



**National FFA  
Collegiate Scholarship  
2015 Guidebook**

# **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

# *America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships*

*Presented by the Monsanto Fund*



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture; chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering; human nutrition; food services; hospitality; communications; marketing; public relations or journalism.

Applicants must in an identified state and county. A list of specific majors, states and counties is available at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) or [GrowAgLeaders.com](http://GrowAgLeaders.com). Applicants must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

**NOTE: Applicants must obtain three farmer endorsements. See details at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) or [GrowAgLeaders.com](http://GrowAgLeaders.com).**

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

SPONSOR BIO: America's Farmers and the Monsanto Fund support rural communities across the country with three separate and distinct programs that provide financial support for local communities, rural school districts and youth.

As part of this platform, the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders provides scholarships to students pursuing educational opportunities related to careers in agriculture.

Visit [www.americasfarmers.com](http://www.americasfarmers.com) to learn more.

***Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Trucks  
Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship Program***



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

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit [www.FFA.org](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.

In addition to scholarships, Ford Trucks will provide grants to FFA chapters in each of the six (6) NAAE regions. Qualifying chapters must have a local Ford dealer participating in the scholarship program and a minimum of three (3) applicants for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship. Visit [www.naae.org](http://www.naae.org) for more details.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2015 marks the 67th year of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers.

Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$8,200,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the chapter grants (described above), the National Association of Agricultural Educators and the National FFA Expo.

## *John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program*



**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, rural sociology, public service and administration in agriculture, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicant must attend a chapter identified by a participating John Deere dealer. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement.

**AWARD:** Up to 250 scholarships available at \$2,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating John Deere dealers.

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

## *Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars*



**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training in selected areas of agriculture including, but not limited to: forestry, communications, education, management, finance, food service, marketing, merchandising, sales, science, engineering animal or plant breeding/pathology, mechanization, natural resources, veterinary sciences, soil or water conservation, wildlife management, welding or diesel mechanics. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must have academic achievement, exhibit strong leadership skills and community service involvement. Applicants must reside in a state with a Tractor Supply Company presence. (View list of stores at [www.TractorSupply.com/StoreLocations](http://www.TractorSupply.com/StoreLocations).)

**AWARD:** \$1,000, non-renewable scholarships. Number of scholarships awarded based on proceeds from the Growing Scholars program. Not guaranteed.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tractor Supply Company is a proud supporter of FFA since 1985, and operates more than 1,350 stores in 48 states. Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers.

TSC offers a comprehensive selection of merchandise for the health, care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets including select Purina and Nutrena brand feeds; a broad selection of agricultural products; and tools and hardware selected for our customers' needs.



## AGCO, Your Agriculture Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicants must have participated in community service, demonstrated leadership skills and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AGCO) is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. AGCO supports more productive farming through a full line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, grain storage and protein production systems, tillage implements and replacement parts. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger<sup>®</sup>, Fendt<sup>®</sup>, GSI<sup>®</sup>, Massey Ferguson<sup>®</sup> and Valtra<sup>®</sup>, and are distributed globally through approximately 3,100 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Founded in 1990, AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, GA, USA. In 2013, AGCO had net sales of \$10.8 billion.

[www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)

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

## AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at [AGCO Dealers](#).

**AWARD:** 115 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AGCO) is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. AGCO supports more productive farming through a full line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, grain storage and protein production systems, tillage implements and replacement parts. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger<sup>®</sup>, Fendt<sup>®</sup>, GSI<sup>®</sup>, Massey Ferguson<sup>®</sup> and Valtra<sup>®</sup>, and are distributed globally through approximately 3,100 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide.

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## AGCO Intivity Center



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO, Your Agriculture Company (NYSE: AGCO, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. The company's global equipment brands include Challenger, Fendt, Valtra and Massey Ferguson. Intivity Center<sup>SM</sup>, the official visitor center for AGCO's Jackson, Minnesota facility, is a destination for agricultural equipment enthusiasts of all ages.



## Agricredit Acceptance LLC



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Agricredit ([www.agricredit.com](http://www.agricredit.com)) is an international provider of financial services. We have a strong heritage of stability and integrity. We are uniquely positioned to serve the needs of our clients, including manufacturers, dealers, suppliers, hobby farmers, and production farmers. We offer a full range of financial products (loans, leases, inventory finance and insurance). We are known for premier service and dedication to the agricultural industry. Agricredit is located in Johnston, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines) and is owned by Rabobank through their De Lage Landen international subsidiary.

## Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation



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

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

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

## 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 in the area of food supply or 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.

## Animal Health International



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

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

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

## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



ELIGIBILITY: Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in all agricultural majors. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve vital needs. Today, 31,000 ADM employees around the globe convert oilseeds, corn, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. With more than 265 processing plants, 400 crop procurement facilities, and the world's premier crop transportation network, ADM helps connect the harvest to the home in more than 160 countries. For more information about ADM and its 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 turf 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: Three scholarships at \$1,200 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 Calgary, Canada. 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.

## 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, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee. One scholarship awarded per state. Applicant's family must be a Beck's Hybrids Seed customer.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Beck's Hybrids ([www.beckshybrids.com](http://www.beckshybrids.com)) is the largest family-owned, retail seed company in the United States, serving farmers in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, southern Michigan, western Kentucky, Tennessee, eastern Iowa and eastern Missouri. Beck's understands what farmers need, because we're farmers, too. As the largest family-owned retail seed company, Beck's has access to the best genetics and trait technologies from suppliers worldwide. In fact, Beck's strives to provide all customers with the tools they need to succeed on their farm.

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



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable. (cont'd)

## Behlen Mfg. Co/ Walter and Ruby Behlen Memorial Scholarship (cont'd)

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established 1936, Behlen Mfg. Co. has since grown into several markets. They produce livestock equipment such as gates, waterers, feeders and cattle handling equipment. A building division fabricates pre-engineered steel buildings for metropolitan and rural uses. The ag division manufactures large grain storage bins, industrial presses and provides custom fabrication. 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.

## BNSF Railway Foundation



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

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

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

## The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship



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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Established by private donors and DuPont Crop Protection to honor and recognize James C. Borel for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance to agricultural education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA Organization. Borel 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 except social services. Must be a resident of Illinois and plan to attend the University of Illinois. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must have participated in community service.

AWARD: 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 farmer 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.

## Bunge North America



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in select majors in agricultural production, communication, education, management, finance, sales, marketing, science, equestrian science, sustainable agriculture, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 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)), the North American operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), is a vertically integrated food and feed ingredient company, supplying raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the animal fee, food processor, foodservice and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries and packaging facilities, and corn, wheat and rice mills in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

## Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



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

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

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



## 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.

## Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships



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

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

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

## 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; agricultural communications, economics, finance, sales, marketing, engineering, mechanization or 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 Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee or Wisconsin required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Casey's General Stores, Inc. owns and operates more than 1,800 convenience stores in fourteen Midwestern states. Headquartered in Ankeny, Iowa, the Company operates stores in Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin. The stores offer self-service gasoline and prepared food items such as made-from-scratch pizza and donuts. Customers may purchase beverages, groceries, health and beauty aids, automotive products, and other non-food items.

## Chief Industries



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

**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; Maldon, U.K. and Rousies, France. 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 GPA 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.

## Cooperative Credit Company



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

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

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



## CSX



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

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

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

## Darling International Inc.



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

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

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

## 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.

## Dean Foods Company



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Dean Foods® is a leading food and beverage company in the United States and is the nation's largest processor and direct-to-store distributor of fluid milk. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, the Dean Foods portfolio includes TruMoo®, the leading national flavored milk brand, along with well-known regional dairy brands such as Alta Dena®, Berkeley Farms®, Country Fresh®, Dean's®, Garelick Farms®, LAND O LAKES® milk and cultured products\*, Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms®, Mayfield®, McArthur®, Meadow Gold®, Oak Farms®, Pet®\*\*, T.G. Lee®, Tuscan® and more. In all, Dean Foods has more than 50 local and regional dairy brands and private labels. Dean Foods also makes and distributes ice cream, cultured products, juices, teas, and bottled water. Nearly 18,000 employees across the country work every day to make Dean Foods the most admired and trusted provider of wholesome, great-tasting dairy products at every occasion. For more information about Dean Foods and its brands, visit [www.deanfoods.com](http://www.deanfoods.com). \*The LAND O LAKES brand is owned by Land O'Lakes, Inc. and is used by license. \*\*PET is a trademark of The J.M. Smucker Company and is used by license.

## 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.

## DuPont Pioneer



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy; crop, plant or soil science; farm and ranch management; general agriculture/ agricultural sciences; sustainable agriculture; agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension or public relations; agricultural business management, economics, finance, policy and management, systems management or international agriculture; sales and marketing; agricultural engineering, mechanization, power and equipment; Agriscience technician; biochemistry; biotechnology; entomology; plant breeding and genetics and plant pathology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required:

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

SPONSOR BIO: At Pioneer, we are committed to improving food security and advancing education worldwide. We aim to be good business partners as well as good environmental stewards by producing the best products and service in the market. It's a commitment that helps us ensure current and future food, feed, fuel and materials in a safe and sustainable way.

Beyond our commitment to the environment is a broader definition of sustainability. Our core values – safety and health, highest ethical standards, environmental stewardship and respect for people – are the foundation for everything we do...helping Pioneer take a thoughtful approach to our sustainability efforts.

## Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## 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.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America ([www.e-farmcredit.com](http://www.e-farmcredit.com)) is a \$19 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving more than 95,000 farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents throughout Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. For more than a quarter of a century Farm Credit has provided scholarships to our community's students studying agriculture, finance or an agriculture-related field of study. Scholarship programs are a great way to invest in our community's future. Our scholarships provide support for those pursuing careers in agriculture – as agriculture continues to grow and evolve, we want to do our part to help the future growth!

## 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, farm and ranch management, general agriculture, sustainable agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, agricultural policy, systems and natural resources management, sales, marketing, computer systems in agriculture, plant pathology or breeding/genetics, soil science, soil/water conservation or public service and administration in agriculture. 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 been in business since 1893. We provide vital crop insurance protection and farm property insurance in order to provide whole farm risk management solutions to our customers in the Midwest. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

## Fastline Publications **FASTLINE**

**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. Four additional \$1,000 scholarships to a member pursuing a two-year or vocational/technical degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing from the states of Iowa; Kansas; Ohio; and Arkansas, Georgia or Florida.

All applicants must live on family farm and demonstrate interest in managing a farm. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** 23 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

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

## Field & Stream and Outdoor Life

### **FIELD & STREAM** **OUTDOORLIFE**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in animal nutrition; animal, fishing & fisheries, environmental, plant or wildlife sciences; biochemistry; marine biology; forest, natural resources or wildlife management; and areas of conservation including soil and water. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Bonnier Corporation brands, *Field & Stream* and *Outdoor Life* magazines are looking for young conservationists that are making positive impacts on habitat, fishing, and hunting in their community.

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

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

## Firestone Farm Tires



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

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

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

## 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 or water 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. Scholarships available to FFA members and non-members.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The mission of FEAE (Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education) is to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners, including both researchers and crop consultants. FEAE was established in 1991 by the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC). As a 501(c)(3) foundation, the FEAE conducts activities that go beyond the scope of the NAICC. To learn more about the NAICC, please visit their website [www.thefeae.org](http://www.thefeae.org).



## Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



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

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

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

## Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships



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

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

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

## Cheryl Dant Hennesy Scholarship



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

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

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

## Hoard's 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)) for the most current and thought-provoking dairy-related insight. Traditional values and respect toward our readers enables Hoard's Dairyman to educate subscribers in its English, Spanish and Japanese editions with time honored respect and gratitude while keeping them on the "competitive edge." Hoard's Dairyman subscribers collectively produce 90-plus 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.

## Huntington University



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management. \$2,500 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.2, ACT of 21 or SAT of 1000 out of 1600. \$2,000 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 2.9, ACT of 19 or SAT of 900 out of 1600. Applicant must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

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

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



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

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

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

## Johnson & Wales University



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

**AWARD:** One full-tuition scholarship valued at \$28,239. Award is in the form of tuition reduction. Renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with approximately 16,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at their four campuses in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C. An innovative educational leader, the university offers degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, education, nutrition, hospitality, physician assistant studies, engineering and design. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal growth. The university's impact is global, with alumni from 119 countries pursuing careers worldwide.



## 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.

## 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.

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## Earl F. "Doc" Kantner Scholarship (cont'd)

**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.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal /dairy / poultry or equine/equestrian science, general agriculture or agricultural science, agricultural business management, economics, finance or sales & marketing. Applicant must be a resident of and plan to attend college in Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia or West Virginia.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Kent Nutrition Group Inc. is the maker of Kent and Blue Seal feeds. Headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa, the company operates twenty mills, eleven retail stores and distributes animal feeds through an extensive network of independent dealers throughout the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast United States. KNG provides nutrition solutions for your animals!

## 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 Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Fremont, Madison, Minidoka, 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 \$88 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 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.

## Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Lincoln Electric



**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 \$5,525 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

## Lincoln Electric (cont'd)

**SPONSOR BIO:** Located at Lincoln Electric's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1917, the Lincoln Electric welding School has instructed over 100,000 men and women in the various methods and techniques of safety and arc welding processes. Work with highly trained & qualified instructors committed to your success.

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

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

## Mahindra USA – Urban / Ag Scholarship



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

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

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

Mahindra USA (MUSA) is part of the US \$ 16.5 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector - the #1 selling tractor company in the world, based on volumes and the only tractor manufacturer in the world to win the industry's top two quality awards – the Deming Application Prize and the Japan Quality Medal, care of Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers. To learn more about Mahindra USA, please visit [www.mahindrausa.com](http://www.mahindrausa.com).

## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



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

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

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## Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## McCormick Company



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1926, McCormick Company is the 10<sup>th</sup>-oldest integrated marketing communications agency in the U.S., according to the American Association of Advertising Agencies. McCormick is an independent, employee-owned agency that provides strategic and creative expertise to help its clients grow. While the company's roots are in agriculture, in both the production and livestock sectors, McCormick has expanded its expertise throughout the years to include working with financial, healthcare, rural lifestyle, companion animal and life sciences companies. McCormick has locations in Amarillo, Texas; Des Moines, Iowa; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Kansas City, Mo.; as well as operations in Canada, France and Australia. To learn more about the clients, capabilities and culture at McCormick Company, visit [www.mccormickcompany.com](http://www.mccormickcompany.com).

## 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 was created in 1976 to continue MetLife's long tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Today, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing financial inclusion to help build a secure future for individuals and communities around the world. To learn more about MetLife Foundation, visit [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).

## Mills Fleet Farm



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, agribusiness, management, engineering, agricultural sciences, breeding, genetics, pathology and biotechnology. Two scholarships each will be granted for Minnesota and Wisconsin and one each for North Dakota and Iowa. Must be from the following counties: Anoka, Becker, Benton, 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**; Boone, Cerro Gordo, Dallas, Floyd, Hancock, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mitchell, Polk, Story, Warren, Winnebago or Worth counties in north central **Iowa**; Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, St. Croix, Shawano, Sheboygan, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Winnebago or Wood counties in **Wisconsin**. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Mills Fleet Farm ([www.fleetfarm.com](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 34 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.



## Monty's Plant Food Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in agronomy, crop science, sustainable agriculture, soil conservation or soil science. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia required. Applicant and/or family must be involved in corn, soybean, tobacco or vegetable production. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 1280 SAT or 22 ACT required. Applicant must live on family farm, exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Monty's Plant Food Company develops plant and soil solutions for growers around the world in the agriculture, horticulture, lawn and garden and turf industries. In each segment, Monty's offers products and protocol to address specific needs and challenges. Founded in 1997, the Louisville, Kentucky-based company's products are effective, environmentally sound and economically feasible. For more information, visit [www.montysplantfood.com](http://www.montysplantfood.com) or [Facebook.com/MontysPlantFood](https://www.facebook.com/MontysPlantFood).

## NAPA AUTO PARTS



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than 85 years, NAPA AUTO PARTS has been America's most trusted name in replacement parts and accessories. NAPA's unrivaled inventory of more than 400,000 quality products for auto, truck, tractor, marine and small engine applications is available through 6,000 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores and 15,000 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:** One scholarship at \$1,000, 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 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, journalism, extension, sales and marketing or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicant must have a dairy background or plan to pursue a career related to dairy and have participated in community service. Scholarship is available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** NMC ([www.nmconline.org](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 is the leader in upland wildlife habitat conservation in North America. A nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to conserving the wild turkey and preserving our hunting heritage, the NWTF and its volunteers work closely with state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies and other partners.

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## National Wild Turkey Federation

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

## Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Scholarship is given in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nielsen. He served as president and chief executive officer of Farmland Industries, Inc., from 1981-1986. The 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).

## Paradise Tomato Kitchens



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

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

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

## Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Penton Farm Progress Group



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

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

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

## Pink Tractor



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

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

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

## PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation



**PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in a field directly associated with horticulture; landscape architecture; environmental or plant science; nursery, landscape or turf management; plant breeding, genetics or pathology; or sustainable agriculture. 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 more than 3,600 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/ installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. Since its inception in 1998, the PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation (PLANET AEF) has funded educational excellence to promising students hoping to pursue an education and future in the green industry.

## 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 residing within the contiguous 48 states excluding California. Applicant must live on family farm with interest in farm management and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be in the top 50 percent of his or her class.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Rabo AgriFinance supports leading producers and agribusinesses with a comprehensive suite of financial products. Our nationwide network of relationship managers and risk management specialists offer a wide array of services including loans, insurance, middle market, vendor finance, and sophisticated risk management products. Headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., Rabo Agrifinance ([www.RaboAg.com](http://www.RaboAg.com)), has forty field offices, more than 500 employees and over \$5 billion in assets. Rabo AgriFinance is part of the Rabobank Group, the premier bank to the global agricultural industry and one of the world's largest and safest banks.

## John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



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

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

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

## RAM Trucks



**RAM**

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

**AWARD:** One national scholarship at \$2,500. Up to 83 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating RAM Trucks dealers. View list of participating dealers at [RAM Truck Dealers](#). Scholarships are non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 62-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough RAM pickups where we continue to be a leader in fuel economy and towing capacity. That includes the Ram 1500, the most awarded Ram truck ever. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit [www.ramtrucks.com](http://www.ramtrucks.com) for more information about our commitment to innovation, capability, efficiency and durability.

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

## Red Barn Media Group



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in any area of study. Must be resident of Alabama. Preference given to a member from one of the following chapters: Springville HS, St. Clair County HS, Ashville HS, Moody HS or Ragland HS (St. Clair County).

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

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

## Rose Acre Farms



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

**AWARD:** 16 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

## Sabra Dipping Company LLC



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference to students with plant production. Residency and school attendance in Virginia required. Preference to students attending Virginia State.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$5,000; four scholarships at \$2,500 and four scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Sabra ([www.sabra.com](http://www.sabra.com)) is a U.S. based company which produces Middle-Eastern style products, including hummus, dips and Mediterranean salsa. Our passion is to bring different flavors to your tables with our family of dips and spreads. We start with authentic recipes and use fresh ingredients to create gourmet products that bring a taste of the world to the everyday. We were founded 25 years ago, but our adventure is just starting. We hope you'll join us as we continue on for years to come.



## Seneca Foods Corporation



Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great

**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, agricultural policy and management, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

## 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.

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## Earl R. Sorensen Memorial Scholarships

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**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.

## 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.

## Lisa and Dan Stone Memorial Scholarship



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Established in memory of former FFA webmaster, Lisa Stone, and her husband, Dan Stone, killed in an automobile accident July 3, 2011. This scholarship is to honor their lives, recognize Lisa's hard work and dedication to FFA and continue to provide opportunities for FFA members to succeed.

## 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)) is the world leader in sprayer and precision farming technology. TeeJet products are used for the precise metering and placement of fertilizer and crop protection products in a wide range of agricultural applications.

## The Andersons, Inc.



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Andersons, Inc. is known for growing enduring relationships through extraordinary service, a deep knowledge of the market and a knack for finding new ways to add value. Founded in Maumee, Ohio, in 1947, The Andersons is a diversified company rooted in agriculture conducting business across North America in the grain, ethanol and plant nutrient sectors, railcar leasing, turf and cob products, and consumer retailing. For more information, visit The Andersons online at [www.andersonsinc.com](http://www.andersonsinc.com).



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



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Resident of Benton, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Floyd, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Poweshiek, Story or Warren county in Iowa. 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 20 retail establishments located in Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids NE & SW, Charles City, Coralville, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Indianola, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, New Hampton, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton.

## The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

### **BRANDT**

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 2013. 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:** Up to 104 scholarships at \$1,000 each (tuition reduction). Non-renewable. Two scholarships available for each of the 50 states including DC and Puerto Rico.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tulsa Welding School ([www.weldingschool.com](http://www.weldingschool.com)) provides training and experience to help you attain success. Of course, you have to put forth effort to reach your goals, but you will have the assistance and support of TWS as a student and as a graduate. TWS offers flexible schedules whether you are just graduating from high school, changing your career or transitioning from military to civilian life. Two locations to serve you – Jacksonville, Florida and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## 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.

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## Tyson Foods, Inc. (cont'd)

**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 two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Nebraska.

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

## Robert and Pauline Wells Scholarship



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Bob and Polly met when both were students at Colorado State University. Bob received his BS degree in animal science and after graduation moved to southern Minnesota where Bob worked for Hormel Foods for over 38 years. While serving in executive leadership at Hormel Foods, Bob was named to serve on the National FFA Foundation Sponsors Board in 1986 and 1987. Through Hormel Foods, Bob assisted FFA students and teams in Livestock and Meats judging and was awarded the Honorary American FFA Degree in 1989 at the National FFA Convention. Bob and Polly recognize the value FFA provides to young agriculture students.

## Wells Fargo

The Wells Fargo logo consists of the words "WELLS" and "FARGO" stacked vertically in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, set against a red square background.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, nutrition, animal/dairy/plant or poultry science, business, management, economics, engineering, finance, food science or technology. Student must reside in Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford or Lemoore in Kings County; or Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville, Tulare, Visalia or Woodland in Tulare County in the state of California. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Since our earliest days, Wells Fargo has supported the needs of ranchers and farmers. In 1888, Wells Fargo was among the first express companies to ship fresh fruits and vegetables in refrigerated train cars. By 1918, Wells Fargo owned 175 refrigerated boxcars, and the nation was enjoying fresh, seasonal produce year round. Today, Wells Fargo is the #1 agricultural lender among all commercial banks. Having supported the Food and Agribusiness industry for more than 160 years, we provide specialized financing for all areas including: input, production, supply, processing, and wholesale distribution. Our industry expertise is unparalleled, and is complemented by our local relationship support.

## 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.

## Wilbur-Ellis Company Agricultural Division



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop/plant/range or soil science, business/farm/ landscape/nursery/ranch or turfgrass management, horticulture, general agriculture, economics, finance, agricultural policy & management, agricultural systems management, sales and marketing, agriscience technology, biotechnology, entomology, plant pathology or soil conservation. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. 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, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington (state), Wisconsin or Wyoming 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 \$3 billion family-owned business, is a leader in crop production technology and the distribution and marketing of value-added pet food, livestock and aquaculture feed ingredients. Our people across North America have a commitment to agriculture, environmental stewardship and our customers' long-term growth and success. Our IDEAS of value: Integrity, Diversity, Effort, Accountability and Service, have helped the company enjoy over 92 years of continued success. We proudly support FFA on a local, regional and national level.

## 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, non-renewable. Four scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

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

## Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship



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

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

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

## Zoetis



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

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

# **COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS**



# *America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships*

*Presented by the Monsanto Fund*



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture; chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering; human nutrition; food services; hospitality; communications; marketing; public relations or journalism.

Applicants must in an identified state and county. A list of specific majors, states and counties is available at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) or [GrowAgLeaders.com](http://GrowAgLeaders.com). Applicants must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

**NOTE: Applicants must obtain three farmer endorsements. See details at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) or [GrowAgLeaders.com](http://GrowAgLeaders.com).**

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

SPONSOR BIO: America's Farmers and the Monsanto Fund support rural communities across the country with three separate and distinct programs that provide financial support for local communities, rural school districts and youth.

As part of this platform, the America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders provides scholarships to students pursuing educational opportunities related to careers in agriculture.

Visit [www.americasfarmers.com](http://www.americasfarmers.com) to learn more.

***Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Trucks  
Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship Program***



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

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit [www.FFA.org](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.

In addition to scholarships, Ford Trucks will provide grants to FFA chapters in each of the six (6) NAAE regions. Qualifying chapters must have a local Ford dealer participating in the scholarship program and a minimum of three (3) applicants for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship. Visit [www.naae.org](http://www.naae.org) for more details.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2015 marks the 67th year of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers.

Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$8,200,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the chapter grants (described above), the National Association of Agricultural Educators and the National FFA Expo.

## *John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program*



**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, rural sociology, public service and administration in agriculture, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicant must attend a chapter identified by a participating John Deere dealer. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement.

**AWARD:** Up to 250 scholarships available at \$2,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating John Deere dealers.

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

## *Tractor Supply – Growing Scholars*



**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training in selected areas of agriculture including, but not limited to: forestry, communications, education, management, finance, food service, marketing, merchandising, sales, science, engineering animal or plant breeding/pathology, mechanization, natural resources, veterinary sciences, soil or water conservation, wildlife management, welding or diesel mechanics. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must have academic achievement, exhibit strong leadership skills and community service involvement. Applicants must reside in a state with a Tractor Supply Company presence. (View list of stores at [www.TractorSupply.com/StoreLocations](http://www.TractorSupply.com/StoreLocations).)

**AWARD:** \$1,000, non-renewable scholarships. Number of scholarships awarded based on proceeds from the Growing Scholars program. Not guaranteed.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tractor Supply Company is a proud supporter of FFA since 1985, and operates more than 1,350 stores in 48 states. Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the lifestyle needs of recreational farmers and ranchers.

TSC offers a comprehensive selection of merchandise for the health, care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets including select Purina and Nutrena brand feeds; a broad selection of agricultural products; and tools and hardware selected for our customers' needs.

## AGCO, Your Agriculture Company



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural major, welding or diesel mechanics. Applicants must have participated in community service, demonstrated leadership skills and exhibit financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AGCO) is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. AGCO supports more productive farming through a full line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, grain storage and protein production systems, tillage implements and replacement parts. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger<sup>®</sup>, Fendt<sup>®</sup>, GSI<sup>®</sup>, Massey Ferguson<sup>®</sup> and Valtra<sup>®</sup>, and are distributed globally through approximately 3,100 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide.

Founded in 1990, AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, GA, USA. In 2013, AGCO had net sales of \$10.8 billion.

[www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)

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

## AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at [AGCO Dealers](#).

**AWARD:** 115 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AGCO) is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. AGCO supports more productive farming through a full line of tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment, grain storage and protein production systems, tillage implements and replacement parts. AGCO products are sold through five core machinery brands, Challenger<sup>®</sup>, Fendt<sup>®</sup>, GSI<sup>®</sup>, Massey Ferguson<sup>®</sup> and Valtra<sup>®</sup>, and are distributed globally through approximately 3,100 independent dealers and distributors in more than 140 countries worldwide.

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## AGCO Intivity Center



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** AGCO, Your Agriculture Company (NYSE: AGCO, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. The company's global equipment brands include Challenger, Fendt, Valtra and Massey Ferguson. Intivity Center<sup>SM</sup>, the official visitor center for AGCO's Jackson, Minnesota facility, is a destination for agricultural equipment enthusiasts of all ages.



## Accelerated Genetics



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

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

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

## Agricredit Acceptance LLC



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Agricredit ([www.agricredit.com](http://www.agricredit.com)) is an international provider of financial services. We have a strong heritage of stability and integrity. We are uniquely positioned to serve the needs of our clients, including manufacturers, dealers, suppliers, hobby farmers, and production farmers. We offer a full range of financial products (loans, leases, inventory finance and insurance). We are known for premier service and dedication to the agricultural industry. Agricredit is located in Johnston, Iowa (a suburb of Des Moines) and is owned by Rabobank through their De Lage Landen international subsidiary.

## 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:** Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in all agricultural majors. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve vital needs. Today, 31,000 ADM employees around the globe convert oilseeds, corn, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. With more than 265 processing plants, 400 crop procurement facilities, and the world's premier crop transportation network, ADM helps connect the harvest to the home in more than 160 countries. For more information about ADM and its 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.

## Bunge North America



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in select majors in agricultural production, communication, education, management, finance, sales, marketing, science, equestrian science, sustainable agriculture, engineering or public service in agriculture. Minimum 2.5 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)), the North American operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), is a vertically integrated food and feed ingredient company, supplying raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the animal fee, food processor, foodservice and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries and packaging facilities, and corn, wheat and rice mills in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

## Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



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

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

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

## Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships



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

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

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

## Church & Dwight Company Inc.



**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.

## Consolidated Grain & Barge Co.



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

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

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

## Dean Foods Company



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Dean Foods® is a leading food and beverage company in the United States and is the nation's largest processor and direct-to-store distributor of fluid milk. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, the Dean Foods portfolio includes TruMoo®, the leading national flavored milk brand, along with well-known regional dairy brands such as Alta Dena®, Berkeley Farms®, Country Fresh®, Dean's®, Garelick Farms®, LAND O LAKES® milk and cultured products\*, Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms®, Mayfield®, McArthur®, Meadow Gold®, Oak Farms®, Pet®\*\*, T.G. Lee®, Tuscan® and more. In all, Dean Foods has more than 50 local and regional dairy brands and private labels. Dean Foods also makes and distributes ice cream, cultured products, juices, teas, and bottled water. Nearly 18,000 employees across the country work every day to make Dean Foods the most admired and trusted provider of wholesome, great-tasting dairy products at every occasion. For more information about Dean Foods and its brands, visit [www.deanfoods.com](http://www.deanfoods.com).

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## DuPont Pioneer



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy; crop, plant or soil science; farm and ranch management; general agriculture/ agricultural sciences; sustainable agriculture; agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension or public relations; agricultural business management, economics, finance, policy and management, systems management or international agriculture; sales and marketing; agricultural engineering, mechanization, power and equipment; Agriscience technician; biochemistry; biotechnology; entomology; plant breeding and genetics and plant pathology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required:

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** At Pioneer, we are committed to improving food security and advancing education worldwide. We aim to be good business partners as well as good environmental stewards by producing the best products and service in the market. It's a commitment that helps us ensure current and future food, feed, fuel and materials in a safe and sustainable way.

Beyond our commitment to the environment is a broader definition of sustainability. Our core values – safety and health, highest ethical standards, environmental stewardship and respect for people – are the foundation for everything we do....helping Pioneer take a thoughtful approach to our sustainability efforts.

## 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.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Farm Credit Services of Mid-America ([www.e-farmcredit.com](http://www.e-farmcredit.com)) is a \$19 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving more than 95,000 farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents throughout Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. For more than a quarter of a century Farm Credit has provided scholarships to our community's students studying agriculture, finance or an agriculture-related field of study. Scholarship programs are a great way to invest in our community's future. Our scholarships provide support for those pursuing careers in agriculture – as agriculture continues to grow and evolve, we want to do our part to help the future growth!

## Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, farm and ranch management, general agriculture, sustainable agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, agricultural policy, systems and natural resources management, sales, marketing, computer systems in agriculture, plant pathology or breeding/genetics, soil science, soil/water conservation or public service and administration in agriculture. 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 been in business since 1893. We provide vital crop insurance protection and farm property insurance in order to provide whole farm risk management solutions to our customers in the Midwest. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.



## Field & Stream and Outdoor Life

### FIELD & STREAM OUTDOOR LIFE

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in animal nutrition; animal, fishing & fisheries, environmental, plant or wildlife sciences; biochemistry; marine biology; forest, natural resources or wildlife management; and areas of conservation including soil and water. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Bonnier Corporation brands, *Field & Stream* and *Outdoor Life* magazines are looking for young conservationists that are making positive impacts on habitat, fishing, and hunting in their community.

## Firestone Farm Tires



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

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

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

## 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. Scholarships available to FFA members and non-members.

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

SPONSOR BIO: The mission of FEAE (Foundation for Environmental Agriculture Education) is to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners, including both researchers and crop consultants. FEAE was established in 1991 by the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC). As a 501(c)(3) foundation, the FEAE conducts activities that go beyond the scope of the NAICC. To learn more about the NAICC, please visit their website [www.thefeae.org](http://www.thefeae.org).

## Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



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

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

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



## Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Hoard's 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.

## Hormel Foods Corporation



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

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

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

## Ice Miller LLP



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year or specialized degree in agriculture policy and management, agricultural law or pre-law. Must be resident of Illinois, Indiana or Ohio. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Based in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Washington, DC, Ice Miller LLP's food and agricultural legal team assists clients in the industry's changing times. The practice includes more than 25 attorneys and industry specialists, making it one of the country's most committed legal teams to the food and agriculture community. Visit [www.icemiller.com](http://www.icemiller.com).

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



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

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

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

## 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 Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Fremont, Madison, Minidoka, 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 \$88 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.

## 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.

## Jerry Lake - Rain for Rent



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural systems management, agricultural or environmental engineering, environmental science or water conservation. Must be a resident of Arizona, California or Idaho. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants will be considered on the basis of scholastic achievement, service and 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:** Four scholarships at \$1,500 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



**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 \$5,525, non-renewable.

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## Lincoln Electric (cont'd)

**SPONSOR BIO:** Located at Lincoln Electric's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1917, the Lincoln Electric welding School has instructed over 100,000 men and women in the various methods and techniques of safety and arc welding processes. Work with highly trained & qualified instructors committed to your success

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

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

## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



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

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

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

Mahindra USA (MUSA) is part of the US \$ 16.5 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector - the #1 selling tractor company in the world, based on volumes and the only tractor manufacturer in the world to win the industry's top two quality awards – the Deming Application Prize and the Japan Quality Medal, care of Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers. To learn more about Mahindra USA, please visit [www.mahindrausa.com](http://www.mahindrausa.com).

## National FFA Alumni Association



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** 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, journalism, extension, sales and marketing or pre-vet/vet sciences. Applicant must have a dairy background or plan to pursue a career related to dairy and have participated in community service.

Scholarship is available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** NMC ([www.nmconline.org](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).



## PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in a field directly associated with horticulture; landscape architecture; environmental or plant science; nursery, landscape or turf management; plant breeding, genetics or pathology; or sustainable agriculture. 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 more than 3,600 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/ installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. Since its inception in 1998, the PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation (PLANET AEF) has funded educational excellence to promising students hoping to pursue an education and future in the green industry.

## 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 Master's 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



### **RAM**

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

**AWARD:** One national scholarship at \$2,500.

Up to 83 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ram Trucks dealers. View list of participating dealers at [Ram Truck Dealers](#). Scholarships are non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 62-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough RAM pickups where we continue to be a leader in fuel economy and towing capacity. That includes the Ram 1500, the most awarded Ram truck ever. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit [www.ramtrucks.com](http://www.ramtrucks.com) for more information about our commitment to innovation, capability, efficiency and durability.

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

## Red Barn Media Group



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in any area of study. Must be resident of Alabama. Preference given to a member from one of the following chapters: Springville HS, St. Clair County HS, Ashville HS, Moody HS or Ragland HS (St. Clair County).

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

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



## Sabra Dipping Company LLC



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference to students with plant production. Residency and school attendance in Virginia required. Preference to students attending Virginia State.

**AWARD:** Two scholarships at \$5,000; four scholarships at \$2,500 and four scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Sabra ([www.sabra.com](http://www.sabra.com)) is a U.S. based company which produces Middle-Eastern style products, including hummus, dips and Mediterranean salsa. Our passion is to bring different flavors to your tables with our family of dips and spreads. We start with authentic recipes and use fresh ingredients to create gourmet products that bring a taste of the world to the everyday. We were founded 25 years ago, but our adventure is just starting. We hope you'll join us as we continue on for years to come.

## Seneca Foods Corporation



**Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great**

**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, agricultural policy and management, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, computer systems in agriculture, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

## 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.

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## Tyson Foods Inc. (cont'd)

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.

## Wells Fargo



ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, nutrition, animal/dairy/plant or poultry science, business, management, economics, engineering, finance, food science or technology. California residency, strong leadership, community service, financial need and a minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required for some scholarships offered. Attendance to specific colleges may be required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Since our earliest days, Wells Fargo has supported the needs of ranchers and farmers. In 1888, Wells Fargo was among the first express companies to ship fresh fruits and vegetables in refrigerated train cars. By 1918, Wells Fargo owned 175 refrigerated boxcars, and the nation was enjoying fresh, seasonal produce year round. Today, Wells Fargo is the #1 agricultural lender among all commercial banks. Having supported the Food and Agribusiness industry for more than 160 years, we provide specialized financing for all areas including: input, production, supply, processing, and wholesale distribution. Our industry expertise is unparalleled, and is complemented by our local relationship support.

## Wilbur-Ellis Company



WILBUR-ELLIS®

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

AWARD: Five 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 156 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.



*Online applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. EST,  
Feb. 1, 2015. Required scholarship signature pages must  
be postmarked by Feb. 8, 2015, and mailed to the  
following address:*

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

### **The FFA Mission**

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

### **The Agricultural Education Mission**

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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The National FFA Organization affirms its belief in the value of all human beings and seeks diversity in its membership, leadership and staff as an equal opportunity employer.

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