economics, finance, sales and marketing, sciences or engineering at an accredited post-secondary institution in Idaho. Resident of Ada, Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Fremont, Gem, Madison, Minidoka, Payette, Power, Teton or Twin Falls counties in Idaho. Must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** KeyBank serves the individuals and businesses of Idaho with a network of 31 locations. KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) is one of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, with assets of approximately \$93 billion. Key companies provide investment management, retail and commercial banking, consumer finance and investment banking products and services to individuals and companies throughout the United States and, for certain businesses, internationally.

**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 school in Wisconsin.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Kikkoman Foods, Inc. ([www.kikkoman-usa.com](http://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, farm and ranch management 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.

## 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.

## Kraft Foods



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any field of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, be in the top 75th percentile of their class, exhibit strong leadership skills and attend the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences FFA (IL0188).

**AWARD:** 2 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

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**SPONSOR BIO:** Kraft Foods is the largest branded food and beverage company in the United States, with market-leading brands including Kraft, Maxwell House, Nabisco, Oscar Mayer, Jell-O and Trident. Kraft has more than 200 manufacturing plants worldwide and employs over 100,000 people. Our success depends on recruiting top talent and is enriched through diversity.

## 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.

## Lextron Inc.



**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:** Lextron Animal Health is a marketer of animal health products from all major manufacturers including over 200 products under the Aspen Veterinary Resources label. With over 50 locations, a network of field sales representatives and telephone sales representatives, Lextron Animal Health services livestock producers nationwide.

## Lincoln Electric



**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 \$4,300 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more information on the program, call Lincoln Electric directly at 216-383-2259 or visit our website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com).

## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, biosciences and/or technology, engineering, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee or Texas. 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.

## Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship



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

Resident of Wisconsin required.

**AWARD:** Approximately one scholarship at \$400. Not guaranteed.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established in honor of Donald N. McDowell, the first executive director of the National FFA Foundation from 1969 to 1979.

## MetLife Foundation

### MetLife Foundation

**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:** 10 scholarships at \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** MetLife Foundation supports education, health, civic and cultural organizations. It seeks to increase opportunities for young people to succeed, encourage leadership development for teachers and principals, and connect schools, families and communities. Its funding for education is informed by findings from the annual *MetLife Survey of the American Teacher*. For more information, visit [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).

### Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Association



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, agricultural, business, farm, livestock, natural resources, ranch or wildlife management, animal, biological, crop, environmental, range, soil or vet/pre-vet sciences, communications, education, journalism, extension, economics, finance, engineering, technology, breeding, genetics or conservation. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia or Wisconsin. Must be sheep producers or from a sheep-producing family, exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Mid-States Wool Growers ([www.midstateswoolgrowers.com](http://www.midstateswoolgrowers.com)) is a farmer-owned wool marketing cooperative. Established in 1918, the cooperative has also expanded to include livestock supply and wool clothing divisions.

### Mills Fleet Farm



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected 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, Clay, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Morrison, Mower, Norman, Olmstead, Otter Trail, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Stearns, Steele, Todd, Wadena, Waseca, Washington or Wilkin counties in Minnesota; Cass, Richland or Traill counties in North Dakota; Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Hancock, Mitchell, 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.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Mills Fleet Farm ([www.fleetfarm.com](http://www.fleetfarm.com)) has been proudly serving the Upper Midwest since 1955 with high quality merchandise you won't find anywhere else. After over 50 years in business, Mills Fleet Farm has become the region's most trusted name in retail with 31 locations across Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. Now in our third generation of family ownership, we remain committed to our founding values: honesty, integrity, hard work, service and loyalty to our customers and partners.

### MIN-AD, Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal science, dairy science or agricultural engineering. Must plan to attend West Texas, West Texas A&M or Texas Tech University. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must complete financial analysis section and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** MIN-AD, Inc. supplies a specialty mineral to the beef and dairy cattle feed industries. We have been serving our customers in the Texas Panhandle for over 30 years.

### 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:** 18 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 380,000 quality products for auto, truck, tractor, marine and small engine applications is available through 6,000 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores and 13000 NAPA AutoCare Centers in all 50 states.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The National FFA Alumni Association supports education by helping to ease outside teaching commitments, supporting agricultural education programs and giving teachers more freedom to teach. Alumni members help recruit students, raise scholarship money and assist at camps, conferences, conventions and in personal development programs to help make FFA students' lives better.

## The 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](http://www.ffa.org).

## National Mastitis Council



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, education, 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.

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**SPONSOR BIO:** NMC ([www.nmconline.org](http://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 in the hunting sport. Family must exhibit financial need and the applicant must be involved in the community. 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 (NWTf) ([www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)), is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization that is dedicated to the conservation of the wild turkey and the presentation of our hunting heritage. Through dynamic partnerships with state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies, the NWTf and its more than 350,000 members have helped restore wild turkey populations across the country, raised and distributed more than \$306 million, and conserved nearly 14 million acres of habitat for all types of wildlife. The federation also works to increase interest in the outdoors by bringing new hunters and conservationists into the fold through special outdoor education events and its outreach programs – Women in the Outdoors, Wheeling' Sportsmen, NWTf JAKES and Xtreme JAKES. The NWTf was founded in 1973 and is headquartered in Edgefield, S.C. According to many state and federal agencies, the comeback 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 Niensens were devoted to agriculture, cooperatives and young people. They were both committed to improving economic conditions for farmers and ranchers through cooperative efforts.

## Norfolk Southern Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural and forestry production, communication and education, management and finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, agricultural science or engineering. Must attend a college or university in Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Visit us at [www.nscorp.com](http://www.nscorp.com).

## Olds Garden Seed



*Seed you can count on®*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, horticulture, plant science, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, plant breeding and genetics or plant pathology. Minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service. Preference to applicants with work-related experience on a farm or in a farm store, co-op, garden center, greenhouse or nursery.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Olds Garden Seed is a brand of Winfield Solutions LLC, a Land O'Lakes company. Olds carries on a long tradition of selling only vigorous seed of the best varieties — seed you can count on, a tradition that began when Levitt Lincoln Olds founded L.L. Olds Seed Co. in Wisconsin in 1888. Today, Olds Garden Seed is still in Wisconsin and sells nationwide through co-ops, farm stores, garden centers, greenhouses and hardware stores.

## 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 \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Our mission is to be the industry leader in providing our customers with products and services that give them a sustainable, competitive edge in the marketplace. Our vision is to accomplish our mission by continuing to refine processes using the latest technological innovations and offering comprehensive culinary services and new product testing.

## Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship



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



**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:** Founded in 1886, Penton Media, Inc. ([www.penton.com](http://www.penton.com)) is the largest independent business-to-business media company in the U.S., serving more than six million business professionals every month. Penton's agricultural media products include *Farm Industry News*, *Corn & Soybean Digest*, *Hay & Forage Grower*, *BEEF*, *National Hog Farmer* and *Farm Press*. Penton's objective is to connect and enhance business communities, helping the customers we serve to grow through our market-leading media products and services. The company's market-leading brands are focused on 30 industries and include 113 trade magazines, 145 websites, 96 industry trades shows and conferences and more than 500 information data products. Penton has 30 office locations and employs more than 1,600 editors, publishers, sales representatives, marketers and other professionals. Headquartered in New York City, the privately held company is owned by MidOcean Partners and U.S. Equity Partners II, an investment fund sponsored by Wasserstein & Company, LP, and its co-investors.

## Peoples Federal Savings Bank



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, management, finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, animal and biological sciences, engineering, technology and public service and administration in agriculture. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in production agriculture and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Peoples Federal Savings Bank is a full-service bank that serves Northeast Indiana and Southwest Michigan with 15 banking locations. The PFSB Agricultural Lending department offers a full line of ag financing options to small and large, full and part-time farmers. With over 122 years of ag lending experience, the ag staff provides superior service and ag knowledge to their customers. Visit our website at [www.peoplesfed.com](http://www.peoplesfed.com).

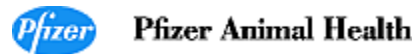
## Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture excluding agricultural education, hospitality or other non-ag related majors. Resident of Baker, Malheur, 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.

## Pfizer Animal Health



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

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

## Prairie Farms Dairy Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in dairy science. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri or Ohio required. Scholarship also available to Prairie Farms members' children and grandchildren. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. ([www.prairiefarms.com](http://www.prairiefarms.com)) is recognized throughout the Midwest for its high quality dairy products. A dairy-processing co-operative owned by dairy farmers, we currently have 800 dairy farm producers. From a humble beginning in 1938, we have built this company on the principles of high quality, good service and reliability.

## Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any field directly associated with horticulture, landscape architecture, plant science, nursery and landscape or turf management, plant breeding and genetics or plant pathology. Student must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Professional Landcare Network, PLANET ([www.landcarenetwork.org](http://www.landcarenetwork.org)), represents approximately 4,400 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. PLANET provides the leadership, education, networking, mentoring and other resources that lead to business success.

## Rabo AgriFinance



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, communications, education, management, sales, science and technology. Preference given to applicants whose families are Rabo AgriFinance customers. 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:** Three scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Rabo AgriFinance ([www.rabobankamerica.com](http://www.rabobankamerica.com)), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is part of the Rabobank Group and originates and services agricultural loans for farmers and ranchers throughout the United States. The company offers a comprehensive suite of agricultural financial services and crop insurance through a nationwide network of relationship managers and loan production offices. With about 300 employees and around \$5 billion in assets under management, Rabo AgriFinance is one of the largest agricultural lenders in the United States.

## John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture with a preference in animal nutrition, animal science or farm/livestock or ranch management. Resident of Colorado or Mississippi required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service and be involved in beef cattle.

**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. Must be a Farm Bureau member. Must have documented a strong supervised agricultural experience program (SAE). Financial need will be considered.

**AWARD:** 50 scholarships at \$1,000 each, 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 58-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. That same commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough RAM pickups – including the Ram 1500, the most awarded Ram truck ever. If you are a student from a Farm Bureau family and are committed to helping us grow our nation’s agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply today.

## Rose Acre Farms



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, animal/food or poultry science, nutrition, 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. Resident of Clinton or Iroquois counties in Illinois; Adair, Guthrie or Madison counties in Iowa; Johnson or Lincoln counties in Missouri; Jackson, Jennings, Newton, Pulaski, White or Clinton counties in Indiana; Morgan or Putnam county in Georgia; and Hyde county in North Carolina. No more than one scholarship per county to be awarded. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

**AWARD:** 12 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

## Daniel R. Sanborn Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, animal science or dairy science. Resident of Maine required.

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,115, non-renewable.

**Sponsor Bio:** Established by family and friends in memory of Daniel R. Sanborn, a lifelong resident of Maine. He worked as a dairy farmer, hay farmer and heavy equipment operator all his life. Mr. Sanborn was a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and enjoyed training working steers and oxen, hunting and driving country roads viewing farms and livestock.

## Seneca Foods Corporation



**ELIGIBILITY:** 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, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, 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.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Seneca Foods Corporation is primarily a fruit and vegetable processing company with manufacturing facilities located throughout the United States. Its products are sold under the Libby’s®, Aunt Nellie’s Farm Kitchen®, Stokely’s®, READ® and Seneca® labels as well as through the private label and industrial markets. In addition, under an alliance with General Mills Operations, Inc., a successor to the Pillsbury Company and a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., Seneca produces canned and frozen vegetables, which are sold by General Mills Operations, Inc., under the Green Giant® label. Seneca’s common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Stock Market under the symbols “SENEA” AND “SENEB.”

**Earl R. Sorensen Memorial Scholarships**  
Sponsored by H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Co.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture, excluding food service, parks and recreation studies and dietetics. Applicant must have participated in community service and be a resident of Iowa or Michigan.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Earl R. Sorensen was a native Iowan with a degree in agricultural education from Iowa State University. In 1942, he served 33 months as an officer in the First Marine Division (Guadalcanal to Okinawa). He and his wife Phyllis were married for 52 years. He served as the farm manager for H.D. Hudson orchards, cattle and hog-raising, later becoming the Executive Vice President of Hudson and a member of the Board of Directors. Sorensen was active in Methodist Church and Center Parish Development, and also served as a Trustee of Adrian College with an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree. He was a member of the National Headache Foundation, as well. Faith in God, attitude, service, dignity and serenity are words that epitomized Earl Sorensen.

**Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarship**



**ELIGIBILITY:** 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.

**Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in aviation at the Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 14 or minimum SAT of 660 out of 1600 required.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$5,000; three scholarships at \$2,500 and five scholarships at \$1,000, each in the form of tuition reduction, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1928, Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology ([www.spartan.edu](http://www.spartan.edu)) has provided quality education and training for over 80,000 aviation technology and flight professionals. Located in Tulsa, Okla., Spartan has three campuses with over 247,000 square feet of training and educational facilities. Spartan provides hands-on training in aviation maintenance technology, avionics, quality control/nondestructive testing and professional pilot. Spartan provides student services, including financial aid for those who qualify, student employment assistance, housing assistance and graduate career services to assist students in completing their education and training. Spartan is an accredited member of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and is licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools.

**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



**ELIGIBILITY:** 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](http://www.teejet.com)) manufactures a comprehensive line of products including spray nozzles for various herbicide/fungicide applications, boom components, valves/manifolds, strainers, spray guns, speed sensors, GPS guidance systems, sprayer control systems, ISOBUS compatible job computers/controllers, assisted steering systems and other precision farming products. In addition, TeeJet Technologies continues to invest in research and development to advance precision application and control technology.

## The Original Muck Boot Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in select areas of agriculture, agronomy, farm, forest, landscape, nursery, ranch or turf management, horticulture, animal, crop, dairy, equine, plant or poultry science, animal nutrition, aquaculture or fishing and fisheries science. One scholarship for high school seniors, one scholarship for collegiate students. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must have participated in community service.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$1,800 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Original Muck Book Company® is a brand of protective footwear built on the premise that while life isn't always comfortable, your boots should be. The unique high quality combination of CR foam, Airmesh lining and natural rubber overlays produce shoes and boots that have become widely known and respected for superior comfort. The brand offers a number of footwear styles designed for a wide variety of outdoor applications including agriculture, equestrian, construction, hunting, camping, gardening and many other types of outdoor recreation. All it takes to become a big fan of the brand is to try a pair on.

### Theisen's HOME\*FARM\*AUTO



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy; animal nutrition; animal, crop, dairy, equine or poultry science; aquaculture; farm, ranch or livestock management; general agriculture; agricultural extension; business management; economics; sales; marketing; engineering; mechanization; power and equipment; agriscience technician; animal breeding and genetics; animal pathology; conservation; plant breeding and genetics; plant pathology; pre-vet/vet sciences; soil conservation or wildlife management. Resident of Benton, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Floyd, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Poweshiek or Story county in Iowa. Some restrictions may apply.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Theisen's ([www.theisens.com](http://www.theisens.com)), an Iowa based, family-owned chain of Home\*Farm\*Auto stores since 1927, with headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa, operates 19 retail establishments located in Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Coralville, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, New Hampton, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton.

### The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship



**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 R. Thomas, former FFA member, graduate of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture and co-owner of Brandt Consolidated Inc., Pleasant Plains, Ill.

### 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's philanthropic focus is education, with a strong emphasis on the environment and safety. In 2006, Toyota U.S.A. contributed \$41 million to U.S. philanthropic programs. This includes nationwide grant programs for teachers (Toyota International Teachers Program and Toyota TAPESTRY), scholarships through FFA, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, The College Fund/UNCF, and the Toyota Community Scholars program, which is based on academics and community involvement.

### Tractor Supply Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing 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 2011. The \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded as a tuition credit for enrollment in the Master Welder program at Tulsa Welding School, which is 10 training phases (seven months) in length. Each attended training phase receives \$100 tuition credit for a total of \$1,000 during the entire 10-phase program. New training phases 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:** 104 scholarships at \$1,000 each in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable. Two scholarships are available in each of the 50 states including DC and Puerto Rico.

**SPONSOR BIO:** TWS has been training professional welders for over 60 years and is the largest accredited welding school in the United States with campus locations in Tulsa, Okla., and Jacksonville, Fla.

## Tyrholm Big R Stores



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Selection will be based on involvement in local community and FFA chapter activities, leadership potential, written recommendation from FFA advisor, academic achievement and financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. FFA chapter must be located in Modoc or Siskiyou counties in California, or in Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath or Josephine counties in Oregon.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tyrholm's Big R, located in Klamath Falls, Redmond and White City, carries a variety of merchandise: clothing, hardware, automotive, lawn and garden supplies, sporting goods, animal health, tack and, of course, everything for the farmer and rancher. We strongly support youth in FFA and 4-H clubs across the state of Oregon and in counties along the northern California border. For almost anything, Big R's got it.

## Tyson Foods Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture; animal nutrition or science; farm and ranch management; poultry science; agricultural communications, journalism or public relations; management and finance; marketing and sales; or select area science and engineering. Must be a resident of a community in which a Tyson Foods processing facility is located. Scholarship recipients will be provided information regarding possible internship/part-time employment opportunities at Tyson Foods Inc.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tyson Foods Inc. is the world's largest processor and marketer of chicken, beef and pork and the second largest food company in the Fortune 500. Tyson Foods produces a wide variety of brand name protein-based and prepared food products marketed in the United States and more than 80 countries around the world. Tyson Foods is the recognized market leader in the retail and food service markets it serves.

## United Dairymen of Idaho



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four year degree in dairy science, animal science as it relates to the dairy industry, agricultural education or extension, animal breeding and genetics, large animal nutrition or large animal veterinarian. Residents of Idaho with a dairy cattle background required. Student must live on family farm and have dairy ownership/experience in supervised agriculture experience (SAE).

**AWARD:** Three scholarships at \$1,600 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** United Dairymen of Idaho is the local planning and management organization responsible for increasing demand for U.S. produced dairy products on behalf of Idaho's dairy farm families. Many of Idaho's dairy farms are multi-generational businesses that are family owned and operated. Each takes pride in contributing to the well-being of their communities through programs like FFA.

## Virgil Eihusen Foundation

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

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

## T.J. Wakeman Scholarship

Sponsored by Virginia Polytechnic University



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University majoring in agricultural education or agricultural extension. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: One scholarship at \$1,000 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor and recognition of T.J. Wakeman, former agricultural mechanics specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and co-author of Modern Agriculture Mechanics. The Wakeman scholarship benefits undergraduates wishing to pursue a teacher endorsement.

## Booker T. Washington Scholarships



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year college degree in any area of agriculture. Must represent a minority ethnic group (American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American or Hispanic).

AWARD: One scholarship at \$10,000, payable in four installments. Three scholarships at \$5,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of Booker T. Washington, the founder of Tuskegee University and the heritage the New Farmers of America (NFA) brought to FFA.

## Western Dairy Farmers Promotion Association John Elway – Melba FFA Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any field of agriculture or agribusiness. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Idaho. Preference given to members of the Melba FFA Chapter in Idaho.

AWARD: Approximately one scholarship at \$300. Not guaranteed.

SPONSOR BIO: Scholarship provided by John Elway, former Denver Broncos quarterback, and Western Dairy Farmers 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.

## WIX Filters



ELIGIBILITY: Two scholarships for students pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural engineering. Four scholarships for students pursuing a two-year degree in agricultural mechanization or agriculture power and equipment. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must live on a family farm, exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Two scholarships at \$2,000 each for students pursuing four-year degrees, non-renewable. Four scholarships at \$1,000 each for students pursuing two-year degrees, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1939, WIX Filters ([www.wixfilters.com](http://www.wixfilters.com)) has been an innovator in filtration products. WIX designs, manufactures and distributes products for automotive, diesel, agricultural, industrial and specialty filter markets. Its product line includes oil, air, cabin interior, fuel, coolant, transmission and hydraulic filters for automobiles, trucks and off-road equipment. WIX, a member of the Affinia family of brands.

## Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship



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



2011 Collegiate Scholarships



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*Ford 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 Ford 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](http://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.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2010 marks not only the 62<sup>nd</sup> year of FFA support by Ford trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers, and 33 years as the best-selling line of trucks for F-Series.

Ford is the largest corporate sponsor of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$6,060,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the National FFA Chapter Award program, the National FFA Alumni and the National FFA Convention and Career Show.

## AGCO Your Agriculture Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, food service management, sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization, agriculture power and equipment or welding. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Your Agriculture Company (NYSE:AG, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. AGCO's product line includes tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers and tillage & seeding equipment sold through independent dealers and distributors around the world. The company's global brands include Challenger, Fendt, Valtra and Massey Ferguson.

## AGCO Finance



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization or agriculture power and equipment. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Finance ([www.agcofinance.com](http://www.agcofinance.com)) is the captive financing arm for AGCO Corporation. A joint venture with Rabobank, one of the world's leading agriculture based banks, AGCO Finance is in sixteen countries on four continents, providing retail finance and leasing options to AGCO customers around the world.

## AGCO Tractor



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in any area of agriculture except parks, recreation, rural sociology, dietetics, or public service/administration in agriculture. Must be Nebraska FFA member.

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$5,000, non-renewable. Awarded in the name of Shannon Malmkar, Grant, Neb. One scholarship at \$2,000, non-renewable. Awarded in the name of Ron Regier, Regier Equipment Company, Madrid, Neb.

**SPONSOR BIO:** In 2010, AGCO Your Agriculture Company manufactured the last examples of the AGCO Tractors brand products. With the passing of this brand, a long tradition of orange tractors that started with the famous and innovative Allis Chalmers tractor line came to an end. Through the Allis Chalmers and AGCO companies, the orange tractors have been tied to support of FFA for more than 60 years. To honor this close relationship with FFA and to honor the great tradition of decades of orange tractors, AGCO is funding two special scholarships – one given in the name of farmer Shannon Malmkar (Grant, Neb.), purchaser of the last AGCO brand orange tractor and one in the name of Ron Regier (Regier Equipment Company, Madrid, Neb.), the dealer who sold the tractor.

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## 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, reproduction services and solution-based animal health products. Accelerated Genetics' vision is to be the forerunner of developing innovative technologies and providing exceptional services that will aid customers in achieving their ultimate herd goals. Accelerated Genetics is cooperative owned and led by the producers. The general membership, located in the upper Midwest, elects from within to provide input, feedback and leadership for the Board of Directors who work closely with management to develop policy and future company direction. Accelerated Genetics' tagline, "Innovation Breeds Excellence®" exemplifies the visionary posture of this cooperative. We pride ourselves on being the industry leader in providing new genetic selection and economically relevant tools, solution-based products and continuing research to meet producer needs. Accelerated Genetics continually gathers and implements input from the producer/owners to stay ahead.

## Agrium U.S. Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, plant science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, extension, public relations, business management, sales or marketing, international agriculture or agricultural engineering. Resident of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches or Houston, Texas.

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

## 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 or veterinary food supply/public health.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The AVMA ([www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)), founded in 1863, is the oldest and largest nonprofit veterinary medical organization in the world. More than 75,000 member veterinarians are dedicated to advancing the science and art of veterinary medicine, including its relationship to public health and agriculture. Visit our website for information about veterinary education, animal care, veterinary careers and association issues, policies and activities.

## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, international agriculture, finance, food service management, sales, marketing, engineering, mechanization, power & equipment, agriscience technician, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, conservation, environmental engineering, environmental science, food packaging or food science & technology, natural resource management, pulp & paper technology, soil/water conservations, soil science or public service & administration in agriculture, animal nutrition, agronomy & crop science, farm/ranch or business management, horticulture, landscape architecture, nursery & landscape management or place science. Minimum 2.8 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 to assist in continued education excellence.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Every day, the 29,000 people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) turn crops into renewable products that meet the demands of a growing world. At more than 240 processing plants, we convert corn, oilseeds, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. We operate the world's premier crop origination and transportation network, connecting crops and markets in more than 60 countries. Our global headquarters is in Decatur, Illinois, and our net sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, were \$62 billion. For more information about our company and our products, visit [www.adm.com](http://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 is executive vice president for DuPont and served as the 2002 National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Board Chair.

## Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation Agricultural Tire Division



**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:** Five scholarships at \$2,500 each, non-renewable.

## 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, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 GP.A 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](http://www.bungenorthamerica.com)), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., serves as an important link in the producer-to-consumer food chain, taking pride in sourcing grains and oilseeds grown by farmers and turning them into feed and value-added food ingredients used by the most trusted names in the food industry. With over 125 locations and 4,200 employees, Bunge North America's mission is to be the best integrated oilseed and grain-based agribusiness and food ingredient company in North America. We take great pride in our role in agriculture and are committed to supporting FFA and its agricultural leaders of tomorrow.

## 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, chairman of National By-Products, Inc., 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. This scholarship endowment was his wish – set up when he donated a farm to FFA.

## Channel



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- for four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, business management or sales and marketing. Must be resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota or Nebraska. Must have participated in community service and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in corn, production agriculture or soybean production. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** Four scholarships at \$1,050 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Channel Bio ([www.channelbio.com](http://www.channelbio.com)) is one of the largest and fastest growing companies in the American row crop seed industry. We market three of the industry's oldest and most recognizable seed brands: Crow's, Midwest Seed Genetics and NC+.

## Church & Dwight Company Inc.



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

**SPONSOR BIO:** ARM & HAMMER Animal Nutrition ([www.ahdairy.com](http://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.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, education, public relations, business management, economics, finance, international agriculture, sales or marketing. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Attendance at Iowa State University, Penn State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois-Champaign, University of Wisconsin-Madison or University of Wisconsin-Platteville required. Scholarship recipients will be provided information regarding opportunities for possible summer internships/employment at CNH Capital.

**AWARD:** 14 scholarships at \$2,250 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** CNH Capital ([www.CNHCapital.com](http://www.CNHCapital.com)) is the financing subsidiary of CNH, the power behind leading agricultural and construction brands (Case and New Holland). We are an aggressively growing organization that delivers a wide array of financial products and services to our Case IH, Case Construction, New Holland and New Holland Construction customers and dealers around the world.

### DEKALB Ag Youth Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture and public service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Applicants must be from one of the primary corn-growing states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska or South Dakota. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** DEKALB has a long heritage of supporting and encouraging the next generation of ag leaders. Whether it's by partnering with national youth organizations like FFA who share our agricultural values, creating and maintaining scholarships to recognize and encourage academic excellence or educating students on the many exciting opportunities the agricultural industry holds, the DEKALB brand has a strong connection to the next generation of farmers and ag leaders.

### Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness. Minimum 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must demonstrate a record of academic excellence and public service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established in memory of Robert Eggert, who most wanted to be remembered for promoting education.

**Farm Credit Services of Mid-America –**  
a proud member of the Farm Credit System



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness, economics, finance or accounting. Must be resident of Kentucky or Ohio. (Indiana and Tennessee residents may apply for the FFA-Farm Credit scholarship through their state office.)

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a \$15.5 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving over 85,000 customer-members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. With over 850 staff members and 92 offices, Farm Credit offers solutions for farm real estate financing, operating loads, equipment loans and leases and rural housing.

## Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, sales, marketing, plant pathology/breeding/genetics, soil science or soil/water conservation. One scholarship will be awarded to resident of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Two scholarships each will be awarded to residents of Iowa and Nebraska. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** 17 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 served Midwest farmers since 1893 by providing vital crop insurance protection. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

## Foundation for Environmental Agriculture



Foundation for Environmental  
Agriculture Education

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in agronomy, crop/environmental / food / plant / range or soil science, horticulture, general agriculture, agricultural education, sales & marketing, agriscience technician, biotechnology, entomology, food technology, plant breeding, pathology or genetics or soil & water conservation. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education (FEAE) was established in 1991 by the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC). The FEAE mission is to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners. The FEAE understands the term *professional crop management practitioner* includes both researchers and crop consultants. Other activities and functions or financial support of the foundation can be found at [www.naicc.org/feae](http://www.naicc.org/feae).

## 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.

## GEA Farm Technologies



GEA Farm Technologies  
WestfaliaSurge

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in dairy science, animal science, animal nutrition, agricultural business management, agricultural sales and marketing, agricultural engineering, agricultural mechanization (including technical systems management) or agricultural power and equipment. Preference will be given to students with a dairy background or interest in the dairy industry. Applicants must be from one of the following top 20 dairy states: Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington or Wisconsin. Academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and financial need will be considered. In addition, recipients will have highest priority for internship opportunities at GEA Farm Technologies each summer of their college career if they meet certain requirements as identified by GEA Farm Technologies. Scholarships are awarded to FFA members in the local communities on behalf of a participating GEA Farm Technologies dealer.

**AWARD:** GEA Farm Technologies will award two corporate scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable. Participating GEA Farm Technologies dealers will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** GEA Farm Technologies ([www.westfaliasurge.com](http://www.westfaliasurge.com)), a member of the GEA global technology group, is committed to providing North American dairy producers innovative technologies, systems and services, allowing them to produce a higher quality product at a superior cost-benefit ratio.

## Hoard's Dairyman



**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:** Since its founding by W.D. Hoard in 1885, dairy farmers across America and around the globe have looked to Hoard's Dairyman ([www.hoards.com](http://www.hoards.com)) as the National Dairy Farm Magazine. Traditional values and respect toward our readers enables Hoard's Dairyman to educate American dairy farmers with time honored respect and gratitude while keeping them on the "competitive edge." Hoard's Dairyman subscribers collectively produce 90 percent of the milk marketed in the U.S. Visit our website for more information.

## 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.

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, plant science, agricultural business management, economics or finance, plant breeding & genetics, 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.

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

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**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](http://www.iaisrr.com)), for further information about us and our history.

## The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship Sponsored 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, marine biology, parks and recreations studies, rural sociology and public service and administration in agriculture. 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.

## Journal Communications Inc. Agribusiness Publishing



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, journalism or public relations. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Journal Communications Inc., a custom magazine company based in Franklin, Tenn., produces more than 100 magazines, websites and social media campaigns each year. Our agribusiness clients, including the National FFA Organization for its *FFA New Horizons* magazine and social network, rely on our membership marketing programs to educate their members about agricultural topics. Learn more at [www.jnlcom.com](http://www.jnlcom.com).



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected areas of agriculture, communications and education, management, economics, finance, sales and marketing, sciences or engineering at an accredited post-secondary institution in Idaho. Resident of Ada, Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Fremont, Gem, Madison, Minidoka, Payette, Power, Teton or Twin Falls counties in Idaho. Must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** KeyBank serves the individuals and businesses of Idaho with a network of 31 locations. KeyCorp (NYSE:KEY) is one of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, with assets of approximately \$93 billion. Key companies provide investment management, retail and commercial banking, consumer finance and investment banking products and services to individuals and companies throughout the United States and, for certain businesses, internationally.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, animal/crop or range science, farm and ranch management 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.

## Charles P. Lake - Rain for Rent



**ELIGIBILITY:** One scholarship to applicants pursuing a four-year degree in general agriculture, agricultural business management, agricultural engineering, agriculture power and equipment or soil or water conservation with preference to those specializing in irrigation and soil technology. Must be a resident of Arizona, California or Idaho. One scholarship to applicants pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural mechanization, agriculture power and equipment environmental or agricultural engineering with preference to those specializing in irrigation. All applicants must have completed freshman year and have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants will be considered on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership skills, community involvement, then financial need. Recipients must be willing to provide a picture for publicity purposes and tour a Rain for Rent facility.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Rain for Rent is one of the largest liquid-handling rental companies in the nation. A family-owned business since 1934, we rent, design and operate complete pump, pipeline, tank, filtration and spill containment systems, from a simple irrigation project to a major bypass pumping system. We service a variety of markets, from the petrochemical industry to agriculture through 67 strategically located branches, service, wholesale and manufacturing locations. For more information, visit our website at [www.rainforrent.com](http://www.rainforrent.com).

## Lincoln Electric



THE WELDING EXPERTS™

**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 \$4,300, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more information on the program, call Lincoln Electric directly at 216-383-2259 or visit our website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com).

## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, biosciences and/or technology, engineering, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee or Texas. 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.

## MIN-AD, Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal science, dairy science or agricultural engineering. Must plan to attend West Texas, West Texas A&M or Texas Tech University. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must complete financial analysis section and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** MIN-AD, Inc. supplies a specialty mineral to the beef and dairy cattle feed industries. We have been serving our customers in the Texas Panhandle for over 30 years.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The National FFA Alumni Association supports education by helping to ease outside teaching commitments, supporting agricultural education programs and giving teachers more freedom to teach. Alumni members help recruit students, raise scholarship money and assist at camps, conferences, conventions and in personal development programs to help make FFA students' lives better.

### National Mastitis Council



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in animal or dairy science, agricultural communications, education, 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](http://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 Niensens were devoted to agriculture, cooperatives and young people. They were both committed to improving economic conditions for farmers and ranchers through cooperative efforts.

### Norfolk Southern Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural and forestry production, communication and education, management and finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, agricultural science or engineering. Must attend a college or university in Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Visit us at [www.nscorp.com](http://www.nscorp.com).

### Peoples Federal Savings Bank



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, management, finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, animal and biological sciences, engineering, technology and public service and administration in agriculture. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in production agriculture and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Peoples Federal Savings Bank is a full-service bank that serves Northeast Indiana and Southwest Michigan with 15 banking locations. The PFSB Agricultural Lending department offers a full line of ag financing options to small and large, full and part-time farmers. With over 122 years of ag lending experience, the ag staff provides superior service and ag knowledge to their customers. Visit our website at [www.peoplesfed.com](http://www.peoplesfed.com).

## Prairie Farms Dairy Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in dairy science. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri or Ohio required. Scholarship also available to Prairie Farms members' children and grandchildren. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. ([www.prairiefarms.com](http://www.prairiefarms.com)) is recognized throughout the Midwest for its high quality dairy products. A dairy-processing co-operative owned by dairy farmers, we currently have 800 dairy farm producers. From a humble beginning in 1938, we have built this company on the principles of high quality, good service and reliability.

## Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any field directly associated with horticulture, landscape architecture, plant science, nursery and landscape or turf management, plant breeding and genetics or plant pathology. Student must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Professional Landcare Network, PLANET ([www.landcarenetwork.org](http://www.landcarenetwork.org)), represents approximately 4,400 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. PLANET provides the leadership, education, networking, mentoring and other resources that lead to business success.

## John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture with a preference in animal nutrition, animal science or farm/livestock or ranch management. Resident of Colorado or Mississippi required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service and be involved in beef cattle.

**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.

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## Seneca Foods Corporation



**ELIGIBILITY:** 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, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, 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.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Seneca Foods Corporation is primarily a fruit and vegetable processing company with manufacturing facilities located throughout the United States. Its products are sold under the Libby's®, Aunt Nellie's Farm Kitchen®, Stokely's®, READ® and Seneca® labels as well as through the private label and industrial markets. In addition, under an alliance with General Mills Operations, Inc., a successor to the Pillsbury Company and a subsidiary of General Mills, Inc., Seneca produces canned and frozen vegetables, which are sold by General Mills Operations, Inc., under the Green Giant® label. Seneca's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Stock Market under the symbols "SENEA" AND "SENEB."

## The Original Muck Boot Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in select areas of agriculture, agronomy, farm, forest, landscape, nursery, ranch or turf management, horticulture, animal, crop, dairy, equine, plant or poultry science, animal nutrition, aquaculture or fishing and fisheries science. One scholarship for high school seniors, one scholarship for collegiate students. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must have participated in community service.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$1,800 each, non-renewable.

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**SPONSOR BIO:** The Original Muck Book Company® is a brand of protective footwear built on the premise that while life isn't always comfortable, your boots should be. The unique high quality combination of CR foam, Airmesh lining and natural rubber overlays produce shoes and boots that have become widely known and respected for superior comfort. The brand offers a number of footwear styles designed for a wide variety of outdoor applications including agriculture, equestrian, construction, hunting, camping, gardening and many other types of outdoor recreation. All it takes to become a big fan of the brand is to try a pair on.

## 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's philanthropic focus is education, with a strong emphasis on the environment and safety. In 2006, Toyota U.S.A. contributed \$41 million to U.S. philanthropic programs. This includes nationwide grant programs for teachers (Toyota International Teachers Program and Toyota TAPESTRY), scholarships through FFA, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, The College Fund/UNCF, and the Toyota Community Scholars program, which is based on academics and community involvement.

## Tyson Foods Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture; animal nutrition or science; farm and ranch management; poultry science; agricultural communications, journalism or public relations; management and finance; marketing and sales; or select area science and engineering. Must be a resident of a community in which a Tyson Foods processing facility is located. Scholarship recipients will be provided information regarding possible internship/part-time employment opportunities at Tyson Foods Inc.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tyson Foods Inc. is the world's largest processor and marketer of chicken, beef and pork and the second largest food company in the Fortune 500. Tyson Foods produces a wide variety of brand name protein-based and prepared food products marketed in the United States and more than 80 countries around the world. Tyson Foods is the recognized market leader in the retail and food service markets it serves.

## Virgil Eihusen Foundation

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in any area of agriculture at a two- or four-year institution. Resident of Nebraska required.

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

## T.J. Wakeman Scholarship

Sponsored by Virginia Polytechnic University



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University majoring in agricultural education or agricultural extension. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,000 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established in honor and recognition of T.J. Wakeman, former agricultural mechanics specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and co-author of Modern Agriculture Mechanics. The Wakeman scholarship benefits undergraduates wishing to pursue a teacher endorsement.

## Wells Fargo



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, nutrition, animal/dairy/plant or poultry science, business, management, economics, finance, food science or technology. Must be a college student at the time of application and attending University of California– Davis, California Polytechnic State University–San Luis Obispo or University of California–Fresno. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Student must be resident of California, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need.

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

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the following address:*

*National FFA Organization Scholarship Office  
P.O. Box 68960  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960*

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Agricultural Education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

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