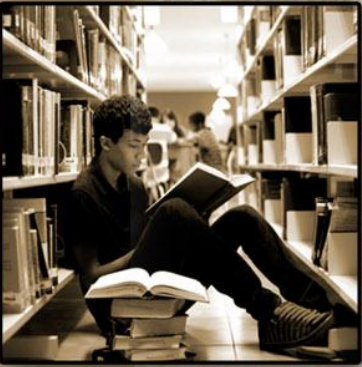
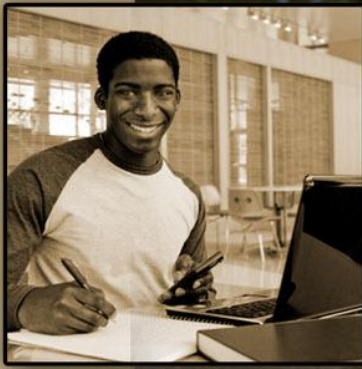


# FFA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK 2012



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# **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**



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



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

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org). Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature and dealer code from their local Ford dealer to make them eligible for one of five national scholarships.

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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2012 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> year of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers, and 35 years as the best-selling line of trucks for F-Series.

Ford is the largest corporate sponsor of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$6,580,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the chapter grants (described above), the National FFA Alumni and the National FFA Career Show.

## *Cargill Community Scholarship Program*



**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Applicant must live in a community near a Cargill facility and obtain a signature on the FFA Signature Page from a local Cargill employee. To be considered, applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement. Children of Cargill employees will not be considered. Both FFA and non-FFA members may apply for this scholarship.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Cargill is an international producer and marketer of food, agricultural, financial and industrial products and services. Founded in 1865, the privately held company employs 130,000 people in 63 countries. Cargill helps customers succeed through collaboration and innovation, and is committed to applying its global knowledge and experience to help meet economic, environmental and social challenges wherever it does business. [www.cargill.com](http://www.cargill.com)

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

## AGCO Your Agriculture Company



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

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

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

## AGCO Finance



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

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

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

## AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program

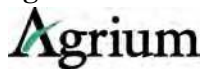


**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree or specialized training certification in any major. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at [AGCO Dealers](#).

**AWARD:** 118 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** More than 50 independently owned Challenger and Massey Ferguson dealers serving 29 states are participating in this new program in cooperation with AGCO Your Agriculture Company (NYSE:AG, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)). AGCO and its dealers provide farmers, ranchers and other customers with tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers and tillage & seeding equipment; and the parts and service support needed for these products. AGCO and its dealers support the Challenger, Fendt, Gleaner, Hesston, Massey Ferguson, RoGator, Sunflower, SpraCoupe, TerraGator and White Planters brands.

Agrium U.S. Inc.



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

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

### Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation



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

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

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

### American Family Insurance



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

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

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

### American Veterinary Medical Association



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

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

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

## Ameriprise Financial and AGSTAR Financial Services, ACA



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

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

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

## Anderson Foundation



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

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

## Animal Health International



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

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

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## Animal Health International (continued)

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

## Arabian Horse Association (Region 14)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a 4-year degree in select areas of agricultural and forestry production, communications and education, management and finance, marketing and sales representation, science, engineering and related specialties, public service & administration in agriculture and dietetics. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Arabian Horse Association is a breed organization dedicated to the Arabian horse. AHA is dedicated to the education, promotion and advancement of the Arabian horse. We promote the Arabian as a versatile pleasure and show horse. We encourage cooperative working at national, regional and local clubs for the advancement of the Arabian horse.



## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in all agricultural majors. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve vital needs. Today, 30,000 ADM employees around the globe convert oilseeds, corn, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. With more than 265 processing plants, 400 crop procurement facilities, and the world's premier crop transportation network, ADM helps connect the harvest to the home in more than 160 countries. For more information about ADM and its products, visit [www.adm.com](http://www.adm.com).

## Arysta LifeScience North America



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

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

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

## Bank of the West



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### **Beck's Hybrids**



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### **Birdsong Peanuts**



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

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

### **Blain's Farm & Fleet**



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

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

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

## **BNSF Railway Company**



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

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

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

## **The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship**



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

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

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

## **Brandt Consolidated Inc.**



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Brandt Retail Agronomy Division provides agronomy support, fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed and custom application to famer customers in central Illinois. Founded in 1953, Brandt operates 16 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A and international markets serving farmers around the world.

## **Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation**

Agricultural Tire Division



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

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

## Bunge North America



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

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

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

## Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



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

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

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

## Wilson W. Carnes Scholarship



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

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

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

## Casey's General Stores Inc.



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

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

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



## Champion Laboratories Inc./Luber-finer



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

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

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

## Chief Industries



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

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

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

## Chino Fair Association

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

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

## Church & Dwight Company Inc.



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

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

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

## ConAgra Foods Foundation



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

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

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

## Cooperative Resources International



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

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

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## Cooperative Resources International (continued)

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

## Darling International Inc.



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

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

## Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Dean Foods Company



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$5,000. One scholarship at \$2,500. Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Dean Foods is one of the nation's leading producers of dairy and other agricultural-based products. We procure milk from 12,000 U.S. dairy farmers, work closely with farmers to reduce on-farm environmental impacts, seek improved dairy policies and advocate for proper care of dairy cows. We also purchase large quantities of soybeans, almonds, sugar and other agricultural products. Learn more at [www.deanfoods.com](http://www.deanfoods.com).

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



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

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

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

## DuPont/Delaware FFA Endowment Scholarship



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

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

## Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## FarmAid



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

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

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

## Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



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

**AWARD:** 17 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

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

## Fastline Publications



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

Applicants must demonstrate interest in managing a farm. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** 24 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fastline is proud to support FFA and its members. We are an advertising media company that has specialized in the farming industry for over thirty years.

## Fifth Third Bank of Central Indiana



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

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

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



## Foth Production Solutions, LLC



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

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

## Foundation for Environmental Agriculture



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The mission of FEAE is “to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners.” The FEAE understands the term “professional crop management practitioners” includes both researchers and crop consultants.

## Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



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

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

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

## GEA Farm Technologies



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Wherever milk is being produced, GEA Farm Technologies is the right choice. Since 1926, we have been known as a global manufacturer with leading technical innovation, integrated product solutions and effective animal hygiene. We enable dairy farmers to cost-efficiently produce milk according to high standards.

### Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

### Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships



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

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

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

### Cheryl Dant Hennesy Scholarship



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

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

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

### Hoard's Dairyman



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

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

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

### Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment



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

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

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

## ILC Resources



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** ILC Resources

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

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



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

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

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

## Irrigation Foundation



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

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

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

## The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by Ohio FFA Foundation



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

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

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

### **Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship**



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

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

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

### **Johnson & Wales University**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in equine or equestrian science, agricultural communications, business management, finance, food service management, agricultural policy or systems management, sales and marketing, parks, recreation and tourism studies, hospitality or any major offered at Johnson & Wales University. Minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale required. Renewable for a full-time, day school student maintaining a minimum 3.25 GPA. Must be active and support the JWU FFA chapter as a member while enrolled at JWU.

**AWARD:** One full-tuition scholarship valued at \$23,965. Award is in the form of tuition reduction. Renewable.

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

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



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

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

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

### **KenAG**



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

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

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



### Kent Nutrition Group Inc.



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

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

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



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

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

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

### Kikkoman Foods, Inc.



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

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

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

### King Ranch



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

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

### Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment



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

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

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

## Kraft Foods



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any major. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, be in the top 25th percentile of their class, exhibit strong leadership skills and attend the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences FFA (IL0188).

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

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

## Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Lincoln Electric



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

**AWARD:** One advanced 15-week course scholarship for the advanced welders valued at \$4,300 in the form of tuition reduction. Non-renewable.

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

## Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, biosciences and/or technology, engineering, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia or Wisconsin. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service.

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

### Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship



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

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

### Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

### MetLife Foundation

## MetLife Foundation

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

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

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### MetLife Foundation (continued)

**SPONSOR BIO:** MetLife Foundation is committed to building a secure future for individuals and communities worldwide through a focus on empowering older adults, preparing young people and building livable communities. In education, it seeks to strengthen public schools through effective teaching and collaborative leadership and to prepare students for access to and success in higher education, particularly during the crucial first year. The Foundation's grantmaking is informed by findings from the annual *MetLife Survey of the American Teacher*. More information is available at [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).

### Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Association



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

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

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

## Mills Fleet Farm



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

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

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

## MIN-AD, Inc.



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,200, non-renewable.

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## MIN-AD, Inc. (continued)

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

## Monty's Plant Food Company



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

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

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

## NAPA AUTO PARTS



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than 85 years, NAPA AUTO PARTS has been America's most trusted name in replacement parts and accessories. NAPA's unrivaled inventory of more than 380,000 quality products for auto, truck, tractor, marine and small engine applications is available through 6,000 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores and 13,000 NAPA AutoCare Centers in all 50 states.



## National FFA Alumni Association



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## National Mastitis Council



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,000, non-renewable.  
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## National Mastitis Council (continued)

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

## National Wild Turkey Federation



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

### **Norfolk Southern Foundation**



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

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

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

### **Novus International, Inc.**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agricultural production, management, finance, sales and marketing, science, engineering, agricultural social services, hospitality and atmospheric sciences. Resident of Indiana or Missouri. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Since 1991, Novus's guiding vision has been helping to feel the world affordable, wholesome food. Innovation with integrity is Novus's continued commitment to develop innovative solution technologies that support sustainable agricultural practices. Meeting the growing global demand for food will require people who are willing to dedicate their careers to the agriculture industry. At Novus, we work to attract and develop new talent, not only for our company, but for the benefit and advancement of the entire industry.

### **Paradise Tomato Kitchens**



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

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

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

### Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

### Penton Media



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

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

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

### Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon



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

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

### Peterson Family Scholarship



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural production, communications, education, management, finance, marketing, sales, sciences or engineering. Must be resident of Montana and member of the Shields Valley FFA chapter (MT0017).

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

### Pfizer Animal Health



**Pfizer Animal Health**

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

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

## Pioneer Hi-Bred International



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** At Pioneer Hi-Bred, our commitment is for good. We aim to be good business partners as well as good environmental stewards by producing the best seen products and service in the market. It's a commitment that helps us ensure current and future food, feed, fuel and materials in a safe and sustainable way.

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

## PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation



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

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

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## PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation

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**SPONSOR BIO:** The Professional Landcare Network, PLANET ([www.landcarenetwork.org](http://www.landcarenetwork.org)), represents more than 3,600 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/ build/ installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. Since its inception in 1998, the PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation (PLANET AEF) has funded educational excellence to promising students hoping to pursue an education and future in the green industry.

## Rabo AgriFinance



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

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

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



## John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship



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

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

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

## RAM Trucks



**RAM**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Must have documented a strong supervised agricultural experience program (SAE). Must complete financial analysis. Financial need will be considered.

**AWARD:** One national scholarship at \$2,500. Up to 81 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating RAM Truck dealers. View list of participating dealers at [RAM Truck Dealers](#). Scholarships are non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 59-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. That same commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough RAM pickups – including the Ram 1500, the most awarded Ram truck ever. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply today.

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

## Rose Acre Farms



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

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

## Daniel R. Sanborn Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## Seneca Foods Corporation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agronomy, crop/plant or soil science, horticulture, business/farm or ranch management, education, economics, finance, international agriculture, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

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



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

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

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

## Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarship



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

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

## Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Founded in 1928, Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology ([www.spartan.edu](http://www.spartan.edu)) has provided quality education and training for over 90,000 aviation technology and flight professionals. Located in Tulsa, Okla., Spartan has three campuses with over 247,000 square feet of training and educational facilities. Spartan provides hands-on training in aviation maintenance technology, avionics, quality control/nondestructive testing and professional pilot. Spartan provides student services, including financial aid for those who qualify, student employment assistance, housing assistance and graduate career services to assist students in completing their education and training. Spartan is an accredited member of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges and is licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools.

## Bernie Staller Endowment Scholarship



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

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

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

## Lisa and Dan Stone Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

## J. Glyndon Stuff Memorial Scholarship



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

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

## TeeJet® Technologies



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

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

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

## The Original Muck Boot Company



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

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

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

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



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Theisen's ([www.theisens.com](http://www.theisens.com)), an Iowa based, family-owned chain of Home\*Farm\*Auto stores since 1927, with headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa, operates 20 retail establishments located in Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids NE & SW, Charles City, Coralville, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Indianola, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, New Hampton, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton.

## The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** This scholarship is in memory of Gordon R. Thomas, former FFA member, graduate of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture and co-owner of Brandt Consolidated Inc., Pleasant Plains, Ill.



### Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.



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

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

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

### Tractor Supply Company



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

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

### Tulsa Welding School



**ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarships are valid for recipients who begin training from June through October 2011. The \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded as a tuition credit for enrollment in the Master Welder program at Tulsa Welding School, which is 10 training phases (seven months) in length. Each attended training phase receives \$100 tuition credit for a total of \$1,000 during the entire 10-phase program. New training phases begin every three weeks. Qualified students are also eligible for federal grants and loans to assist with educational costs. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Tulsa Welding School has been producing welders for over 60 years and has recently added the Electro-Mechanical Technologies program to offer comprehensive training in heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC/R) and solar technologies. With campuses in both Tulsa, Oklahoma and Jacksonville, Florida, we are the largest accredited welding school in the nation.

### Tyrholm Big R Stores



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Financial need will be considered. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. FFA chapter must be located in Modoc or Siskiyou counties in California, or in Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath or Josephine counties in Oregon.

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

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

## **Tyson Foods Inc.**



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

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

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

## **United Dairywomen of Idaho**



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

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

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

## **Universal Lubricants**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four year degree in farm and ranch management, sustainable agriculture, agricultural business or agricultural systems management, agriculture policy and management or power and equipment, conservation or diesel mechanics. Must be resident of Kansas. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Universal Lubricants is a pioneer in the science, production and deployment of recycled heavy duty lubricants. By collecting, re-refining, blending and distributing its own engine oil – never losing guardianship within the chain – Universal Lubricants ensures that every quart, every gallon of its ECO ULTRA line is of the highest quality for optimal performance.

## **Virgil Eihusen Foundation**

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

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

## **Booker T. Washington Scholarships**



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

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

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

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



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Scholarship provided by John Elway, former Denver Broncos quarterback, and Western Dairy Farmers in memory of two Melba FFA members and one parent/chaperone who lost their lives in November 1987, when a Continental airplane crashed on take-off during a snowstorm while departing Denver, Colo., bound for Boise, Idaho, following the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Mo.

**Wilbur-Ellis Company**



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

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

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**Wilbur-Ellis Company (continued)**

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

**WIX Filters**



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

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

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

## Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship



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

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

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



# **COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

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



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

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org). Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature and dealer code from their local Ford dealer to make them eligible for one of five national scholarships.

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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2012 marks the 64<sup>th</sup> year of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Motor Company Fund and participating Ford Truck dealers, and 35 years as the best-selling line of trucks for F-Series.

Ford is the largest corporate sponsor of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford has awarded more than \$6,580,000 in scholarships to FFA members.

In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports the chapter grants (described above), the National FFA Alumni and the National FFA Career Show.

## AGCO Your Agriculture Company



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

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

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

## AGCO Finance



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

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

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

## AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program



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

**AWARD:** 118 scholarships at \$1,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** More than 50 independently owned Challenger and Massey Ferguson dealers serving 29 states are participating in this new program in cooperation with AGCO Your Agriculture Company (NYSE:AG, [www.AGCOcorp.com](http://www.AGCOcorp.com)). AGCO and its dealers provide farmers, ranchers and other customers with tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers and tillage & seeding equipment; and the parts and service support needed for these products. AGCO and its dealers support the Challenger, Fendt, Gleaner, Hesston, Massey Ferguson, RoGator, Sunflower, SpraCoupe, TerraGator and White Planters brands.

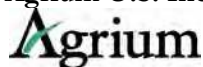


**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a degree in select areas of crop, animal, food or range science, agriculture, communications, conservation, education, engineering, finance, horticulture, management, marketing, sales, science or agricultural technology. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and live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

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

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

**Agrium U.S. Inc.**



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

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



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

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

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

#### **Arabian Horse Association (Region 14)**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a 4-year degree in select areas of agricultural and forestry production, communications and education, management and finance, marketing and sales representation, science, engineering and related specialties, public service & administration in agriculture and dietetics. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Arabian Horse Association is a breed organization dedicated to the Arabian horse. AHA is dedicated to the education, promotion and advancement of the Arabian horse. We promote the Arabian as a versatile pleasure and show horse. We encourage cooperative working at national, regional and local clubs for the advancement of the Arabian horse.



## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)



**ELIGIBILITY:** Full-time students pursuing a two- or four-year degree in all agricultural majors. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve vital needs. Today, 30,000 ADM employees around the globe convert oilseeds, corn, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. With more than 265 processing plants, 400 crop procurement facilities, and the world's premier crop transportation network, ADM helps connect the harvest to the home in more than 160 countries. For more information about ADM and its products, visit [www.adm.com](http://www.adm.com).

## The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship



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

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

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

## Bridgestone Americas Tire Operation Agricultural Tire Division



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

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

## Bunge North America



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

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

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

### Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship



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

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

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

### Church & Dwight Company Inc.



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

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

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

### CNH Capital



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, economics, finance, international agriculture, agriculture policy and management, sales, marketing or public service & administration in agriculture. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 3.4 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Attendance at Penn State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or University of Wisconsin-Madison required. Scholarship recipients will be provided information regarding opportunities for possible summer internships/employment at CNH Capital.

**AWARD:** Four scholarships at \$8,000 each, non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** CNH Capital ([www.CNHCapital.com](http://www.CNHCapital.com)) provides a comprehensive range of services, including wholesale and retail financing, leasing, insurance, asset management and revolving lines of credit for the global marketplace. Building on more than 50 years' experience in the equipment finance industry, CNH Capital is helping Case IH and New Holland dealers and well over half a million customers throughout North America, Latin America, Europe and Australia.

## Dean Foods Company



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$5,000. One scholarship at \$2,500. Eight scholarships at \$1,000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Dean Foods is one of the nation's leading producers of dairy and other agricultural-based products. We procure milk from 12,000 U.S. dairy farmers, work closely with farmers to reduce on-farm environmental impacts, seek improved dairy policies and advocate for proper care of dairy cows. We also purchase large quantities of soybeans, almonds, sugar and other agricultural products. Learn more at [www.deanfoods.com](http://www.deanfoods.com).

## Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa



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

**AWARD:** 17 scholarships at \$1,500 each, non-renewable.

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

## Foundation for Environmental Agriculture



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The mission of FEAE is “to catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners.” The FEAE understands the term “professional crop management practitioners” includes both researchers and crop consultants.

## Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship



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

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

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

## GEA Farm Technologies



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Wherever milk is being produced, GEA Farm Technologies is the right choice. Since 1926, we have been known as a global manufacturer with leading technical innovation, integrated product solutions and effective animal hygiene. We enable dairy farmers to cost-efficiently produce milk according to high standards.

## Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship



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

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

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



## Hoard's Dairyman



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

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

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

## Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment



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

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

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

## Hormel Foods Corporation



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Based in Austin, Minnesota, Hormel Foods Corporation is a multinational manufacturer and marketer of high quality, brand-name food and meat products for consumers throughout the world. As we grow and expand into new and exciting areas of the food business, our need for talented, dedicated people grows, too. Check us out at [www.hormelfoods.com](http://www.hormelfoods.com) or [www.hormelfoods.com/careers](http://www.hormelfoods.com/careers).

## Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.



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

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

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

**The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by Ohio FFA Foundation**



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

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

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

**KeyBank**



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

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

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

**King Ranch**



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

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

**Charles P. Lake - Rain for Rent**



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

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

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

### **Lincoln Electric**



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

**AWARD:** One advanced 15-week course scholarship for the advanced welders valued at \$4,300, non-renewable.

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

### **Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship**



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, biosciences and/or technology, engineering, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia or Wisconsin. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service.

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

### **MIN-AD, Inc.**



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

**AWARD:** One scholarship at \$1,200, non-renewable.

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

### **National FFA Alumni Association**



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

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

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

## National Mastitis Council



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

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

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

## Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship



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

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

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

## Norfolk Southern Foundation



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

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

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

## Novus International, Inc.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agricultural production, management, finance, sales and marketing, science, engineering, agricultural social services, hospitality and atmospheric sciences. Resident of Indiana or Missouri. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Since 1991, Novus's guiding vision has been helping to feed the world affordably, wholesomely. Innovation with integrity is Novus's continued commitment to develop innovative solution technologies that support sustainable agricultural practices. Meeting the growing global demand for food will require people who are willing to dedicate their careers to the agriculture industry. At Novus, we work to attract and develop new talent, not only for our company, but for the benefit and advancement of the entire industry.



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** At Pioneer Hi-Bred, our commitment is for good. We aim to be good business partners as well as good environmental stewards by producing the best seen products and service in the market. It's a commitment that helps us ensure current and future food, feed, fuel and materials in a safe and sustainable way.

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

#### **PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation**



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

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

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#### **PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation (continued)**

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Professional Landcare Network, PLANET ([www.landcarenetwork.org](http://www.landcarenetwork.org)), represents more than 3,600 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/ build/ installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. Since its inception in 1998, the PLANET Academic Excellence Foundation (PLANET AEF) has funded educational excellence to promising students hoping to pursue an education and future in the green industry.

#### **John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship**



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

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

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



## RAM Trucks



**RAM**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Must have documented a strong supervised agricultural experience program (SAE). Must complete financial analysis. Financial need will be considered.

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

Up to 81 scholarships at \$1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating RAM Truck dealers. View list of participating dealers at [RAM Truck Dealers](#). Scholarships are non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 59-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. That same commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough RAM pickups – including the Ram 1500, the most awarded Ram truck ever. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation’s agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply today.

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

## Seneca Foods Corporation



**ELIGIBILITY:** Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in general agriculture, agronomy, crop/plant or soil science, horticulture, business/farm or ranch management, education, economics, finance, international agriculture, engineering, mechanization, power, equipment, entomology, conservation, biotechnology, food packaging, science or technology, plant breeding or genetics. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and be involved in fruit or vegetable production or processing. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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## Seneca Foods Corporation (continued)

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

## The Original Muck Boot Company



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

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

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

### **Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.**



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

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

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

### **Tyson Foods Inc.**



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

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

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

### **Virgil Eihusen Foundation**

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

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

### **Wells Fargo**



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** In 1852, Henry Wells and William G. Fargo founded Wells Fargo & Company to meet customers' express and banking business needs. For over 150 years, Wells Fargo has been a visible community leader, providing customers with reliable service and sound financial advice. Today we're proud to continue the tradition of helping our customers succeed financially.



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must be postmarked by February 22, 2012, and mailed to  
the following address:*

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

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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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