



# National FFA

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## Collegiate Scholarships

### 2019-20 Catalog



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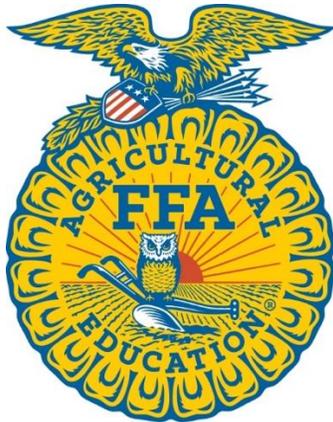
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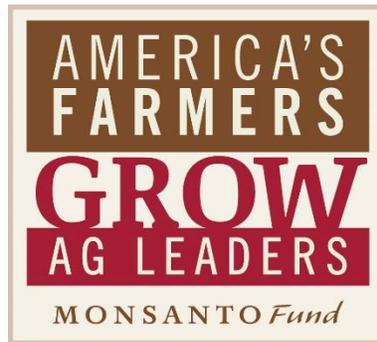
**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., Feb. 6, 2019.  
Online Supplemental Farmer Endorsements/Advisor Validation must be submitted by Feb. 13, 2019 (if applicable).



**America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships**  
**Presented by the Monsanto Fund, A philanthropic arm of Bayer**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture. Can also pursue non-agricultural majors in human nutrition, communications, sales, marketing, public relations, journalism, statistics, mathematics, engineering, bioinformatics, computer science, welding or diesel mechanics.

Applicants must reside 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). Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1500 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The America's Farmers community outreach programs work with farmers to support rural communities, youth and schools. Sponsored by Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, the programs have awarded over \$48 million in rural America since 2010.

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

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





**AGCO Corporation**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must have participated in community service, demonstrated leadership skills and exhibit financial need.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$2000 each. Non-renewable.

**AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student 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: Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**AGCO Finance**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the following fields of agriculture: agricultural and forestry production, communication and education, marketing, merchandising and sales, science, engineering, social

services, business, economics, international agriculture, and finance. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$2000 each. Non-renewable.

**AGCO Intivity Center**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student 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: Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**AGCO Manufacturing Local Plants**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a degree or specialized training certification in any major. Must be a resident of Georgia, Illinois, Kansas or Minnesota.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1500 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIOS:**

**AGCO** is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of agricultural solutions and supports more productive farming through its full line of equipment and related services. AGCO products are sold through five core brands, Challenger®, Fendt®, GSI®, Massey Ferguson® and Valtra®, supported by Fuse® precision technologies and farm optimization services, and are distributed globally through a combination of over 3,000 independent dealers and distributors in more than 150 countries. Founded in 1990, AGCO is headquartered in Duluth, Georgia. For more information, visit [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com).

**Intivity Center**, the official visitor center for AGCO’s Jackson, Minnesota facility, is a destination for agricultural equipment enthusiasts of all ages. For more information, visit [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)

**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.



## Chevy Trucks Scholarship Program



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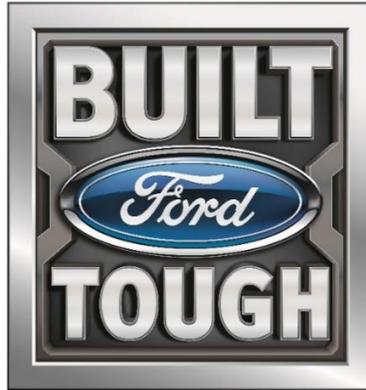
**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major. Preference given to limited number of applicants pursuing a major related to service and technical skills.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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



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



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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 [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships). Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature and dealer code from their local Ford dealer to make them eligible for one of five national scholarships.

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

### SPONSOR BIO:

Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2018 marks the 71st year of FFA support by Ford Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund.

Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford and participating Ford Truck dealers have awarded more than \$11.8 million in scholarships to FFA members.



## John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program



# JOHN DEERE

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

**AWARD:** Up to 200 scholarships available at \$2,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating John Deere dealers. Non-renewable.

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



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## Alvin F. Moyer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** : High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area. Minimum 2.0 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.

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

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## American Veterinary Medical Association



**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible college student 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:** Awards are valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The AVMA, founded in 1863, is the world's oldest and largest veterinary medical organization. The AVMA's mission is to lead the profession by advocating for its members and advancing the science and practice of veterinary medicine to improve animal and human health. More than 89,000 member-veterinarians are engaged in professional activities ranging from private practice to public health.

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## Animal Health International



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards are valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Animal Health International, a Patterson Company, is one of the largest animal health companies in North America, providing products, technologies and solutions to livestock producers, large-, small- and mixed-animal veterinarians, and dealer/farm stores. Animal Health International and sister company Patterson Veterinary Supply represent and distribute products on behalf of more than 1,500 manufacturer-partners in animal health markets,



including companion animal, equine, beef and dairy cattle, poultry and swine. For more information, visit [www.animalhealthinternational.com](http://www.animalhealthinternational.com).

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### Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve the vital needs of a growing world. Today, we're one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, with more than 32,000 employees serving customers in more than 160 countries. With a global value chain that includes more than 500 crop procurement locations, 250 ingredient manufacturing facilities, 38 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, we connect the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses. Learn more at [www.adm.com](http://www.adm.com).

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### Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or eligible college student 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 2.75 on a 4.0 scale required.

**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.

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



**ELIGIBILITY:** The B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship for physically disabled or handicapped members of FFA pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of agriculture. A supplemental document, available through the application, is required to be eligible for this scholarship.

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## Beck's Hybrids



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$2000 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, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Because of our size and independence, Beck's has worldwide access to the best genetics and trait technologies. We are farmers too, and we understand what farmers need. We strive to provide all customers with the tools they need to succeed on their farm.

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## Birdsong Peanuts



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Birdsong got its start in 1914 when T.H. Birdsong opened a feed and seed store in Courtland, Virginia. The company expanded into storing commodities and began shelling peanuts in the 1930's. The shelling plant burned in



1939 and Mr. Amedeo Obici, founder of Planters Peanuts, asked T.H. Birdsong's five sons to relocate near his factory in Suffolk, Virginia. That plant is still in operation today.

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

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### **BNSF Railway Foundation**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards are valued at \$1250 per year for 4 years.

**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.

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### **Brandt Consolidated Inc.**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards are valued at \$1250 each. 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 19 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A and international markets serving farmers around the world.

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## Bunge North America



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 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 feed, food processor, food service and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries and packaging facilities, and corn, wheat and rice mills in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

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## Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Cal-Maine Foods is primarily engaged in the production, grading, packaging and sale of fresh shell eggs, including conventional, cage-free, organic and nutritionally-enhanced eggs. The company, headquartered in Jackson, MS, is the largest producer and distributor of fresh shell eggs in the United States. With sales of over one billion dozen in fiscal 2016, this represents approximately 23 percent of domestic shell egg consumption in the United States.

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## Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships



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

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.

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## Cheryl Hennesy Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior 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.

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.

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## Church & Dwight Company Inc.



### Animal Nutrition

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student 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: Awards are valued at \$1000 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.

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### Consolidated Grain & Barge Co.



ELIGIBILITY: Eligible College student 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: Awards are valued at \$1500 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 2,500 employees and 95 locations throughout the midsection of the United States.

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### Cooperative Credit Company



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a degree or certification in the following areas of agriculture: agronomy, horticulture, crop/animal/dairy/equine/poultry/wildlife or soil science, farm/ranch or livestock management, general or sustainable agriculture, communications, education, management, finance, marketing, merchandising, sales, engineering, mechanization, power and equipment, animal nutrition, journalism, 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, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota or Wisconsin required.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1000 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.

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## Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two or 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.

**SPONSOR BIO:** DuPont Corporation and private donors wish to recognize Dale Wolf for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance for agriculture, education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA. Dale served as Group Vice President – DuPont Ag & Nutrition Enterprise, by establishing the Dale Wolf Scholarship Endowment. Dale wolf served as Governor and Lt. Governor of the State of Delaware.

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## Darling Ingredients Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards are valued at \$2000 each. 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.

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## David Barr Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** To be considered for the national scholarship, applicant must be a high school senior or college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. To be eligible for the local scholarship the applicant must be a high school senior or college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture and reside in Saline County, Missouri.



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## Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Dean Carlson, chairman of National By-Products, Inc., grew up on a farm in northwest Iowa. While in FFA, Dean held many offices, competed on judging teams and received his Iowa State Farmer degree. This scholarship endowment was his wish – set up when he donated a farm to FFA.

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## Dean Foods Company



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

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



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## Domino's



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agricultural production, communications, education, management, finance, science, engineering, or dietetics.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1960, Domino's Pizza is the recognized world leader in pizza delivery. It ranks among the world's top public restaurant brands with a global enterprise of more than 14,000 stores in over 85 markets. Its system is comprised of independent franchise owners who account for over 97% of Domino's stores.

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## Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture who resides in the state of Wisconsin.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship was established in 2000 by his widow, Ardith McDowell, to provide one scholarship to an FFA member pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Recipients must be residents of Wisconsin at the time of the award, but there is no restriction as to the college or university they may attend.

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## Eihusen Foundation



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be a resident of Nebraska.

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1400 each. Non-renewable.

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## Eli and Alice Metzger Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** The Donors wish to recognize Eli and Alice Metzger by providing a scholarship to benefit an FFA member in their senior year of West Lyon High School in Inwood, Iowa who is bound for a 2 or 4-year college and who has a record of academic excellence as demonstrated by a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,000. The scholarship shall be renewable up to an additional three years, providing a good academic standing is maintained.

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## Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.

**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. Mrs. Johnson continued this legacy of support for these programs.

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## FarmAid



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.

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

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## Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



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

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1500 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa is proud to support future leaders in agriculture with scholarships for their post-secondary education. Headquartered in Iowa, FMH has served America's farmers since 1893 with financial strength, personal service and integrity. A leader in the crop insurance industry, the company has been managed by the same family for over 125 years and has a reputation of building lasting relationships. FMH provides comprehensive risk management solutions, including private and federal crop insurance, reinsurance products and services, as well as farm and ranch insurance that includes auto, property, and liability coverage. Learn more at [www.fmh.com](http://www.fmh.com).

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## Fastline Media Group



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, farm & ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing. Eleven \$1,000 scholarships to a member from the states of Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Missouri; Ohio; Oklahoma; Tennessee; Texas; Alabama, Georgia or Florida; Pennsylvania or New York; and West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina or South Carolina. 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:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fastline is proud to support FFA members! Whether you're looking to buy or sell farm equipment, trucks, or new or used farm equipment 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 digital and print media for the farming industry.



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## Firestone



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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:** Awards valued at \$2500 each.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Firestone has been providing the durable, dependable tires that farmers rely on for more than 85 years. Harvey Firestone was a visionary force in agriculture, and a passionate supporter of FFA from the 1930s. Harvey Firestone's son chaired the first FFA corporate giving committee and created a structure of corporate support for the organization that still exists today, through scholarships and support of the Ag Mechanics program. Providing education and access to the best information is just one way that Firestone encourages future farmers to farm hard. And through our long-standing partnership with FFA, we help achieve making a positive difference in the lives of agriculture students.

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## Fleet Farm



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Must reside in one of the counties noted in the eligible states: Iowa - Boone, Cerro Gordo, Dallas, Floyd, Hancock, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mitchell, Plymouth, Polk, Story, Warren, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth; Minnesota - Anoka, Becker, Benton, Blue Earth, Carlton, Clay, Crow Wing, Dakota, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Hennepin, Le Sueur, Morrison, Mower, Nicollet, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Trail, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Steele, Todd, Wadena, Waseca, Washington or Wilkin; North Dakota - Cass, Richland and Traill;

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** 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. Mills Fleet Farm has become the region's most trusted name in retail with 36 locations across Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and North Dakota. We remain committed to our founding values: honesty, integrity, hard work, service and loyalty to our customers and partners.



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## Focus Financial and Compeer Financial, ACA



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior and FFA member pursuing a four-year degree in any agricultural major. Applicant must live on a family-owned farm in the state of Minnesota. Only applicants from the following FFA chapters are eligible: Fillmore Central), Kingsland Lanesboro, Lewiston Mabel-Canton, Rushford-Peterson St. Charles or Winona.

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fred Troendle with Focus Financial and Mike Christenson and Eric Ruen with Compeer Financial, ACA are proud to support FFA members pursuing their educational dreams.

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## George R. and Viola W. Rue Foundation Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a college degree or certification in select areas of agricultural science or agricultural engineering. Preference given to applicants majoring in conservation. Resident of New Jersey; member of Allentown FFA.

**SPONSOR BIO:** George Rue, a fourth-generation farmer, and wife Viola, of 67 years, lived on their 325 acre farm in Cream Ridge, N.J. that has been in the family since 1802. The original operation consisted of dairy and crop farming. The Rue family has always been active participants in the community and agricultural activities in Upper Freehold Township and Monmouth County, NJ.

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## Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year in select areas of agriculture.

**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.

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**Hoard's Dairyman**  
**W.D. Hoard and Sons Company**

**HOARD'S DAIRYMAN**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science or agricultural journalism. Preference given to applicants with agricultural communications emphasis.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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**Hormel Foods Corporation**



ELIGIBILITY: College student pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture that may include animal, 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, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$1500 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.



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## Huntington University



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a four-year degree in at Huntington University studying agronomy, crop science, animal science, agricultural communications, agricultural education, business management, economics, finance, public relations or sales and marketing. The \$2,500 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 21 or SAT of 1070 out of 1600. The \$2,000 scholarships require a minimum GPA of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale, minimum ACT of 19 or SAT of 990 out of 1600. Applicant must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$2500 and \$2000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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## Iowa Interstate Railroad LTD



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. 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.



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### IT Memorial Scholarship



NATIONAL  
FFA FOUNDATION

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior and FFA member attending a two or four year degree .

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

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### J. Glyndon Stuff Memorial Scholarship



NATIONAL  
FFA FOUNDATION

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

SPONSOR BIO: J. Glyndon Stuff was the president of the 1945-46 national officer team.

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### Joseph Allen Hardy and Helen Williamson Hardy Scholarship



NATIONAL  
FFA FOUNDATION

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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### **Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship**

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.

**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.

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### **Kent and Ramona Schescke Endowment**



NATIONAL  
FFA FOUNDATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicants must be a resident of and plan to attend college or university in Missouri, and be a member of Carthage, Hermann, Salem or Washington FFA. Must show academic excellence and community service.

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



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## Kent Nutrition Group

### ***KENT NUTRITION GROUP***



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in animal science, management, finance, economics, or marketing.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$1000 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!

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## Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills. Must be resident of Iowa. Preference given to applicants from Creston HS FFA.

AWARD: Award valued 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).

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## Kikkoman Foods, Inc.



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

AWARD: Awards valued at \$1000 each. 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.



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**LaCrosse Footwear, Inc.**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree or certification in any agricultural major except social services.

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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**Lincoln Electric Company**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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:** Award valued at \$6,670

**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).



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## Mahindra USA – Urban / Ag Scholarship



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

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$2500 each. Non-renewable.

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

Mahindra (MUSA) is part of the US \$19 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector - the #1 selling tractor company in the world, based on volumes and the only tractor manufacturer in the world to win the industry's top two quality awards – the Deming Application Prize and the Japan Quality Medal. Houston, Texas, based Mahindra NA began selling tractors in the USA in 1994. MNA has since grown rapidly due to high customer satisfaction levels (97%) and strong customer referrals (98%). Mahindra NA now has six distribution points in North America to help meet the needs of its customers and the growing demand for its products.

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## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



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

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$2500 each. Non-renewable.

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## Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarships



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Mr. Sorkin helped develop policies for distributing surplus crops to countries facing food shortages. This effort evolved into the Food for Peace program, now administered by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Mr. Sorkin also served as assistant agriculture secretary and was economic adviser to Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson. Mr. Sorkin left the Agriculture Department in 1961 to work as an independent consultant. He provided economic consulting services to many trade groups and agribusiness corporations, including Archer Daniels Midland, until his death. He remained an unofficial consultant to high-ranking Agriculture Department officials throughout his life. In the 1960s and 1970s, he served on several presidential advisory commissions on food, nutrition and economics.

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## MetLife Foundation

### MetLife Foundation

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards valued at \$2000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** MetLife Foundation was created in 1976 to continue MetLife's long tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Since its founding through the end of 2016, MetLife Foundation has provided more than \$744 million in grants and \$70 million in program-related investments to organizations addressing issues that have a positive impact in their communities. Today, the Foundation is dedicated to advancing financial inclusion, committing \$200 million to help build a secure future for individuals and communities around the world. To learn more about MetLife Foundation, visit [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).

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## Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Mike Hopper was a chapter officer and American Degree recipient from Umatilla County, Oregon. He embodied the standards of leadership and service learned through FFA.

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## National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation



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

**AWARD:** Award valued at \$1500 each. Non-renewable.

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



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## National FFA Alumni Association



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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## National FFA Combined Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture.

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

- Association Milk Producers Fund
- Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship
  - Established by the A.O. Smith Harvestore Systems dealers, friends and associates in memory of Mr. Harold Davis, who was the director of marketing of the company until his death in 1982
- Western Dairy Farmers Promotion Association Fund/John Elway-Melba FFA Scholarship
  - In memory of two Melba FFA members and one parent/chaperone who lost their lives in November 1987, when a Continental airplane crashed on take-off during a snowstorm while departing Denver, Colo., bound for Boise, Idaho, following the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Mo.
- Donald N. McDowell Memorial
  - Established in honor of Donald N. McDowell, the first executive director of the National FFA Foundation from 1969 – 1979.
- Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship
  - Established in memory of Robert Eggert, who most wanted to be remembered for promoting education. Bob gave a speech at the National FFA Convention in the 1960's called "Becoming a Person of Greater Value", which exemplified what he most wanted to be remembered for at the end of his life.
- Wilson W. Carnes Scholarship
  - 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 agriculture magazine publishing career



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



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education.

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).

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## National Mastitis Council



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student 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: Award is valued at \$1000. 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.

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## National Wild Turkey Federation



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

AWARD: Award is valued at \$5000. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The National Wild Turkey Federation is the leader in upland wildlife habitat conservation in North America. A nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to conserving the wild turkey and preserving our hunting heritage, the NWTf and its volunteers work closely with state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies and other



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

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### **Paradise Tomato Kitchens**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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:** Awards valued at \$3500 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Welcome to Paradise™. Over 25 years ago, we had the vision to bring Innovative sauces, packaging and services to the food service industry and a desire to treat customers like family. We work with signature sauces and signature services to help our customers with their business. We work with top manufacturers and chains in food service. Come join us at Paradise! [www.paradisetomato.com](http://www.paradisetomato.com)

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### **Pat Schaddel Memorial Scholarship Funded by Brandt Consolidated Inc.**



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

**AWARD:** Award valued at \$1250. Non-renewable.

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

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## Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon



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

**AWARD:** Award valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Pepsi Cola Bottling Co of Eastern Oregon Inc. was founded in 1956. Pepsi Cola Bottling Co of Eastern Oregon Inc. specializes in carbonated soft drinks. We are a family-owned and operated business in eastern Oregon, supporting our local youth from academics to athletics and everything in the middle. We as a local business/family especially support organizations such as FFA because of the leadership that is instilled in our youth.

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## Phil Keiser Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture.

**SPONSOR BIO:** This endowment is named in memory of Culver's president and CEO Phil Keiser who was so passionate about agriculture and telling an accurate story about where our food comes from and how it is produced. This scholarship will be proudly awarded to FFA members in the spirit of promoting agriculture knowledge and education.

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## Rabo AgriFinance



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

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$2000 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 offers a wide array of services including loans, insurance, vendor finance, and sophisticated risk management products. Headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., Rabo AgriFinance ([www.RaboAg.com](http://www.RaboAg.com)) has 50 field offices, more than 500 employees and over \$7 billion in assets. Rabo AgriFinance is part of the Rabobank Group, the premier bank to the global agricultural industry and one of the world's largest and safest banks.



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## Ram Trucks



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major.

AWARD: 1 award valued at \$3000; all other awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 66-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our complete line up of Ram trucks and cargo vans where we continue to lead in fuel economy, towing and payload. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation’s agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit [www.ramtrucks.com](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.

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## Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student 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.

SPONSOR BIO: The Armstrong Family wishes to honor the commitment and investment made by their agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Mr. Ray Fowler and their mother, Joan Armstrong.



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## Red Barn Media Group



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a degree in any area of study. Must be resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina or Tennessee.

AWARD: Award valued at \$1000. Non-renewable.

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

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## Robert and Pauline Wells Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural education. Preference to applicants from southern Minnesota or northern Iowa.

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

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## Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected areas of agriculture. Must have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

AWARD: Award valued at \$1,000. Non-renewable

SPONSOR BIO: The donors of the Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship wish to remember Mr. Eggert for his creativity, drive and spirit by helping one student to pursue a degree in higher education.

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**Rose Acre Farms Inc.**



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

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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**Ruth Straw Family Scholarship Endowment**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in Agricultural Education.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The family of Ruth Straw wishes to encourage the pursuit of higher education.

**AWARD:** The scholarship awarded is renewable up to 3 years, providing good academic standing is maintained.

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**Salter Revocable Trust Scholarship Endowment**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in Animal Nutrition, Animal Science or Politics.

**SPONSOR BIO:** As president of Wilbur-Ellis Company Feed Division, Ron Salter is responsible for the marketing, distribution and processing business for a wide variety of animal-free products.

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## Select Sires, Inc.



**YOUR SUCCESS**  
*Our Passion.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** College student pursuing a degree in select areas of agriculture. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and live on family farm. Applicant and/or family must purchase semen or products from an authorized Select Sires representative and include customer ID number on application.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Since 1965, Select Sires have been passionate about customer success and profitability. Select Sires is North America's largest supplier of elite dairy and beef genetics and as a U.S. cooperative, profits are returned to their customer-owners. With nine member cooperatives and more than 1,000 sales and service representatives, Select Sires offers the most comprehensive and professionally-trained service team in the U.S. Select Sires is committed to offering the broadest and best selection of sires that excel in fertility in conventional and sexed semen. Through custom-designed service solutions, Select Sires stands ready to help customers obtain a higher level of reproductive efficiency as well as long-lasting, highly-productive replacements.

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## Seneca Foods Corporation



**Farm Fresh Goodness Made Great**

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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 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.



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**Simmons Foods Inc.**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two-, four-, or vocational/technical degree/certificate in any area of study.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1000 each.

SPONSOR BIO: Simmons Foods and its Affiliates are leading suppliers of poultry, pet and animal nutrition products based in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Simmons works with farmers, communities, and employees to apply 60+ years of experience to serving customers. Simmons Prepared Foods ranks in the top 20 poultry producers in the United States, Simmons Pet Food is the largest supplier of store brand wet pet food in North America, and Simmons Feed Ingredients boasts an innovative line of proprietary animal nutrition products. With over 7,000 team members, Simmons Foods and its Affiliates serve customers in all 50 states and more than 40 countries around the world. Learn more about Simmons Foods at [simmonsfoods.com](http://simmonsfoods.com)

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**TeeJet Technologies**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree select areas of agriculture. Applicant must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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**The Andersons, Inc.**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture except social services. Must be a resident of and plan to attend college in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee or Wisconsin. Must be resident of one of the following counties: Montgomery in Alabama; Champaign or Platt in Illinois; Blackford, Carroll, Cass, DeKalb, Delaware, Jackson, Wabash or Wells in Indiana; Crawford or Woodbury in Iowa; Calhoun, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia or Saint Joseph in Michigan; Winona in Minnesota; Buffalo, Custer, Keith, Fillmore in Nebraska; Darke, Fulton, Lucas, Sandusky, Seneca, Trumbull, Wood or Wyandot in Ohio; Union in South Dakota; Gibson, Henry or Obion in Tennessee; Iowa, Outagamie or Wood in Wisconsin. Applicant must have participated in community service.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1250 each.



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, and turf and cob products. For more information, visit The Andersons online at [www.andersonsinc.com](http://www.andersonsinc.com).

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### The Bernie Staller Endowment Fund



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in Agricultural Education.

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.

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### The Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

SPONSOR BIO: DuPont Corporation and private donors wish to recognize Bill Kirk for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance for agriculture, education, DoPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA. Bill served as Group Vice President – DuPont Ag and Nutrition Enterprise.

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### The Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture.

SPONSOR BIO: In memory of Christy Maubach, high school senior and FFA officer at South Shelby High School, who lost her life in September 2010. Christy was a vibrant young woman, who demonstrated tremendous leadership and maturity at a young age. From Christy's freshman year in High School, she demonstrated her love for Agriculture by earning the FFA Greenhand degree and eventually becoming Secretary of the South Shelby FFA Chapter. She participated annually in the FFA Public Speaking contest and grain and livestock production proficiency programs.



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## The DuPont/Delaware FFA Scholarship Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be an FFA member currently a high school senior at time of applying. Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale with the intent of attending a 4-year college with a field of study in Agriculture Education and other selected areas of agriculture.

**SPONSOR BIO:** DuPont Corporation wishes to support youth interested in a career in an agricultural-related field.

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## The Edgar and Ann Duskin Southern Crop Production Association Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** College student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, horticulture, plant science, general agriculture, extension, business management, economics, international agriculture, finance, policy and management, agricultural systems management, sales and marketing, biotechnology, entomology, plant breeding or pathology, or soil science. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia. Must exhibit strong leadership skills. Membership not required.

**AWARD:** Awards valued at \$2500 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Southern Crop Production Association is a regional trade association representing the agricultural input industry. The association was founded in 1954 to represent the fledgling crop protection industry; but has since expanded to also represent seed, biotechnology and traits, seed treatment, biologic, surfactant and inert market segments. Our website is [www.southcrop.org](http://www.southcrop.org).

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## The Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Rho



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.alphagammarho.org](http://www.alphagammarho.org) for a list of universities with AGR chapters.

**AWARD:** Award valued at \$1000. 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.

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### **The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Funded by Brandt Consolidated**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior 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: Award valued at \$1250. Non-renewable.

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

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### **The Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agricultural education. Must have a minimum GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SPONSOR BIO: Established by Jacob's parents, Kathy and Joe Parish, in memory of Jacob Ross Parish, whose dream was to become an agricultural teacher and live the FFA motto of "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve".

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### The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student 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.

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

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### The Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a degree in agriculture. Must be member of Eastland FFA (IL0197). Applicant must complete financial analysis section and exhibit financial need.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Josh was a 2001 graduate of Eastland High School, 2003 graduation of Highland Community College, a 2005 graduate of the University of Illinois, and received his Master's Degree in Crop Science from the University of Illinois in 2008. Josh was an Agricultural Research Manager for Monsanto at the time of his death and pursued his passion of farming on his family's Centennial farm near Forreston, Illinois. He was an FFA New Century Farmer, excelled in FFA Judging contests, held chapter FFA offices, received the State FFA Degree, the American FFA degree, and the Fred Clute Memorial Award in Entomology.

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### The Poeschl Family Scholarship



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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Both Mark and Nancy grew up on farms in Nebraska. Mark was a former State FFA Officer in Nebraska, serving as President. At the 1978 National Convention, he escorted then-President Jimmy Carter. Mark and Nancy have two sons, Nathan and Chris. Mark is the current CEO of the National FFA.

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## Tractor Supply Company Endowment



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior 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.

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## Trouw Nutrition



**ELIGIBILITY:** College student pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be a resident of Illinois, New York, Minnesota or Missouri.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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

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## Tulsa Welding School



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$1000 each.

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



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## Universal Technical Institute



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a degree or certification in any major offered at Universal Technical Institute.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1000 each.

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

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## Wilbur-Ellis Company Agribusiness Division



WILBUR-ELLIS®

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy, crop/plant/range or soil science, business/farm/ landscape/nursery/ranch or turfgrass management, horticulture, general agriculture, economics, finance, agricultural policy & management, agricultural systems management, sales and marketing, agriscience technology, biotechnology, entomology, plant pathology or soil conservation. Minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be resident of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington (state) or Wisconsin.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$5000, \$2000, and \$1000 each. Non-renewable.

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



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## Wilbur-Ellis Company Feed Division



WILBUR-ELLIS®

**ELIGIBILITY:** College student 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, Washington State, Montana State, or California Polytechnic.

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## WIX Filters



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

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$2000 and \$1000 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. Today 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.

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## Zoetis

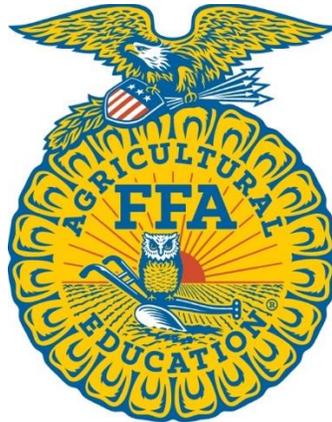


**ELIGIBILITY:** High school student pursuing a four-year degree in agribusiness or animal sciences. Application must demonstrate financial need.

**AWARD:** Award valued at \$1,250. Not guaranteed.



Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., Feb. 6, 2019.  
Online Supplemental Farmer Endorsements and Advisor Validation must be submitted by Feb. 13, 2019 (if applicable).



### **The FFA Vision**

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

### **The FFA Mission**

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

### **The Agricultural Education Mission**

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.

