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## IFAA MISSION

*The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) is a non-profit organization comprised of agricultural enthusiasts dedicated to providing scholarships, financial awards and incentives for college-bound Iowa (4-H and FFA) youth seeking a post-secondary education in the area of agriculture.*

A key means of providing this support has been through partnerships with FFA and Iowa 4-H. Each year, thousands of Iowa students participate in 4-H and FFA beef, swine, poultry and other agricultural projects. IFAA's role is to provide scholarships and other financial awards to college-bound Iowa youth with ag interests.

IFAA's primary programs are the *Sale of Champions*, which is done in conjunction with the annual Iowa State Fair, and the *Winner's Circle Scholarship and Awards* program. The *Sale of Champions* program gives sixteen FFA and 4-H exhibitors the privilege to sell their champion livestock and poultry projects. The *Winner's Circle Scholarship* program was established in 1990 to provide incentives for college-bound Iowa youth seeking post-secondary education in an area of agriculture.

## CARCASS REQUIREMENTS

Upon completion of the *Sale of Champions*, animals will be transported to Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa for carcass evaluation and drug testing in accordance with the Iowa State Fair rules. Processing will be done at no expense to the purchaser. The champion carcasses may be viewed on Saturday, August 24, 2019. You must arrive no later than 3:00 p.m. and meet in the Farm Bureau Pavilion Classroom in Kildee Hall. The group will walk together to the Meat Lab. **No Exceptions!** You must have clean, close-toed shoes and clean clothes. Everyone will be required to wear frocks, hairnets and walk through a foot disinfectant in order to participate. For more information contact Amy Powell at [ampowell@iastate.edu](mailto:ampowell@iastate.edu) or 515-294-3441.

## CHAMPIONSHIP REWARDS

*Sale of Champions* exhibitors will receive a check from IFAA after satisfactory results have been reported by the ISU Meat Laboratory. The exhibitor keeps 75% of the proceeds and the remaining 25% is available for scholarships and IFAA administrative expenses. Checks are mailed to exhibitors as soon as all sale funds are collected and drug testing completed. All Local Support funds are due by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Any uncollected funds will be deducted from the sale check.

## ATTENTION BUYERS

Purchasers hereby are expressly given notice that any animal purchased at the 4-H / FFA *Sale of Champions* will be subject to the following condition of said sale:

*A purchaser, any other person, or any other entity shall be prohibited from taking any genetic material from any animal purchased at the 4-H / FFA Sale of Champions.*

IFAA requests settlement for livestock purchases immediately following the *Sale of Champions*. At the completion of the sale, please report to the IFAA Treasurer at the sale block for paperwork.

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# THANK YOU!

## 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SCHOLARSHIP	RECIPIENT
\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS (2 Upperclassmen)	Erica Baier – Adel, IA Riley Arthur – Ames, IA
\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS (2 Incoming Freshman)	Emily Harold – West Branch, IA Leah Mosher – Liscomb, IA
\$6,500 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Emily Campbell – Hamlin, IA
\$6,500 BRUCE RASTETTER BIORENEWABLE RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP	Gabriella Ferguson – New Sharon, IA
\$5,000 MARK PEARSON ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Larame Boysen Columbus Junction, IA
\$5,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS	Peyton Schmitt – Birmingham, IA
\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AG BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP	Ryan Chalupa – Keota, IA
\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP	Emma Olson – Grand Mound, IA
\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (Upperclassmen)	Jake Hlas – Traer, IA
\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Shelby Westhoff – Dyersville, IA
\$3,000 ALLIANT ENERGY – INTERSTATE POWER & LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP	Gracie Greiner – Washington, IA
\$3,000 DON AND CHERYL TIMMINS SCHOLARSHIP	Grace Long – Sheldahl, IA
\$3,000 TOM LAUTERBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Genevieve VanWye – Ames, IA
\$3,000 BART NELSON MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP	Lily Skartvedt – Radcliffe, IA
\$2,500 CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS SCHOLARSHIP	Abby Greiman – Perry, IA
\$2,500 CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP	Gavin Meyer – Wilton, IA
\$2,500 AARON BOYSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY KENT NUTRITION GROUP	Kiersten Jass – Garner, IA
\$2,000 IFAA EXCELLENCE IN BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP	Alison Bueltel – Superior, IA
\$2,000 DIXIE AND HAROLD HODSON SWINE SCHOLARSHIP	Holly Cook – Winthrop, IA
\$2,000 IFAA CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SWINE SCHOLARSHIP	Cully Forsyth – Charles City, IA
\$2,000 IFAA DON GREIMAN HONORARY BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP	Jayden Jorgensen – Rudd, IA

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\$2,000 IFAA EARL & MARILYN FREEL MEMORIAL SHEEP PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP	Paige Zhorne – Malcom, IA
\$2,000 IFAA EXCELLENCE IN SWINE PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP	Brielle Smeby – Klemme, IA
\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS (4)	Kabe Boysen – Morning Sun, IA Tate Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA Cayla Nolting – Waukon, IA Sarah Phelps – Saint Ansgar, IA
\$1,500 BRICE LEONARD MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP	Justin Swanton – Goose Lake, IA
\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS (2)	Benjamin Heeren – Lehigh, IA Nolan Lyness – Manchester, IA
\$1,500 DEAN & ADELE BOWDEN SCHOLARSHIP	Walker McDermott – Wiota, IA
\$1,500 IOWA AGRIBUSINESS RADIO NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP	Taylor Conley – Ames, IA
\$1,500 JOHN & EMILY PUTNEY SCHOLARSHIP	Taylor Lakin – Toledo, IA
\$1,500 RUSS BRANNEN/KENT NUTRITION GROUP MEMORIAL BEEF SCHOLARSHIP	Bethany Widman Sergeant Bluff, IA
\$1,500 PIC SWINE SCHOLARSHIP	Larissa Becker – Ames, IA
\$ 1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS (2)	Paige Burgett – Chariton, IA Erin Chalupa – Keota, IA
\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIPS (2)	Sydney Garrett – Osceola, IA Jacob Sterle – Roland, IA
\$1,000 THE IOWA MACHINE SHED RESTAURANT SCHOLARSHIP	Calvin Carlson – Humboldt, IA
\$1,000 THE MASCHHOFFS PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP	Grace Christensen – Audubon, IA
\$1,000 JAMES LETTOW & FAMILY SWINE SCHOLARSHIP	McKenna Brinning – Keota, IA
\$1,000 STORY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Kade Faga – Story City, IA
\$1,000 DAVID AND BETTY FLINT SCHOLARSHIP	Zoe Duncan – Garwin, IA
\$1,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP	Averie Hascall – Essex, IA
\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (2)	Kaitlyn Boyer – Weldon, IA Ty Houston – Mondamin, IA

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SCHOLARSHIP	RECIPIENT
\$1,000 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIPS (2)	Kyle Bredemeyer – Bonaparte, IA Kendra Spier – Ames, IA
\$1,000 THEISEN HOME · FARM · AUTO SCHOLARSHIP	Erika Johnson – Waukon, IA
\$1,000 KEY COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP	Elizabeth Moore – What Cheer, IA
\$1,000 BROCK GRAIN SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP	Jacob Ewart – Wapello, IA
\$1,000 LONGNECKER FERTILIZER AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP	Mya Pargeon – Montezuma, IA
\$1,000 THE ANDERSONS AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP	Chloe Levan – Osage, IA
\$1,000 BOB & RACHEL HOLST AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP	Lexie Berry – Sac City, IA
\$1,000 CUSTOM BUILDERS INC./EPS BUILDINGS SCHOLARSHIP	Kara Smith – West Des Moines, IA
\$1,000 STOCKMAN'S INN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AG BUSINESS	Elizabeth Smith – Decorah, IA
\$1,000 TALL CORN MEAT GOAT WETHER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Mattie Wheeler – Lorimor, IA
\$500 WESTERN EDGE SCHOLARSHIP	Chelsea Larsen – Guthrie Center, IA
\$500 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIPS (4)	Jack Carter – Washington, IA Jessica Frasher – Anamosa, IA Phoebe Sanders – Clarion, IA Cole Spain – Castalia, IA
\$2,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	Grace Greiman – Goodell, IA
\$2,000 HY-VEE/4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (2)	Jared Birks – Rockwell City, IA Ellen Cook – Hubbard, IA
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (10)	Emma Ehlers – Edgewood, IA Ashley Kahler – Cambridge, IA Bryce Lafranz – Wilton, IA Kyle Poen – Lake City, IA Whitney Reeve – Glidden, IA Rachel Ross – Lisbon, IA Brett Schiele – West Branch, IA Clara Schmitz – Crawfordsville, IA Emma Sinclair – Williamsburg, IA Julianna Wise – Decorah, IA
\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (6)	Dawson Brader – Mediapolis, IA Morgan DeHaai – Monroe, IA Charli Mosier – Tipton, IA Jenna Pagel – Hawkeye, IA Quinn Schmidt – Iowa City, IA Isaac Wiley – Walker, IA



# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SCHOLARSHIP	RECIPIENT
<p>\$8,000 Iowa State University Academic/Livestock &amp; Meats Team Scholarship</p>	<p><b><u>Livestock Judging Team</u></b></p> <p>Chris Cassady – Coach Will Taylor – Assistant Coach</p> <p>McKenna Brinning – Keota, IA Colin Carlson – Lake City, IA Dawson Dal Porto – Ames, IA Alek Goll – Garner, IA Carter Gualandri – Ames, IA Mitchell Hanson – La Porte City, IA Brett Henningsen – De Witt, IA Derek Henningsen – De Witt, IA Shayla Holland – Ames, IA Tyler McAfee – Anita, IA Matt Kinsman – Ames, IA Justin Swanton – Goose Lake, IA Tiffany Tomlin – Muscatine, IA Genevieve Van Wye – Ames, IA</p> <p><b><u>Meat Judging Team</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Sherry Olsen – Coach Shelby Deaton – Assistant Coach Kaitlyn Boyer – Assistant Coach</p> <p>Gabby Dirusso – Ames, IA Jake Manternach – Osceola, IA Bekah Schram – Anthon, IA Carmen Wille – Waukon, IA</p>

*Since 1988, IFAA has awarded over **2,367 Scholarships** totaling more than **\$2,864,825.***

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## **\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Erica Baier – Adel, IA**

**Parents: Brad and Jodi Baier**

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Erica Baier hails from Adel, Iowa where she grew up involved in her family's cow/calf operation. Erica was heavily involved in 4-H and showing livestock from a young age but it wasn't until high school where she found her future in agriculture through her involvement with FFA. Erica had the honor of serving as a State FFA Officer in 2015-2016 and recently went back to Iowa State University after serving over 650,000 FFA members as a National FFA Officer on the 2017-2018 Team. She has been involved at Iowa State University with NAMA, Salt Company Student Ministries and Sigma Alpha. She is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education and plans to teach agriculture and stay active on the family farm while also starting her own leadership development and speaking business.

## **\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Riley Arthur – Ames, IA**

**Parents: Bill and Vicki Arthur**

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Throughout his life Riley has been highly involved in agriculture through 4-H, helping out on his family's farm, and most recently through Iowa State University and the various activities he is involved in there. He has shown sheep throughout the Midwest for several years, and remains actively involved in his family's small flock of club lamb ewes and helps out with his sisters' show lambs. This fall, Riley will be a senior at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business and Economics. Currently, Riley is a sales/marketing intern for John Deere in Moline, IL and plans to join the agricultural workforce following graduation.

## **\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emily Harold – West Branch, IA**

**Parents: Scot and Carolyn Harold**

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Emily has been an active advocate for agriculture through her years as a 4-H and FFA member and exhibitor. As a recent graduate of West Branch High School she was involved in band, National Honor Society and church. Her favorite memories have occurred at the Iowa State Fair exhibiting the 4th and 5th Overall Market Hog at a young age and watching her younger brother earn 3rd Overall Market Hog in 2018. Her love of raising livestock encouraged her to open a business, Natural Oak Pork, producing acorn fed Berkshire pigs. She recently received the Iowa FFA Star Agribusiness Award as well as winning Swine Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency. Emily was a member of the West Branch FFA Livestock Judging Team which placed 5th Overall at the National Western Stock Show and 5th Overall at the American Royal in 2018. This fall Emily will be attending Iowa State University double majoring in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Communications.

## **\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Leah Mosher – Liscomb, IA**

**Parents: Jim and Brenda Mosher**

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Leah grew up on a fifth-generation cattle and diversified crop operation. From the humble beginnings of helping her dad and grandfather in the cattle lots she was able (through 4-H and FFA beef projects) to build her own herd. She is now managing and marketing her herd as well as managing a 16-acre rotational corn and soybean field rented from her grandfather. Throughout high school Leah was extremely active in drama, speech, and student council as well as 4-H, FFA, and the Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team. Leah will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall and plans to major in Agriculture and Society. Her goal is to close the gap between Washington and rural America from a political stage. After college graduation she would like to start at an agriculture commodity group in a governmental relations position and eventually transition into public office.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$6,500 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emily Campbell – Hamlin, IA**

**Parents: Paul and Deb Campbell**

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Emily grew up on a 5th generation family farm near Hamlin. While in middle and high school she was very involved in 4-H and FFA exhibiting over 200 4-H projects in a variety of project areas and communications events and serving as Southwest District FFA Reporter. Emily will be a senior at Iowa State University this year studying Agricultural Studies and Public Relations. At Iowa State University Emily has been involved in the CALS Connections student publication, National Agri-Marketing Association competition team, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club, Agriculture Future of America and volunteering with orientation events within the Department of Agricultural Education and Studies. She has made the Dean's List every semester of college with the goal of graduating with distinction in May of 2020. Emily hopes to start her career in public relations and communications at a cooperative, privately-held seed company, or commodity organization after graduation.

## **\$6,500 BRUCE RASTETTER BIORENEWABLE RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Gabriella Ferguson – New Sharon, IA**

**Parents: Brett and Carrie Ferguson**

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Growing up on a diversified grain and livestock farm agriculture has always been part of Gabriella's life. Gabriella has used her passion for photography to promote various aspects of agriculture she has been involved in. She especially enjoys documenting life on her family farm. She has also been involved with showing swine through 4-H and FFA. In college, she has been involved in Sigma Alpha a professional Agricultural Sorority. Through Sigma Alpha's philanthropy (Mr. CALS), she has helped raise money for Food at First in Ames, Iowa. Gabriella will be a junior at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Education and Communications. Upon graduation Gabriella hopes to remain involved in the agriculture industry securing a job in her field of study.

## **\$5,000 MARK PEARSON ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Larame Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA**

**Parent: Bambi Boysen**

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Larame's love and compassion for agriculture started at a very young age as he grew up on a diversified livestock and row crop family farm. That passion grew stronger as he exhibited livestock throughout his childhood. Larame will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business. While at Iowa State University, he has been involved in many student organizations such as Bacon Expo and the Agricultural Business Club. He spends most of his time outside the classroom in the Greek community where he serves as the IFC Vice President of Philanthropy and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. After graduation he plans to use his communication and leadership skills to further advance the agricultural industry.

## **\$5,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS**

**Peyton Schmitt – Birmingham, IA**

**Parents: Ron and Karin Schmitt**

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Peyton Schmitt is a junior at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Communications. She grew up on her family's row-crop and cow-calf operation in southeast Iowa and was involved in 4-H, FFA, and the National Junior Hereford Association. At Iowa State University she is involved in many student organizations including Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Collegiate Cattlemen, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Ambassadors and CALS Connections magazine. She is currently the communications intern with the Coalition to Support Iowa's Farmers. Schmitt is also the National FFA Officer Candidate for the Iowa FFA Association this fall. Schmitt plans to combine her passion for leadership, service, and agriculture to pursue a career serving the agricultural industry in a communications or leadership development role and hopes to continue raising livestock with her family.

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## **\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AG BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Ryan Chalupa – Keota, IA**

**Parents: Nate and Anne Chalupa**

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Ryan grew up on a crop and livestock farm in southeast Iowa which is where his passion for agriculture developed at a young age. Being involved in 4-H and FFA for over 12 years and participating in many other activities in the agricultural industry gave Ryan the opportunity to hold many leadership roles and receive several honors such as his American Degree. Ryan is attending Iowa State University where he will be a senior this fall majoring in Agricultural Business and minoring in Agronomy and Entrepreneurship. He is currently working for Corteva Agriscience as a Commercial Sales Intern throughout Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri. Upon graduation Ryan plans to continue his involvement in the agricultural industry by working in seed sales and on his family farm.

## **\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emma Olson – Grand Mound, IA**

**Parents: Ole and Diana Olson**

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Emma has been very involved in agriculture for most of her life and has a true passion advocating for agriculture. In her 9 years in 4-H and 5 years in FFA she held many leadership positions including president of her 4-H club for 3 years and secretary of her FFA chapter. You can see her passion shine when she shows cattle at the county and State Fair. Emma has also been involved in the FFA Crops and Horticulture contests at the State Fair. She will be a junior at Iowa State University in the fall studying Agricultural Business and Economics. At Iowa State University Emma is involved in both the Agricultural Business Club and Agricultural Markets and Management Organization. After graduation Emma hopes to find a career in insurance and continue to be an advocate for agriculture.

## **\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jake Hlas – Traer, IA**

**Parents: Doug and Marla Hlas**

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Jake grew up on a crop and livestock operation in central Iowa. This is where he gained a passion for agriculture and more specifically the beef industry. This background matched with various agricultural organization leadership positions including serving as a 2018-2019 Iowa FFA State Officer has led to Jake's time at Iowa State University where he will be a junior majoring in Animal Science. At Iowa State University Jake has held officer positions in Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Collegiate Cattlemen, and Block and Bridle Club. After graduation Jake plans to further his education and pursue a career that utilizes his love for both agriculture and policy while continuing to be involved in the family cattle and row crop operation.

## **\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Shelby Westhoff – Dyersville, IA**

**Parents: Wayne and Lisa Westhoff**

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Growing up on a diversified farm in Northeast Iowa, Shelby learned the importance of hard work and dedication. She was surrounded by the family dairy operation and served as the Delaware County Dairy Princess. In high school she completed science research competing on the national level in food and animal systems. Shelby was also very active in FFA and 4-H. This year she is serving the Iowa FFA Association as Northeast State Vice President. This fall Shelby will be attending Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science.

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## **\$3,000 ALLIANT ENERGY – INTERSTATE POWER & LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Gracie Greiner – Washington, IA**

**Parents: Shaun and Heather Greiner**

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All throughout Gracie's life she has been involved in agriculture whether it was helping her dad on the farm, showing livestock, or participating in 4-H and FFA. Through many experiences Gracie has found her passion in the agriculture industry. Her skills have helped her to be a leader in many clubs and organizations throughout her high school career. She is currently serving as the 2019 Iowa Pork Queen and feels strongly about educating others about the swine industry. Gracie will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall majoring in Animal Science. She hopes to one day own a large animal veterinary clinic of her own in Southeast Iowa.

## **\$3,000 DON & CHERYL TIMMINS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grace Long – Sheldahl, IA**

**Parents: Daren and Julie Long**

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Grace Long is the daughter of Daren and Julie Long of Sheldahl and a 2019 graduate of Ballard High School. She has been very involved in both 4-H and FFA throughout high school. Grace served as her 4-H club's president for three years and participated in the poultry project which led her to serve as the 2019 Iowa Poultry Queen. Through FFA Grace was named the second place individual in the 2017 National Agricultural Communications CDE, was a Star Finalist in Agribusiness for her apiary entrepreneurship this spring, has served as a chapter and district officer and is currently serving as the State FFA Reporter. In the fall Grace will attend Drake University with a double major in Law, Politics and Society and Strategic Political Communications with the goal of becoming an agricultural lawyer, lobbyist or policymaker upon graduation to continue advocating for this industry she is so passionate about.

## **\$3,000 TOM LAUTERBACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Genevieve VanWye – Ames, IA**

**Parents: Jerry and Connie VanWye**

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Genevieve VanWye grew up on a Red Angus and Angus seed stock operation. The involvement on her family's operation instilled in her a passion for the beef and agricultural industry, leading her to become involved in both statewide and national leadership positions in the Junior Red Angus Association of America. In July she finished up her fourth and final year as a national junior board member. Also this summer she will attend a Cargill Global Leadership Conference as a Global Scholar. This fall she will be a senior at Iowa State University, studying Animal Science. At Iowa State University she is very involved in the Block and Bridle Club currently serving as the club's treasurer. She also competes on the collegiate Livestock Judging Team and is a teaching assistant for the Department of Animal Science. Genevieve is very excited for this next year of school and is currently looking at a Master's Program in Reproductive Physiology as her next academic goal.

## **\$3,000 BART NELSON MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Lily Skartvedt – Radcliffe, IA**

**Parents: Paul and Shannon Skartvedt**

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Growing up on a diversified livestock farm, sheep and agriculture have been a major part of Lily's life. From a very young age she began showing her family's Suffolk flock and at the age of 13 she became a board member of the National Junior Suffolk Sheep Association. Throughout the past 5 years Lily has been able to gain an immense amount of leadership and communication skills through fundraising, planning events, and working with others to put on an annual national sheep show. Serving as the board treasurer, she has been a large part of the fundraising that goes on to make the show possible. She currently serves as the Lyon Kings 4-H Club President and has held various officer positions in the club for the past 4 years. Lily has also been a Bottle Lamb Leader for the past 4 years helping teach children that are not yet in 4-H how to care for and show their calves, lambs, and goats. Lily will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall where she will

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study Agricultural Communications and Marketing. Upon graduation Lily hopes to use her skills to design and market the agricultural businesses and products that help to make the United States and the world greater.

## **\$2,500 CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Abby Greiman – Perry, IA**

**Parents: Kurt and Tina Greiman**

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Abby Greiman is the daughter of Kurt and Tina Greiman from Perry, IA where she has grown up on a small beef operation focusing on purebred Hereford and Angus breeding cattle. Through this, she found a passion for showing cattle and has been involved with the Iowa Junior Hereford Association, Iowa Junior Angus Association and 4-H. Abby has attended various junior national shows where she has participated in a variety of contests and leadership opportunities along with exhibiting cattle. She has also held a number of leadership positions within the Iowa Junior Hereford Association and her local 4-H club. Abby will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall where she will be double majoring in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications as well as playing on the volleyball team.

## **\$2,500 CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Gavin Meyer – Wilton, IA**

**Parents: Chad & Renee Meyer**

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Growing up in eastern Iowa, Gavin began showing sheep and goats through 4-H and FFA at an early age. As he got older, his passion for competing in the show ring led him to work with and coach kids and families all over the country through a livestock showmanship camp. He is now pursuing a degree in Animal Science at Iowa State University. While at Iowa State University Gavin became involved in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. He served as an executive officer of Block and Bridle Club, a committee chair on the College of Ag Student Council and also became an executive officer of Alpha Gamma Rho Agricultural Fraternity. Currently he is serving as the president of Alpha Gamma Rho and will graduate next May. Gavin just completed his internship with Cargill Premix and Nutrition, and would love to start a career in the animal nutrition business upon his graduation from Iowa State University.

## **\$2,500 AARON BOYSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY KENT NUTRITION GROUP**

**Kiersten Jass – Garner, IA**

**Parents: Mark and Beth Jass**

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Growing up on a cow-calf operation, Kiersten has been involved in the cattle industry from a young age. Kiersten has held many leadership positions as a junior member for multiple cattle associations. She currently serves as the president for the American Junior Simmental Association. Because of her involvement in these cattle associations and the impact they had on her growing up she hopes to continue to stay involved with youth. Kiersten will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science. While at Iowa State University, Kiersten has been involved in Iowa State Block and Bridle Club and Bacon Expo, serving on multiple committees and helping at events. Upon graduating she hopes to continue her passion for animal science while utilizing her skills in her future career.

## **\$2,000 IFAA EXCELLENCE IN BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Alison Bueltel – Superior, IA**

**Parents: Jeff and Sandi Bueltel**

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Alison grew up in northwest Iowa on a commercial beef cattle and row crop farm, as well as showing cattle through various junior organizations. She will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science and International Agriculture with a minor in Agricultural Business. Alison has gotten involved outside of the classroom, where she currently serves as the secretary of the Block and Bridle Club, chair of the 100th National Block and Bridle Convention, webmaster for Bacon Expo, as well as an Animal Science peer mentor. Alison has used her passion for livestock and international agriculture to pursue multiple study abroad opportunities and plans to continue developing her knowledge of agriculture on a global level.

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## **\$2,000 DIXIE AND HAROLD HODSON SWINE SCHOLARSHIP** **Holly Cook – Winthrop, IA**

**Parents: Aaron and Trish Cook**

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Holly grew up on a farrow to finish hog farm near Winthrop, Iowa. Her involvement in her family's operation as well as 4-H and FFA helped spark a strong interest in agriculture and the pork industry. She has remained involved in the industry by completing internships with both the Iowa Pork Producers Association and the National Pork Board. Holly will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Business and Economics. She is currently serving as treasurer for the Agricultural Business Club and as a CALS Ambassador. Upon graduation, Holly hopes to apply her experience in international marketing, economics, and communications to a career in the pork industry.

## **\$2,000 IFAA CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SWINE SCHOLARSHIP** **Cully Forsyth – Charles City, IA**

**Parent: Joel Forsyth**

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Cully grew up on a family farm just west of Charles City, IA. His main interests have always been swine and agronomy. He is now attending Iowa State University where he has served on the Block and Bridle Spring Spectacular Swine Show Committee, is an active member in Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and Vice President of the Interfraternity Council. Cully has served as State FFA Officer, National FFA Facilitator and Iowa FFA State Convention Staff Member. Cully is thankful for the memories he's been able to make with his brothers, parents, and grandparents through the time spent showing livestock. He will be graduating this fall and is excited to start a career in agronomy.

## **\$2,000 IFAA DON GREIMAN HONORARY BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP** **Jayden Jorgensen – Rudd, IA**

**Parents: Jim and Deb Jorgensen**

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Agriculture has always been a part of Jayden's life. Growing up raising cattle, hogs and row crops, she is no stranger to this industry. She has shown cattle, pigs, lambs, horses and dogs at her county fair and the Iowa State Fair. She was involved in FFA and 4-H throughout school and held officer positions in each. Jayden has taken on many other leadership positions to broaden her knowledge by being a part of her local cattlemen's association, volunteering her time at her county fairgrounds, having agriculture job experience, being an advocate for beef through the Governor's Charity Steer Show and being involved with the World Food Prize. Some of her major academic achievements in high school include being in the National Honor Society, 'A' Honor Role and being the Valedictorian of her class. Jayden will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall majoring in Animal Science and minoring in Agricultural Business. Upon graduation, she would like a career in the agriculture industry and continue to be an advocate for agriculture.

## **\$2,000 IFAA EARL AND MARILYN FREEL MEMORIAL SHEEP PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP** **Paige Zhorne – Malcom, IA**

**Parents: Dale and Andrea Zhorne**

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Paige grew up on a small family farm in Poweshiek County and at a young age she discovered her passion for animals and agriculture. As she grew older Paige joined 4-H and showed cattle then switched to showing swine. When Paige entered high school she immediately joined FFA and soon became very involved. She served as chapter historian her junior year. During her senior year Paige was elected president of her chapter and she proposed a new initiative project that gave back to farmers called "Feed A Farmer". She was a member of the Grinnell state champion Experience the Action Team. Paige also continued to show while in FFA switching species from swine to sheep. Paige will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science. Upon graduating from Iowa State University Paige hopes to work in the agriculture industry and further study and explore animal reproduction and fertility.

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## **\$2,000 IFAA EXCELLENCE IN SWINE PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Brielle Smeby – Klemme, IA**

**Parents: Todd and Tracy Smeby**

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Brielle Smeby was raised on a farm with a strong emphasis on swine. She has been able to help her father with hog confinement buildings and has also had the opportunity to exhibit show pigs. She is an officer in both her FFA chapter and 4-H club. Brielle has had the opportunity to travel to Peru on an agriculture mission trip to assist in building a fish farm and educate the people of Peru to become self-sustainable. Her background in the swine industry and involvement with activities and internships has led her to pursue an Animal Science degree this fall as a freshman at Iowa State University. She also plans to receive her MBA to have her business skills compliment her Animal Science degree.

## **\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kabe Boysen – Morning Sun, IA**

**Parents: Duane and Jodi Boysen**

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Kabe Boysen is the son of Duane and Jodi Boysen. He will be attending Iowa State University in the fall to major in Agricultural Business. Growing up in the agriculture industry he was introduced to 4-H and FFA quickly where he found his passion for animals and serving others. Kabe has taken part in many leadership positions as a Southeast District FFA officer as well as being a local FFA and 4-H officer. He has used his skills to facilitate at conferences to help teach younger members in different organizations. Kabe's future plans after getting a degree at Iowa State University are to come back to work on the family farm, have a job in the agriculture industry and continue to serve others.

## **\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Tate Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA**

**Parent: Bambi Boysen**

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Tate will be attending Iowa State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Business and minoring in Animal Science. He will also be a part of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house. Tate has been part of many leadership positions such as the Wapello FFA Pro Rodeo, Wapello FFA President, three state champion FFA contest teams, Louisa County 4-H Council, 4-H club vice president and exhibited in many different livestock shows. He is a role model and mentor for the young cattle and hog exhibitors at the Louisa County Fair. In the future Tate plans to acquire a job close to home in the agricultural business field while also helping out on the family farm. He plans to continue being a role model, mentor, supporter, and advocate for 4-H, FFA, and the agricultural industry.

## **\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Cayla Nolting – Waukon, IA**

**Parents: Chad and Cheryl Nolting**

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Cayla Nolting grew up on her family's dairy farm where they milk on average 180 registered Holsteins. I have been involved in the dairy industry my whole life and I have been an active participate in youth dairy judging. Last year I served as my county's Alternate Dairy Princess and am currently serving as the 2019 Allamakee County Fair Queen. When I'm not home helping on my family's farm, I am working one of two other jobs which includes working at a local grocery store and babysitting. One of my greatest achievements through 4-H was being selected to represent Iowa at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Kentucky as a youth dairy judge. One of my greatest achievements in FFA was being a member of the 2018 Iowa FFA CDE Champion Dairy Evaluation Team which competed at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. This fall I will be attending Iowa State University and plan to major in Agricultural Business with a minor in



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Communications. My future goals are to make a positive impact in the agricultural community by helping farm families such as mine to be successful.

## **\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sarah Phelps – Saint Ansgar, IA**

**Parents: Kirk and Linda Phelps**

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Sarah grew up on an acreage with Shorthorn cattle. She started showing in third grade after she had watched her brother show a couple of times. Later in her 4-H years she added Shropshire sheep and various breeds of pigs as projects. She is involved in the Iowa Shorthorn Association and was a junior board member for many years. She has shown at many national shows with her livestock including Shorthorn Junior Nationals, All American Junior Sheep Show and also Team Purebred. Outside of showing Sarah was an active member in both 4-H and FFA. She served as president of her 4-H club and treasurer of her FFA chapter. Sarah will be attending Iowa State University this fall to major in Animal Science.

## **\$1,500 BRICE LEONARD MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Justin Swanton – Goose Lake, IA**

**Parents: Don and Terri Swanton**

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Justin was raised on a diversified livestock farm in eastern Iowa where his family owns and operates a show lamb business while also raising Maine-Anjou and Angus cattle. Being very involved in 4-H and FFA played a vital role in helping Justin discover his passion for agriculture and becoming the person he is today. Justin is an American FFA Degree recipient and a two-time State FFA Proficiency Award winner. Justin will be a senior this fall at Iowa State University studying Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. Justin currently serves as president of the Block and Bridle Club, in addition to being a member of the Livestock Judging Team, an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and a member of the Cardinal Key Honor Society. Upon graduation, Justin would like to work in the livestock industry focusing on communications and education.

## **\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Benjamin Heeren – Lehigh, IA**

**Parents: Michelle Reimers and Tom Heeren**

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Benjamin has been a member of Stratford Spirit 4-H Club for the past nine years, showing swine every year at the Hamilton County Fair and showing chickens and rabbits several years. He has also shown at the Iowa State Fair and the World Pork Expo. Benjamin is a three-year participant in the Hamilton County Bacon Bits program where an older 4-Her teaches a future member about swine and how to show them. He is a member of the National Junior Swine Association. Benjamin will attend Kirkwood Community College this fall and later transfer to Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Business. Showing at the World Pork Expo really opened Benjamin's eyes to how agriculture connects the world. In college, he plans to study abroad to further his understanding of agricultural practices used internationally. His future goals include having an ag-related career and raising show pigs.

## **\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Nolan Lyness – Manchester, IA**

**Parents: Jeff and Cindy Lyness**

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Nolan's passion for the agriculture industry has been evident for many years. He has taken many leadership roles through school, 4-H, and FFA. Nolan recently graduated from Kirkwood Community College with an Associate's of Applied Science degree in Agriculture Production Management where he also participated in Kirkwood Pork Promoters and Kirkwood Student Ambassadors. In the fall, Nolan will be entering Iowa State University as a junior studying Agriculture and Life

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Sciences Education. Upon graduating Nolan hopes to have a career educating and assisting youth with their 4-H and FFA projects while giving them opportunities to be successful in the future and continue to be involved in the show pig industry. Nolan's strong work ethic and humble personality will be an asset in his future endeavors.

## **\$1,500 DEAN & ADELE BOWDEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Walker McDermott – Wiota, IA**

**Parent: Beth McDermott**

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Walker grew up with a family who raised and showed many different species. He showed his first calf at 5 years old and has since expanded his passion for the beef industry. Not only does he enjoy cattle but he also enjoys working with his lambs and pigs. Walker has served on many different species' junior boards including the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, and Iowa Junior Angus Association boards. He is currently the president of both the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association and the Iowa Junior Angus Association. Walker will be a freshman this fall at Des Moines Area Community College studying Agribusiness. After his first two years he hopes to transfer to a university to continue his education within the communications and international agricultural trade fields. He would like to use his public relations and media skills in whatever his future occupation may be.

## **\$1,500 IOWA AGRIBUSINESS RADIO NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP**

**Taylor Conley – Ames, IA**

**Parents: Mike and Nicki Conley**

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Taylor grew up in a small rural town. She began showing pigs at an early age and quickly developed a passion for it. Taylor was extremely active in the National Junior Swine Association and just finished her term on the Junior Board of Directors. Taylor will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science and Public Relations. This summer, Taylor interned with the National Pork Board as the communications intern. She is currently serving as the Iowa State University Block and Bridle Swine Interest Group Vice President and is the Public Relations chair for the 2020 National Block and Bridle Convention. Upon graduation, Taylor hopes to pursue a Master's Degree in Agricultural Communications. From there she plans to stay actively involved in the swine industry combining her passion for pigs and communication in her future career.

## **\$1,500 JOHN & EMILY PUTNEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Taylor Lekin – Toledo, IA**

**Parents: Jason and Mandy Lekin**

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Taylor grew up in Toledo, Iowa where she is the 4th generation to be involved in her family's business Tama Livestock Auction. She learned how to care for cattle at a young age and that passion only grew as she got older. Taylor recently graduated from South Tama County High School where she was very involved in extracurricular activities and leadership roles all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. In high school, she found a passion for journalism and communication through serving as the editor of the student-run newspaper, The Blue Crush. Taylor was able to expand her passion for raising cattle and advocating for the beef industry through her involvement in 4-H, FFA, and the Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team. She has held many offices in all three organizations. Taylor plans to attend Iowa State University this fall to major in Agriculture and Society and minor in Spanish.

## **\$1,500 RUSS BRANNEN/KENT NUTRITION GROUP MEMORIAL BEEF SCHOLARSHIP**

**Bethany Widman – Sergeant Bluff, IA**

**Parents: David and Elizabeth Widman**

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As a nine-year member of 4-H, Bethany participated in dairy, beef, poultry, communications, sewing/needle arts and many other projects. Currently a member of the Bronson Rustlers 4-H Club she was elected club president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Bethany is on County 4-H Council and also Recognition Team as youth president and vice-president. Through 4-H Bethany received 20 grand champion awards and 15 reserve grand champions in projects and livestock. Growing up on a farm and showing animals through 4-H gave Bethany a love for farming and animals which guided her decision to attend Dordt University this fall majoring in Agronomy. After college Bethany plans to go back to the family farm to help with the cattle operations, eventually starting her own cow/calf operation. She also wants to become an agronomist for a local ag company.

## **\$1,500 PIC SWINE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Larissa Becker – Ames, IA**

**Parents: Lonny and Lynn Becker**

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Larissa grew up on her family's swine farm. While growing up she developed her passion for the swine industry working with her siblings in the barns and learning about agriculture from her grandfather. Larissa has continued to stay involved in the swine industry through showing pigs and being an active member in Iowa State University's Block and Bridle Club and Bacon Expo. Larissa will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science. Upon graduation, Larissa hopes to continue her education and attend graduate school to study swine nutrition.

## **\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Paige Burgett – Chariton, IA**

**Parent: Nicole Burgett**

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Growing up on a farm, livestock has been a part of Paige's life for many years. While helping on her family farm she developed a passion for showing lambs. Paige now raises, sells, and exhibits her own club lambs. Paige has taken part in many leadership positions including holding offices in both her 4-H and FFA groups. Through 4-H and FFA Paige has had the opportunity to share her passion for agriculture with others and help them understand why agriculture is so important to our world. Paige will be a freshman this fall at Des Moines Area Community College studying Agricultural Business. She will then transfer to Iowa State University to finish out her schooling in the Agricultural Studies program and receive her certificate for AI and ultrasound on large animals. After graduation Paige hopes to continue her passion in the agriculture field and come back to her family farm and continue to raise and sell club lambs.

## **\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Erin Chalupa – Keota, IA**

**Parents: Nate and Anne Chalupa**

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The agricultural industry has always been a huge part of Erin's life. From running away from mean sows in their outside farrowing unit to riding in the tractor during harvest season, Erin loves the diversity and variability the industry allows. Her involvement in 4-H and FFA where she would travel to Ames for state competitions many times led her to pursue agriculture at Iowa State University. Since then, she has only become more active in the industry through internships, club trips and activities, and study abroad programs. She is excited to continue learning and growing next year during her junior year at Iowa State University.

## **\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sydney Garrett – Osceola, IA**

**Parent: Doug Garrett**

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Growing up south of Osceola, Iowa on a cow/calf operation, Sydney learned to love the beef industry from an early age. She began showing cattle when she was seven years old and has been showing ever since. Sydney has been very involved in her local 4-H club and FFA chapter. She has served as president in both of these organizations and was able to receive her Iowa FFA Degree in 2018 though her SAE focus on Beef Production. She is interested in the roll social media plays in the agriculture industry and hopes to focus her future work around strengthening agriculture through media. Sydney will be a freshman attending Des Moines Area Community College this fall studying Agricultural Communications and Animal

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Science. She will continue her education at Iowa State University while she works to develop her knowledge and grow her passion for the agriculture industry.

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## **\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jacob Sterle – Roland, IA**

**Parents: Stephen and Jodi Sterle**

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Jacob started showing pigs 14 years ago at the National Junior Swine Association Summer Type Conference. Since then he has shown pigs, cattle, and sheep all across the nation and has recently finished serving as a Junior Director for the NJSA. Jacob will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University double majoring in Animal Science and International Agriculture. A quote that encourages Jacob to stay involved is: "The world is run by those who show up." From being a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Professional Agriculture Fraternity to serving as a Tri-Chair for the Iowa State Block & Bridle Grill Team, to being elected to as a Tri-Chair for the 2019 Iowa State Bacon Expo and President of Swine Interest Group Jacob has gotten very involved on campus and off.

## **\$1,000 THE IOWA MACHINE SHED RESTAURANT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Calvin Carlson – Humboldt, IA**

**Parents: Tom and Sara Carlson**

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Graduating as valedictorian from Humboldt High School Calvin plans to attend Iowa State University with a major in Agricultural Business this fall. Calvin has demonstrated his passion for agriculture on the family farm and in the Humboldt FFA Chapter. He has worked on the farm in the spring, summer and fall months for the past 10 years. Calvin has also served as an officer of his FFA Chapter, earned his Iowa FFA Degree, was named the Star Chapter Agribusinessman and earned the Academic Achievement Award 4 times. He has also participated in FFA contests including: Conduct of Meetings, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure and Soils Judging. Upon graduation Calvin plans to continue helping on the family farm and will seek jobs in the field of agricultural business in rural Iowa. It is his goal to work for an employer that values Iowa agriculture, faith, and family.

## **\$1,000 THE MASCHHOFFS PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grace Christensen – Audubon, IA**

**Parents: Jason and Tracie Christensen**

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Growing up raising chickens, riding horses and helping her family in their wean-to-finish hog facility, Grace has been involved with agriculture for most of her life. Throughout high school Grace was involved in 4-H and FFA for many years and served in leadership roles in both of them. Grace will be a freshman at Iowa State University this year majoring in Animal Science and minoring in Agricultural Business. She hopes to be on the path to get her DVM in the future. Grace is excited to get involved in the College of Agriculture at Iowa State University and learn as much about the agricultural industry as she can.

## **\$1,000 JAMES LETTOW & FAMILY SWINE SCHOLARSHIP**

**McKenna Brinning – Keota, IA**

**Parents: Shane and Kathleen Brinning**

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McKenna has always known her future would center around the health and well-being of livestock. She will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall majoring in Animal Science. She has a strong background in 4-H, FFA and the National Junior Swine Association. Throughout college she has advanced her role as a leader through various organizations such as Block and Bridle, Bacon Expo, Iowa Pork Producers, CALS Ambassadors, Chi Omega Sorority, Cardinal Key Honor Society and the Livestock Judging Team. She currently serves as the vice president of Block and Bridle and is one of the tri-chairs planning the 100th Anniversary 2020 Block & Bridle National Convention. Upon her graduation McKenna plans to either attend veterinary school or work in the animal health industry.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$1,000 STORY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kade Faga – Story City, IA**

**Parents: Joe and Amy Faga**

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Kade Faga grew up on a livestock and row crop farm. His family raises pigs and cattle. Kade has enjoyed raising and showing livestock since he was young. Kade has been a member of 4-H since kindergarten and showed bottle bucket calves and lambs as a Clover Kid. As a 4-Her he started showing lambs at the county fair and Iowa State Fair. Kade has shown several grand champion ewe lambs and won all levels of showmanship at the county fair and has won 4-H lamb showmanship and shown a Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Ewe at the Iowa State Fair. Kade has been very involved in Roland Story FFA and was the vice president of the chapter his senior year in high school. Kade plans to attend Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Agronomy.

## **\$1,000 DAVID AND BETTY FLINT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Zoe Duncan – Garwin, IA**

**Parents: Chad and Andrea Duncan**

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While in high school at GMG Zoe's activities included: Student Council where she served as the secretary her senior year, National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Marshalltown Community College. She participated in cross-country as the captain of the team her senior year, basketball as a co-captain of the team her senior year, track, softball, choir, band and large group speech were they qualified for All-State. She was a member of FFA where she was part of the officers team as treasurer her junior year and secretary her senior year, and Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team. She is also honored to be the 2019 Tama County Beef Queen where she represents and advocates for the beef industry. Zoe is also active in showing sheep, goats, and swine. For the past three years Zoe has assisted a local veterinarian with sheep and goat reproduction. Zoe's future plans are to attend Iowa State University and major in Animal Science with a pre-veterinary focus and then continue her education at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine for her DVM.

## **\$1,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Averie Hascall – Essex, IA**

**Parents: Clint and Patti Hascall**

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Throughout Averie's life she has been involved in agriculture. Growing up on her family farm Averie developed a passion for cattle. She used this passion throughout her agricultural clubs and communities like 4-H and FFA by showing steers at the county fair. While in 4-H Averie took several static projects to the fair and held several officer positions. In FFA Averie served as chapter secretary for two years. She was involved in many community activities and CDE's. The highlight of her FFA experience was winning Public Speaking at the state level and advancing to Nationals to represent the state of Iowa in October. Averie will be a freshman at Iowa State University studying Animal Science and Agricultural Business. Averie aspires to be an embryologist specializing in cattle.

## **\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kaitlyn Boyer – Weldon, IA**

**Parents: Jason and Amy Boyer**

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From growing up on a diversified family farm and raising Limousin cattle, Kaitlyn has developed a strong passion for agriculture and the beef industry. She has not only been actively involved with the family farm but also their agri-tourism based family business called the Harvest Barn Marketplace. She has also served in several leadership positions in FFA, 4-H, the Collegiate Cattlemen's Club, Block and Bridle Club, and is currently serving as the Iowa Junior Limousin Association President. Kaitlyn will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science. She is also an assistant coach for the 2019 Iowa State University Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team. Kaitlyn plans to utilize her experiences, leadership skills, and passion in a career in the beef industry.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Ty Houston – Mondamin, IA**

**Parents: Ryan and Amy Stolz**

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Ty grew up in Moorhead, Iowa on his grandpa's custom feedlot. Growing up around the feedlot made Ty passionate about the cattle industry. Today Ty works for a different feedlot during the summer as well as owning some of his own cattle. In school he was involved in FFA where he served as the chairman for his FFA chapter's "Rolling Hills Farm". This fall, Ty will be a freshman at Iowa State University. He will be studying Animal Science and Agricultural Business in hopes of pursuing his master's degree in ruminant nutrition after he earns his undergraduate degree. In the future he wants to have a career in the cattle industry and help beef producers.

## **\$1,000 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kyle Bredemeyer – Bonaparte, IA**

**Parents: Bryan and Tessy Bredemeyer**

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Being a part of 4-H and FFA through Kyle's high school years has given him a passion for agriculture. Kyle has held various officer positions in his 4-H club. Some of his biggest accomplishments were being part of the Heifer International Project and helping clean the Ronald McDonald House. Kyle will be attending Iowa State University this fall, majoring in Animal Science. Upon graduation he plans to get a job in the agriculture industry while also being able to come home and help on the family farm.

## **\$1,000 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kendra Spier – Ames, IA**

**Parents: Brent and Christine Spier**

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When Kendra joined FFA she was given the opportunity to show dairy heifers from a local dairy at local fairs. She quickly realized that this was the industry she wanted to pursue in the future. Alongside her dairy project she developed an agriculture education project by reinstating and leading her school districts middle school FFA. Because of her work in these projects she was recognized as a 2016 United States Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education. Kendra will be a senior at Iowa State University majoring in Dairy Science and Global Resource Systems. She has served as a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Representative and currently serves as the Dairy Science Club Vice President. Kendra hopes to continue her education by pursuing a master's degree in Animal Breeding and Genetics. She hopes to build a career helping farmers around the world implement more productive genetics for a more sustainable future for animal agriculture.

## **\$1,000 THEISEN HOME • FARM • AUTO SCHOLARSHIP**

**Erika Johnson – Waukon, IA**

**Parents: David and Robin Johnson**

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Growing up on a small farm in rural Iowa, Erika has always had a passion for swine. Erika is going to be a junior this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science. This summer she is the Iowa Pork Industry Center intern where she gets hands on experience working in the lab, commercial farm trials and working with Extension. During the school year she is a research assistant for a USDA nutrition lab, Block and Bridle Club member and a Meat Science Club member. Her future plans are to pursue grad school in reproductive physiology in swine.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$1,000 KEY COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Elizabeth Moore – What Cheer, IA**

**Parents: Mark and Janine Moore**

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Growing up on a small cow/calf farm in southeastern Iowa, Elizabeth was able to discover her passion for the cattle industry at a very young age. Elizabeth's passion has allowed her to become involved in numerous organizations such as 4-H, FFA, and the Iowa State University Block and Bridle Club which have allowed her to exemplify her passion and expand her knowledge. Elizabeth will be a junior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science. She is currently a member of Sigma Alpha, a professional sorority for women pursuing careers in agriculture. Through this organization she has had the opportunity to serve as a philanthropy co-chair. Upon graduating Elizabeth plans to continue her education in a graduate program for Animal Science and then begin utilizing her skills to assist large scale cattle producers in advancing their herds through genetic improvement and technological enhancements.

## **\$1,000 BROCK GRAIN SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jacob Ewart – Wapello, IA**

**Parents: Dan and Jennifer Ewart**

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Growing up in rural Iowa Jacob was accustomed to all things agriculture related. Seeing fields of corn and going to the county fair was all part of his childhood. This love for the outdoors blossomed and he wanted to become a part of the world of agronomists. In FFA Jacob was a national soils and national agronomy qualifier in two different competitions. He loves FFA and continues to work towards excellence in the field of agriculture. Later this fall Jacob will be attending Iowa State University to major in Agronomy. He hopes to use this education to become an agronomist or a water and soil scientist.

## **\$1,000 LONGNECKER FERTILIZER AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mya Pargeon – Montezuma, IA**

**Parents: Daryl and Allison Pargeon**

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Agriculture has always played an important role in Mya's life. Mya joined the Montezuma FFA Chapter in 7th grade. She has earned three state championships in various FFA competitions and placed 3rd in the National FFA Soil Judging Contest. She served as the president of the Montezuma FFA Chapter her senior year of high school. Mya has also been active in showing swine and cattle at the Poweshiek County Fair and was the 2018 Poweshiek County Fair Queen. Mya will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall majoring in Agronomy and minoring in Agricultural Communications. She will join the Iowa State University Soil Judging team this year. Upon graduating from Iowa State, Mya plans to return to rural Iowa as an agronomist and help farmers improve their crops as well as building a business selling high-quality show cattle.

## **\$1,000 THE ANDERSONS AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Chloe Levan – Osage, IA**

**Parents: Keith and Beth Levan**

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Throughout Chloe's time in high school she tried as many activities as she could in an effort to keep busy and explore many different areas of work. She was president of her FFA chapter, sang in a musical, was secretary of her National Honor Society chapter, ran cross country and was her bands drum majorette, all while lifeguarding and teaching swimming lessons year round. She also enjoyed winning first place at state in the Physics Olympics, winning third at state Envirothon, and winning first place at engineering and design competition. She plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall to major in Agronomy. Upon graduation she wants to specialize in sustainable farming with the hopes of combating global food scarcity by helping rural farmers run a more sustainable operation.



# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$1,000 BOB & RACHEL HOLST AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Lexie Berry – Sac City, IA**

**Parents: Keith and Shelli Berry**

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Lexie grew up in the small town of Sac City, Iowa. Not only is Sac City known for creating the world's largest popcorn ball, it's also known for its agriculture production. Lexie's family contributes to that factor as they grain farm and raise show lambs. Growing up around the livestock industry Lexie has been exposed to the many opportunities that lie within our industry. Thanks to the Jackson's 4-H Club and East Sac FFA Chapter Lexie competitively showed livestock for many years. She currently attends Iowa State University where she will be a senior this fall, majoring in Agricultural Studies and minoring in Public Relations. Lexie stays busy holding leadership positions in the Block and Bridle Club and volunteering as a teaching assistant with the Agriculture Economic Entrepreneurship Department. Although Lexie is unsure of her exact plans upon graduation she is sure that her future will include agriculture production, watching her nieces and nephew grow up, and of course cheering on the Iowa State Cyclones.

## **\$1,000 CUSTOM BUILDERS INC./EPS BUILDINGS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kara Smith – West Des Moines, IA**

**Parents: Shawn and Lesia Smith**

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While Kara Smith didn't grow up on a farm, she has been around livestock her whole life helping on her grandparent's and aunts' and uncles' farms. She is a recent graduate of Waukee High School where she was involved in many activities and held many leadership roles. Kara is involved in 4-H and FFA, currently holding the offices of vice president and secretary respectively. She has received numerous awards and honors in school, 4-H, and FFA. She will be attending Iowa State University in the fall double majoring in Animal Science and Genetics and Reproduction, and minoring in Agricultural Business. Kara plans to become a large animal veterinarian and use her knowledge and skillsets to create and run a veterinary camp at the Dallas County Fair. She is also an assistant for the Iowa State Fair Veterinary Camp. She hopes to continue her involvement in 4-H and FFA in college and continue to grow her passion for helping others and animals.

## **\$1,000 STOCKMAN'S INN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AG BUSINESS**

**Elizabeth Smith – Decorah, IA**

**Parents: Eric and Dainna Smith**

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Growing up on a diversified crop and livestock farm, agriculture has been the backbone of Elizabeth's life for many years. Elizabeth will be a junior at Iowa State University where she is double majoring in Agricultural Business and Economics with a minor in Agronomy. She has taken part in many leadership roles on campus including treasurer of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council, NAMA, and is an active member of many clubs. Elizabeth spends her free time prepping students for econ exams for her past economics professor Dermot Hayes and working on campus. She has used her knowledge and skills from the livestock industry to educate students about the importance of agriculture and has used this experience to further educate consumers and producers about the gap of education between generations. Upon graduating Elizabeth hopes to help the young generation return to the farm with sound financial economic decisions while continuing her passion to serve the youth with her communication and leadership skills.

## **\$1,000 TALL CORN MEAT GOAT WETHER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mattie Wheeler – Lorimor, IA**

**Parents: Troy and Jenny Wheeler**

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Growing up on a diversified livestock and crop operation, Mattie was exposed to agriculture at a young age. Over the years Mattie has been involved showing cattle and goats, and working in wean to finish swine barns. She is a member of the American Boer Goat Association and the Iowa Meat Goat Association. Her passion for livestock has encouraged her to be involved with a variety of activities including 4-H, FFA, Block and Bridle Club, and being a teaching assistant for an anatomy and physiology lab at Iowa State University. Mattie will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University where she is studying Animal Science with a pre-vet option. Currently, she is serving as the Block and Bridle Goat Interest Group Secretary as well as the Entertainment Tri-Chair for the 2020 National Block and Bridle Convention. Upon graduation, Mattie plans to attend veterinary school at Iowa State University.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$500 WESTERN EDGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Chelsea Larsen – Guthrie Center, IA**

**Parents: Cody and Julie Larsen**

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Throughout high school Chelsea has been involved in athletics, speech, National Honor Society, Leo's Club, FFA, and 4-H. Each one has played a huge role shaping her into the person she is today. Through 4-H she has shown a variety of animals and competed with static projects at her county fair and the Iowa State Fair. She was crowned the 2018 Guthrie County Beef Princess and also crowned the 2018 Guthrie County Fair Queen. She has represented her 4-H club for two years in the Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest. Each of her involvements has taught her something different that will contribute to her future at Iowa State University where she will be majoring in Animal Science. Upon graduation, Chelsea plans to continue her passion with a career in the animal science industry.

## **\$500 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jack Carter – Washington, IA**

**Parents: John and Kim Carter**

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Jack Carter grew up on a diversified grain and livestock farm in southeast Iowa. Participating in 4-H and FFA for many years taught him much about responsibility, hard work and dedication. Jack will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Agronomy. He is a member of the following campus organizations including Bacon Expo, Colligate Cattlemen, CALS Ambassadors and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. After graduation he plans to continue his passion for agriculture in a livestock related field.

## **\$500 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jessica Frasher – Anamosa, IA**

**Parents: Jerry and Kristy Frasher**

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Growing up on a farm, swine has been a big part of Jessica's life for many years. Jessica has used her passion for the livestock industry to get involved in the swine industry. She has been a part of 4-H, FFA, and the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series. She has held many 4-H leadership positions including secretary, historian, and reporter. Jessica served as the chairman for Meals of the Heartland where she helped her FFA chapter organize and package over 50,000 meals for the local food banks. Jessica will be a freshman this fall at Kirkwood Community College studying Agricultural Business with the intent of going on to a four year institution.

## **\$500 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Phoebe Sanders – Clarion, IA**

**Parents: Brad Sanders and Tanja Jensen**

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Growing up on a row crop operation, farming and livestock have been an adamant part of Phoebe's life since she was born. Phoebe has developed her passion for agriculture by involving herself with organizations such as 4-H, FFA, and the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series. Phoebe has taken many roles in her local school agricultural programs as a Wright County Teen Council Member working to make the local agricultural programs better for the future generations. Phoebe plans to continue her passion for agriculture at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Business.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$500 IOWA STATE FAIR FFA BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Cole Spain – Castilia, IA**

**Parents: Vince and Stephanie Spain**

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Cole grew up on a diverse crop and livestock farm which quickly became a large part of his life when he was young. He started his own operation alongside his dad raising beef cattle and show pigs. Cole will be a junior at Iowa State University studying Agriculture and Life Sciences Education with a minor in Animal Science. At Iowa State University he has become very involved in the Block and Bridle Club, serving as the CALS Council Representative for the club as well as being a Tri-Chair for the 2019 Spring Market Hog Show. He also was on the Executive Team for 2018 Bacon Expo as the Educational Committee Chair. Outside of school Cole has been very active in the swine industry as he spent 2018 advocating for the Iowa Pork Producers- as the 2018 Iowa Pork Youth Ambassador and is currently on the #RealPigFarming Student Social Forces Team.

## **\$2,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Grace Greiman – Goodel, IA**

**Parents: Matt and Angie Greiman**

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Growing up around a cow-calf and feedlot operation, the cattle industry has been a major part of Grace's life for many years. By using her knowledge and passion for the cattle industry Grace has been involved in many different organizations. Through these organizations Grace has been able to take on many leadership positions. Locally she has held officer positions in her 4-H club and FFA chapter. Grace has also been actively involved in the Iowa and American Junior Simmental Associations. She currently serves as the president of the Iowa Junior Simmental board as well as a North Central region trustee on the American Junior Simmental board. Grace will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. Grace hopes to continue her passion for the agriculture industry throughout college and in her future career.

## **\$2,000 HY-VEE/4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jared Birks – Rockwell City, IA**

**Parents: Dave and Jill Birks**

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Although Jared did not grow up on a family farm he has been exposed to agriculture his whole life. Jared has had a love for agriculture ever since he would sit on his uncle's toolbox in his combine as a young boy. Those days spent riding along in the combine slowly changed to operating and even repairing the machinery. Every day he spent on his uncle's farm was a learning experience for Jared. Aside from the hands on work on the farm Jared also spent time learning the ins and outs of agriculture and life as a farmer which lead him to join 4-H and FFA as he got older. In both 4-H and FFA Jared served in leadership positions such as president and vice-president. In the fall, Jared will be a freshman at Iowa State University and will major in Agricultural Systems Technology.

## **\$2,000 HY-VEE/4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Ellen Cook – Hubbard, IA**

**Parents: Paul and Charlotte Cook**

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Ellen Cook has been privileged enough to have been involved in agriculture her entire life. She grew up helping on her family's crop and livestock production farm. Ellen has been involved in 4-H and FFA where she has improved her leadership and communications skills by serving on her chapter's officer team and competing in extemporaneous speaking. For the past two years Ellen has served as the Hardin County Pork Queen and she has enjoyed representing the pork industry in surrounding communities. She is excited to carry those experiences and a passion for agriculture as she begins college at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Communications. Ellen is excited about the different opportunities that Iowa State University can offer and hopes to become involved in the Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow Club. Upon graduation she hopes to use her education to work in the marketing department of a commodity organization.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emma Ehlers – Edgewood, IA**

**Parents: Richard and Jodi Ehlers**

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Being involved in 4-H has helped Emma find her passion for showing cattle and beef production. She has built a professional network of producers and continues to educate herself on issues in the beef industry. Emma had the honor of being chosen to participate in the Iowa Youth Institute as part of the Norman Borlaug World Food Prize and was then selected to advance to the Global Youth Institute. This opportunity opened many doors for meeting professionals and being eligible for highly recognized international internships. She will be majoring in Agricultural Business and Economics at Iowa State University. Emma plans to be active in the Agricultural Business Club and get involved in other on-campus organizations. As a graduate of Ed-Co High School and NICC, she has a great deal of leadership experience and a passion for agriculture.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Ashley Kahler – Cambridge, IA**

**Parents: Wade and Pam Kahler**

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Ashley Kahler will be a freshman this fall at Iowa State University where she plans to double major in Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. Throughout her high school career, Ashley was very involved in both FFA and 4-H where she served as her chapter's president and on the State 4-H Council. She also is involved in the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series and National Junior Swine Association. Through these organizations she found her love for agriculture and the swine industry. Ashley hopes to use her passions to find a career in swine nutrition.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Bryce Lafranz – Wilton, IA**

**Parents: Jeff and Dawn Lafrenz**

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Bryce is a recent graduate of Durant High School. He will attend Iowa State University in the fall to major in Agronomy and will join the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Bryce has been a 9 year 4-H member in Cedar County where he has served as president of his club and has also been very involved in the Cedar County 4-H Youth Council for the last two years. While in 4-H Bryce has enjoyed showing livestock and has exhibited cattle and pigs at both the county and state levels. Agriculture has played a major role in Bryce's life as he has helped on his family's crop and livestock farm. He looks forward to learning more about the agriculture industry as he focuses on crop production at Iowa State University.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kyle Poen – Lake City, IA**

**Parents: Kevin and Lynn Poen**

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Kyle learned the importance of agriculture as he grew up on a livestock and row crop farm. During High School Kyle was vice-president of his FFA chapter and president of his 4-H club. He participated in Parliamentary Procedure at the state level, received the Iowa FFA Degree, showed cattle at the county fair, and volunteered in his community. Kyle is attending Iowa State University this fall and is double majoring in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Systems Technology. His goals are to work with equipment for an agricultural company, gain knowledge on running a business, and work with the political side of agriculture.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Whitney Reeve – Glidden, IA**

**Parent: Lora Reeve**

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Growing up on a family farm, agriculture along with the beef industry has been a large part of Whitney's life for many years. Being involved in 4-H and FFA and serving as club and chapter president has only made Whitney's passion for agriculture stronger. Her family's cattle business has taken her to national honors. Whitney will be a freshman at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Communications. Following graduation from Iowa State University Whitney hopes to use her communication and marketing skills to help provide the truth about agriculture and its importance to the public.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Rachel Ross – Lisbon, IA**

**Parents: Andrew and Beth Ross**

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Rachel has fostered a passion for agriculture through raising lambs and calves while in 4-H. She has served in many 4-H officer roles and is a member of the Jones County 4-H County Council. Her accomplishments include receiving the County 4-H Treasurer Award, completing working exhibits and several FAST projects at the Iowa State Fair. She has won Grand Champion Bucket-Bottle Calf, Overall Grand Champion Breeding Ewe and Master Showmanship at the great Jones County Fair. She had the privilege to compete at the Best of the Best Showdown with a breeding ewe. She has also worked as a corn pollinator for the last five years. Rachel will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Business and Economics. Upon graduation Rachel hopes to find a position working directly with livestock or grain producers or with a company that provides products supporting production agriculture.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Brett Schiele – West Branch, IA**

**Parents: Lance and Jeni Schiele**

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As a child, Brett always had a love for farming. He spent hours playing with miniature farm toys, setting up farms, building farm implements out of Legos and playing on real tractors and equipment. His exposure to all these farm experiences and spending time with dad as a farmer has laid the groundwork to becoming a career farmer. In fourth grade Brett started 4-H and had two show steers. While continuing to show cattle he has explored other project areas including swine, wood working, photography, home improvement, welding and agricultural production. His 4-H involvement included club treasurer and serving on County 4-H Council along with working on multiple committees. Many hours have been spent as a volunteer for the Cedar County Fair helping with many projects to improve the fairgrounds. He attended Iowa Boys State and completed over 100 hours of community service in the Silver Cord Program. Brett will attend Iowa State University pursuing a degree in Agricultural Studies with minors in Business and Agricultural Systems Technology. He will live in the Alpha Gamma Rho house with other students interested in agriculture. After college he plans to return to the family farm.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Clara Schmitz – Crawfordsville, IA**

**Parents: Todd and Laura Schmitz**

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With a graduating class of 29 students it is clear to see Clara Schmitz has lived and breathed the life of a small town Iowan for the last 18 years. Clara is a Washington County 4-H Alumni where she served as a member of the Washington County 4-H Council and as her 4-H club's president. In high school Clara was very involved with playing sports, a variety of leadership groups, and cheering on her school every chance she got. This fall Clara will be a freshman at Iowa State University studying Agronomy. As a Cyclone Clara is excited to meet new people, explore the world of agriculture, expand her comfort zone, but most importantly maintain her small town Iowa values.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emma Sinclair – Williamsburg, IA**

**Parents: Bob and Susan Sinclair**

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Through her time in 4-H and FFA, Emma has developed a passion for the agriculture industry. By serving as president of organizations such as 4-H, County Youth Council, FFA and National Honor Society, Emma has gained skills that she looks forward to applying in her future career. She has grown up showing cattle, swine and horses competitively throughout her life and participating in many leadership contests. These experiences and organizations have allowed her to broaden her network and be able to utilize down the road. Emma will be attending Iowa State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Business, hoping to make a career in the industry that has done so much for her already.

## **\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Julianna Wise – Decorah, IA**

**Parents: Dick and Julie Wise**

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Growing up on a 100 head cow-calf operation, beef cattle have played a large role in Julianna's life for many years. As she has grown up in the industry Julianna has become more involved in promoting the industry through many organizations. She served as the 2018 Iowa Simmental Queen as well as the 2018 Winneshiek County Beef Queen. She was an active member in 4-H and FFA during high school devoting her time to holding many officer positions and serving on multiple committees. She currently serves as the Secretary for the Iowa Junior Simmental Association Board and has served as the Simmental Breed Representative on the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association. Julianna enjoys networking with other cattle enthusiasts and helping teach youth members about the industry. In the fall Julianna will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science. She will continue doing her part as an advocate for agriculture and sharing her passion for the industry in the future.

## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Dawson Brader – Mediapolis, IA**

**Parents: Regan and Tracy Brader**

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Growing up on a family owned and operated farm in a small town in southeast Iowa, livestock has been an essential part of Dawson's life. He has been successful showing cattle and lambs at both the Des Moines County fair and the Iowa State Fair. Dawson has displayed his passion for the agriculture industry through both 4-H and FFA where he has served in many leadership roles from president of the Mediapolis FFA and Barnyard Boys 4-H club to the South Vice President of the Southeast FFA District. This fall Dawson will major in Agricultural Studies while attending Iowa State University. Upon graduation he plans to return home and assist in running the family farm.

## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Morgan DeHaai – Monroe, IA**

**Parents: David and Brenda DeHaai**

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Growing up in a small farm town, agriculture has had a great influence on Morgan's life. Through 4-H and FFA she developed her passion and knowledge of the industry. Morgan has taken on many leadership roles through her involvement in different student groups involving agriculture education. To both use and develop her knowledge she has raised and exhibited poultry, cattle and purebred Dorset sheep. She currently serves as the Jasper County Sheep Queen and Iowa Dorset Sheep Queen. Morgan has had the opportunity to expand her skills in all aspects of the agriculture industry by participating in various career development events through FFA. This fall she will be a freshman at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Business with a minor in Animal Science. Her future goals are to manage a livestock operation or further her education by studying Agriculture Law.

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## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Charli Mosier – Tipton, IA**

**Parents: Scott and Lisa Mosier**

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Charli is a homegrown eastern Iowa girl. Charli has gotten involved in the industry by showing Boer goats. Charli has been involved in many Cedar County 4-H activities and councils including holding officer positions. She has also been involved in her FFA chapter by serving as the reporter and treasurer. Charli has recently received her Iowa FFA Degree. Charli was an advocate for agriculture when she was crowned the Cedar County Fair Queen. Charli will be a freshman at Iowa State University and will major in Animal Science on a pre-veterinary track. Charli plans to return to eastern Iowa after graduating from college and practice veterinary medicine.

## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jenna Pagel – Hawkeye, IA**

**Parents: Joel and Amy Pagel**

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Jenna has grown up in the livestock industry. She has worked with multiple species but has found Boer goats as her passion. Jenna has been involved in 4-H, FFA and the American Boer Goat Association. She has held leadership positions in 4-H for multiple years and has found her strength in mentoring younger members in the care and showing of livestock. Jenna works for her family livestock operation Regel Boer Goats. Regel Boer Goats is a 100 head herd of full blood registered Boer goats. Jenna is in charge of the preparation of the show string and sale consignments. Jenna has exhibited at the ABGA National Show for several years and since her leadership with the herd Regel Boer Goats has produced a National Class Winner as well as several animals which have placed in the top ten at the national level. Jenna will be attending Iowa State University this fall majoring in Animal Science.

## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Quinn Schmidt – Iowa City, IA**

**Parents: Benjamin and Elsa Schmidt**

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Growing up on a grain farm run by his father and grandfather and having a high school agriculture teacher for a mother, Quinn has been surrounded by agriculture. He continued his involvement as he was an active participant in 4-H and FFA. These organizations have led him to live by the statement, "Service above self". By being an officer and assisting in multiple activities Quinn has developed his leadership skills and represented himself as a mentor to younger members of these organizations. He plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Agricultural Studies. He plans on coming back to work on his family's century farm following graduation.

## **\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Isaac Wiley – Walker, IA**

**Parents: Todd and Denise Wiley**

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Growing up on a third generation family hog farm, agriculture has always been a major part of Isaac's life. Isaac used his passion for agriculture to become involved in the industry in a wide variety of ways. He has held leadership positions in FFA, 4-H and in his school. Isaac held a district FFA office for his junior and senior year of high school. In addition, Isaac has become more involved in the pork industry and is currently serving as one of three Iowa Youth Pork Ambassadors for the Iowa Pork Producers Association. Isaac will be a freshman at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Business with a potential minor in Agronomy. Isaac looks forward to being involved in clubs such as Block and Bridle Club and the Agricultural Business Club. Isaac plans to go back to his home area to become an agricultural loan officer as well as stay active on his family hog farm.

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## 2019 IFAA 4-H AND FFA PERFORMANCE & CARCASS AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
<b>\$1,000 Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer –</b> Hamilton County Beef Producers – Webster City, Scott County Cattlemen’s Association, and Ferguson Cattle Company - Decorah	Carson Finch Kelley, IA
<b>\$750 Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer –</b> Iowa AgriBusiness Radio Network – Des Moines, Mary Heiller – Ankeny and HCC Angus, Scott & Kit Hansen - Adel	Ashtyn Danker Avoca, IA
<b>\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer –</b> Suidae Health and Production - Algona	Sara Sullivan Dunlap, IA
<b>\$1,000 Reserve Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer –</b> Polk County Cattlemen’s Association	Kinnick Paulson Preston, IA
<b>\$500 Kent Habeger Memorial Award for Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer –</b> Habeger Show Stock – Marti Habeger and Ryan Habeger – Burt	Abi Henderson Adel, IA
<b>\$1,000 Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Gilt –</b> Dixie and Harold Hodson – Ankeny and Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Trey Lettow Woodward, IA
<b>\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Gilt –</b> Beelner Family – Ames, Bradly Hall – Alden, Schmaling Bros. Berkshires – Prescott, Schulte Show Pigs – Earlville and Triggs Show Pigs – Mt. Ayr	Bradi Bohlke Kingsley, IA
<b>\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt –</b> Neil Albertson – Fremont, Jason & Lana Boyle & Family – Moorhead, Mike & Cristen Clark & Family – Runnells, Ellesohn Show Pigs – LeMars, EPS Buildings - William & Diane Brown – Graettinger, HTF Swine Genetics – Dick Swenson – Albia, Moeller Show Pigs – Terry & Liz Moeller – West Point, Craig & Rosemary Olson – Newhall, Ploeger Show Pigs – Pierson, Big Ticket Showpigs – Kyle & Rachel Schulte – Oxford, IL, Tucker Farms – Bill Tucker – New London, John & Tracey Weinhiemer – Greenfield and Wendel Genetics - Joel Wendel - Bondurant	Kyle Harold West Branch, IA
<b>\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt –</b> Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Rylee Libe Washington, IA
<b>\$600 Grand Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt –</b> Cain Super Sires – Chariton, Matt & Heidi Rohrig – Orient, Vegas Show Pigs – Sheets Families – Nevada and Josh Williams – Clive	Isabella Buesing Stockton, IA
<b>\$400 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt –</b> Cain Super Sires – Chariton, Matt & Heidi Rohrig – Orient, Vegas Show Pigs – Sheets Families – Nevada and Josh Williams – Clive	Drew Jacobson Osceola, IA
<b>\$600 Grand Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt –</b> Franklin Albertsen – Toledo, Iverson Farms – Grinnell, Wayne Huinker – Decorah and Dave Martin – Marion	Madelyn Morningstar Lisbon, IA
<b>\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt –</b> Franklin Albertsen – Toledo, Iverson Farms – Grinnell, Wayne Huinker – Decorah and Dave Martin – Marion	Ashley Kahler Cambridge, IA
<b>\$1,000 Champion FFA Purebred Market Hog –</b> Dick Kuecker & Sons – Algona, Nathan & Grant Weisinger – Weisinger Farms – Ft. Madison and Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Jessica Frasher Anamosa, IA
<b>\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Market Hog –</b> Keppy Genetics – Durant and Bill Owen – North Iowa Boar Stud – Riceville	Aaron Cain Chariton, IA
<b>\$1,000 Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog –</b> Iowa Elite Show Pig Breeders: Shane & Kathleen Brinning – Keota, Lettow Show Pigs, Tye & Teresa Lettow – Woodward, Tim & Heather Marek – Riverside and Jayme & Angie Sieren – Keota	Clara Sinclair Williamsburg, IA

# 2019 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
<b>\$750 Fourth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog –</b> Burzlaff Show Pigs – Delmar, A. J. & Kim Lewis – Center Point and Andy Platner - Lisbon	Emily Harold West Branch, IA
<b>\$500 Fifth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog –</b> Eggers Show Pigs – State Center and Rock Creek, LLC - Panora	Sydney Cain Chariton, IA
<b>\$1,000 Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog –</b> Jack & Jean Bair – Elkhart, Jarrod & Jordan Bakker – Dike, Diamond B Show Pigs – Prairie City, Greiner Show Pigs – Silver City, Ken Ro Farms – Woolstock, Houska Bros. – Sac City, Mark & Kerry Hurd – Cleghorn, Jim Thompson – West Branch and Worden Show Pigs - Belmond	Maggie Staudacher Indianola, IA
<b>\$750 Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog –</b> WinMar Farms – Grinnell and Clint & Sarah Van Hauen - Ames	Megan Moore Anamosa, IA
<b>\$500 Fifth Place Champion FFA Market Hog –</b> Shane & Kathleen Brinning – Keota, Forsyth Bros. – Charles City, Lettow Show Pigs, Tye & Teresa Lettow – Woodward, Tim & Heather Marek – Riverside and Jayme & Angie Sieren - Keota	Jessica Frasher Anamosa, IA
<b>\$1,000 Champion 4-H Purebred Market Hog –</b> Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Sage Voegele Lyon County
<b>\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Market Hog –</b> Jeff, Paula and Brett Grings - Wilton	Sydney Cain Chariton, IA
<b>\$1,000 Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass –</b> International Boar Semen – Eldora and Swine Genetics International – Cambridge	Luke Massman Ossian, IA
<b>\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Derby Pork Carcass –</b> Webster City Custom Meats, Inc. – Webster City, Aaron & Bre Wagner – Eagle Grove and Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Cooper Greenslade Adel, IA
<b>\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Lt Wt Barrow</b> Hubbard Feeds & ShowRite – Mankato, MN	Kabe Boysen Morning Sun, IA
<b>\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Med Wt Barrow</b> Hubbard Feeds & ShowRite – Mankato, MN	Bella Opheim Humboldt, IA
<b>\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Hvy Wt Barrow</b> Hubbard Feeds & ShowRite – Mankato, MN	Beth Anderson Kossuth County
<b>\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Lt Wt Gilt</b> Hubbard Feeds & ShowRite – Mankato, MN	Jullian Woodruff Moorland, IA
<b>\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Hvy Wt Gilt</b> Hubbard Feeds & ShowRite – Mankato, MN	Tommy Janssen Wellsburg, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Lt Wt Barrow</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Nicholas Edwards Huxley, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Med Wt Barrow</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Nicholas Edwards Huxley, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Hvy Wt Barrow</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Maggie Staudacher Indianola, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Lt Wt Gilt</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Brielle Smeby Klemme, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Med Wt Gilt</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Tate Linton Sioux City, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Hvy Wt Gilt</b> Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine, IA	Tyler Wellman Fort Madison, IA

## 2019 IFAA 4-H AND FFA PERFORMANCE & CARCASS AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
<b>\$500 Champion Overall 4-H Purebred Ewe –</b> Pullin Hampshires – Waterloo, Randy Lewis – Denver, Highland Hampshires – Harlan and South Story Bank & Trust – Huxley	Cole Nelson Perry, IA
<b>\$500 Champion FFA Commercial Ewe –</b> Spath Show Lambs – Isaiah Spath – Hampton and Van Wert Club Lambs - Hampton	Savannah Keitzer Mediapolis, IA
<b>\$250 Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Ewe –</b> Dusty & Amber Greiman – Hudson and Junk Family Club Lambs - Hudson	Jaxon Kampen Humboldt, IA
<b>\$500 Champion FFA Choice Retail Beef — Window A –</b> Hawkeye Breeders Service, Inc. – Adel In Memory of Lloyd & Doris Jungman & Carl Jensen	Max Gibson Elgin, IA
<b>\$500 Champion FFA Hotel Restaurant Beef — Window C –</b> The Iowa Machine Shed Restaurants – Urbandale	Ben Gibson Elgin, IA
<b>\$500 Champion 4-H Beef High Cutability, Grid Market – Window A –</b> Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Inc. – Pella	Carter Mommsen Goose Lake, IA
<b>\$500 Champion 4-H Beef High Quality, Grid Market – Window B –</b> Conover Auction Service – Al and Jeanne Conover – Baxter	Kinlee Brown Columbus Junction, IA
<b>\$300 Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass –</b> Edler Club Lambs – Doug & Bailey Edler – Clemons and Phil Edler – Cedar Falls,	Oliver Dies Ames, IA
<b>\$250 Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb Carcass –</b> Rich Krafka Family Suffolks, Ed and Kathy Krafka Harkema & Kristi Krafka In Memory of Caroline Krafka	Caden Sprouse Keota, IA

## 2019 IFAA FFA PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
<b>\$1,000 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place –</b> Iowa Beef Breeds Council/Iowa Beef Expo - Ames	Josh Hilby Manchester, IA
<b>\$500 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place –</b> Wilson Trailer Company – Sioux City	Lauren Mosher Liscomb, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place –</b> Wiese & Sons LLP – Manning, Doug & Janel Rathbun – Independence and Todd & Alisa Neil & Family - Fairbank	Jeb Shwagger Bellevue, IA
<b>\$1,000 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place –</b> Berry Farms – Sac City and Pullin Hampshires - Waterloo	Ben McClain Bayard, IA
<b>\$500 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place –</b> Hild Brothers Show Stock – Webster City & IFAA	Tristan Haag Primghar, IA
<b>\$250 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place –</b> Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement	Collin Swanton Goose Lake, IA
<b>\$1,000 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place –</b> Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Olivia Massman Ossian, IA
<b>\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place –</b> Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Nolan Lyness Manchester, IA
<b>\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place –</b> Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Gabe Greiner Washington, IA
<b>\$300 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 4th Place –</b> Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Colton Warrick Prairie City, IA
<b>\$200 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 5th Place –</b> Iowa Purebred Swine Council – Clive	Adam Koch Osage, IA

## OTHER AWARDS OFFERED BY IOWA STATE FAIR AND FFA

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
<b>Supreme FFA Chapter Award –</b> Wallace's Farmer/Iowa FFA Foundation	TBD
<b>\$400 Third Overall 4-H Market Steer Award –</b> Pro Tour Club Calf Sale: Dodds Cattle Co., Herum Show Cattle, Nissen-Matthews-Johnson Cattle, Smith Family Cattle Company, Smith Cattle Company, Swanson Cattle Company, Kuhlmann Cattle Company, Usual Suspects, Danner Show Stock, Holmes Show Cattle, Follon Cattle, Ripke Cattle Company, Kohlhaas Cattle Company, Habeger Show Stock and Long Show Cattle	Avery Shalla Riverside, IA
<b>\$300 Fourth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award –</b> Rodgers Cattle Company – Searsboro	Halle Hindman Albia, IA
<b>\$200 Fifth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award –</b> Matt Lautner Cattle - Adel	Clair Lauterbach Van Meter, IA
<b>\$400 Third Overall 4-H Market Heifer Award –</b> Udell Cattle Company – Sioux City	Ainsley Lovrien Clarksville, IA
<b>\$400 Third Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award –</b> Bruce Jones – Aurelia and Lowell Tiedt – Anamosa	Regan McClure Burlington, IA
<b>\$300 Fourth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award –</b> Holtkamp Cattle Company – West Point	Sara Sullivan Dunlap, IA
<b>\$200 Fifth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award –</b> Loonan Stock Farm – Corning	Jenna Tlach Prole, IA
<b>\$500 to the Premium Fund for the 4-H Market Lamb Carcass Formula Rankings –</b> Iowa Club Lamb Association	Zach Zuber Marengo, IA

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### 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL IFAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

***Friday, September 13, 2019***

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Registration @ 9:00 a.m.      Shotgun Start @ 10:00 a.m.

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## **WEIGHT DIVISION AWARDS —**

Sale of Champions and Swine Genetics International, Ltd. of Cambridge will present a walnut plaque to the Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Derby Hog, 4-H Market Hog and FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the gilt and barrow shows.

## **FEATHERLITE TRAILER AWARDS –**

Featherlite, Inc. of Cresco will provide the use of aluminum trailers for one year to the exhibitors of the:

Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer – Hunter Lock, Packwood, IA  
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog – Sage Voegelé, Lyon County  
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb – Brooke Kuesel, Brooklyn, IA  
Grand Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Sara Sullivan, Dunlap, IA

Featherlite, Inc. of Cresco will provide the use of aluminum toppers to the exhibitors of the:

Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat – Max Petzenhauser, Roland, IA  
Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat – Makenna Potter, Griswald, IA

## **CHECK-OFF PROGRAMS –**

IFAA is proud to participate in the check-off programs for beef, sheep and swine.

*Thank You to our Ring Crew!*

*Auctioneer:*

**Col. Al Conover** – Conover Auction Service, Baxter, IA

*Ringmen:*

**Mike Sorensen** – Livestock Plus Inc. - Greenfield, IA

**Tom Rooney** – Iowa Farmer Today/Midwest Marketer – Maxwell, IA

**Ernie Barnes** – National Pork Board – Adel, IA

**Adam Conover** – Angus Journal – Holden, MO

**Austin Brandt** – Livestock Plus Inc. – Greenfield, IA

# IOWA SWINE JACKPOT SERIES

## TOP 10 OVERALL PUREBRED BREEDING EXHIBITORS

PLACING	AWARD RECIPIENT	AWARD
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ava Long – 2803	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Presley Buttler – 1686	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Caden Janson – 1539	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Brytol Brunton – 1421	\$175
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kolten Lewis – 1314	\$150
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Miles Hannan – 1258	\$125
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Delaney Runner – 1248	\$100
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Stella Belknap – 1132	\$100
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nicholas Edwards – 1001	\$75
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Blaine Gannon – 985	\$75

## TOP 10 OVERALL PUREBRED MARKET EXHIBITORS

PLACING	AWARD RECIPIENT	AWARD
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eliza Divis – 1525	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Bryn Hannan – 1488	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Connor Finch – 1384	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jarret Westhoff – 1273	\$175
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Chanan Snakenberg – 1242	\$150
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Joe Stien – 1106	\$125
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Weston Long – 1090	\$100
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jessica Frasher – 1079	\$100
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jacob Mundt – 1056	\$75
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Preston Ford – 1029	\$75

# IOWA SWINE JACKPOT SERIES

## HIGH POINTS MARKET HOGS

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Jessica Frasher	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Connor Finch	\$150
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Chanan Snakenberg	\$250
RES. CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Jacob Mundt	\$150
CHAMPION DUROC	Bryn Hannan	\$250
RES. CHAMPION DUROC	Chanan Snakenberg	\$150
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Weston Long	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Steiger Manson	\$150
CHAMPION HEREFORD	Tinlee Snakenberg	\$250
RES. CHAMPION HEREFORD	Natalie Feldman	\$150
CHAMPION LANDRACE	Jarret Westhoff	\$250
RES. CHAMPION LANDRACE	Eliza Divis	\$150
CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Nevaeh Brown	\$250
RES. CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Kylee Brown	\$150
CHAMPION SPOTTED	Joe Stien	\$250
RES. CHAMPION SPOTTED	Bryn Hannan	\$150
CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Connor Finch	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Krista James	\$150

## HIGH POINTS BREEDING GILTS

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Caden Janson	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Bryistol Brunton	\$150
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Caden Janson	\$250
RES. CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Presley Buttler	\$150
CHAMPION DUROC	Blaine Gannon	\$250
RES. CHAMPION DUROC	Kelsey Pretz	\$150
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Ava Long	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Caleigh Lewis	\$150
CHAMPION HEREFORD	Miles Hannan	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD	Brayden Weldon	\$150
CHAMPION LANDRACE	Ava Long	\$250
RES. CHAMPION LANDRACE	Cali Foglesong	\$150
CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Reagan Gibson	\$250
RES. CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Kenton Mabry	\$150
CHAMPION SPOTTED	Carson Gannon	\$250
RES. CHAMPION SPOTTED	Nicholas Edwards	\$150
CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Ava Long	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Stella Belknap	\$150

# IFAA SALE OF CHAMPIONS RECORD SETTERS

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyer
2010 Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Tyler Faber Sioux Center	\$45,000	<b>Bovance, ViaGen, Trans Ova Genetics</b> with support from Bell Boyd & Loyd, American State Bank, Center Feeds and \$10,000 Local Support/Citizens of Sioux Center
2018 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer	Cole Lauterbach Van Meter, IA	\$60,000	<b>Pioneer, Mid Iowa Seeds, and Dee Zee Mfg.</b> with support from Skyfair, Inc., Timmins Jacobsen and Strawhacker LLP, AgriVision Equipment Group, Flint Hills Resources and \$34,000 in Local Support/Citizens of Van Meter, IA.
2014 Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Truman Chamness Blairsburg, IA	\$36,500	<b>Casey's General Stores</b> and Midwest Club Calf Producers with support from James Bergkamp, Schaa Cattle Co., Osvald Cattle/Burco Sales, Summit Farms and \$28,055 Local Support/Citizens of Blairsburg, IA.
2015 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Riley Jansen Sioux Center, IA	\$37,500	<b>Elanco Animal Health</b> and <b>DeeZee</b> with support from Bar-K Cattle, LLC., Smith Cattle Co., Curran Cattle Co. and \$26,500 in Local Support/Citizens of Sioux Center, IA.
2018 Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Pierce Woodruff Moorland, IA	\$61,000 <small>All time record for all species</small>	<b>Iowa Select Farms</b> with support from Lynch Livestock, PIC, Phibro Animal Health, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Alliger Farms, Pink 2 Purple, Lettow Show Pigs/SGI and \$22,575 Local Support/Citizens of Moorland, IA
2016 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog	Kade Polich Woodward, IA	\$52,000	<b>Prestage Farms of Iowa</b> and <b>Prestage Foods of Iowa</b> with support from Hog Slat Inc., The Machine Shed, Holt Heating & Plumbing, Dalton Concrete, Van Wall Equipment and \$25,000 Local Support/Citizens of Woodward, IA
2005 Grand Champion 4-H Derby Hog	Erin Steffensmeier West Point	\$14,000	<b>The Machine Shed</b> with support from Iowa Vet Supply, Cyclone Pig Sale, Pfizer, Swine Genetics International and \$8,300 local support
2017 Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Kale Boysen Wapello FFA	\$54,000	<b>Iowa Select Farms</b> with support from Lynch Livestock (Gary Lynch), Premium Iowa Pork, Kent Feeds, Smithfield, Sunglo and \$18,850 Local Support/Citizens of Wapello County
2014 Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Alexis Delaney DeWitt, IA	\$50,000	<b>Iowa Select Farms</b> with support from Cargill, Custom Precast, Elanco, Newsham Choice Genetics, First Central State Bank, Lettow Show Pigs, Jake and Angie Supple and \$14,500 Local Support/Citizens of Dewitt, IA.
2015 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Shelby Karr Newhall, IA	\$21,000	<b>Mike Petzenhauser Family</b> with support from ADM Show Tec, Mike Stitzlein, Linn Co-op, Watkins Savings Bank with \$17,100 in Local Support/Citizens of Newhall, IA.



## IFAA SALE OF CHAMPIONS RECORD SETTERS

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyer
2010 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Chelsea Schminke Van Horne	\$15,000	<b>Kemin Industries, Inc.</b> with support from Alum-Line Trailer Sales – Brad Davis, Titan Machinery - Tom Tolle, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec and \$8,350 Local Support/Citizens of Van Horne
2013 Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Jessica Marty LuVerne	\$16,000	<b>Hy-Vee Food Stores</b> with support from Crop Production Services, Voorhies Grain, K.C. Nielsen, JD and \$11,900 Local Support/Citizens of LuVerne
2016 Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb	Kori Jean McLaughlin Mediapolis	\$19,000	<b>Kayla Atkins Foundation</b> – Burlington, IA with support from ADM Alliance Nutrition/ ShowTec, Middlesworth Club Lambs/Allen Treadmills/Gut Candy, McClure Masonry, Meadiapolis Savings Bank/Worth Agency and \$14,970 Local Support/Citizens of Mediapolis, IA
2018 Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat	Cloie Bruce Emerson, IA	\$21,000	<b>Sukup Mfg.</b> with support from United Farmers Coop, Houghton State Bank, R & B Feed and \$18,720 Local Support/Citizens of Emerson, IA.
2017 Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat	Nick Deppe Jackson County	\$16,000	<b>Iowa Wether Goat Wether Alliance: Lampe Genetics, Foretska Livestock, 5 Staar Troy Kane, Mittag Livestock, Van Aernam Livestock</b> with support from Eastern Iowa Livestock, Tri-State Concrete, Rob-See-Co., Heiar Fencing and \$11,569 Local Support/Citizens of Jackson County
2016 Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Brayton Schechinger Harlan, IA	\$8,700	<b>Central Iowa KFC Inc. – Kevin Schlutz</b> with support from AgriVision Equipment – John Deere, Schechinger & Arkfeld Families, Cogdill Farm Supply, Purina Animal Nutrition and \$5,685 Local Support/Citizens of Harlan, IA and surrounding communities
2016 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Bailey Schaben Dunlap, IA	\$16,000	<b>Ankeny Sanitation Inc. – Andrew Larson</b> with support from Tim Loudon Family, Kristi Krafka Family, Mike Petzenhauser Family, Farm Credit Services – Todd Cohrs, Friends of Iowa State Athletics and \$10,000 Local Support/Citizens of Dunlap, IA
2018 Sale of Champions		\$382,500	<b>Record Sale Total</b>

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# 2018 SALE OF CHAMPIONS – OFFICIAL RESULTS

ANIMAL	EXHIBITOR	PRICE	BUYERS
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Logan McCrea Albia, IA	\$11,000	<b>Hy-Vee</b>
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Cole Lauterbach Van Meter, IA	*\$60,000*	<b>Pioneer, Mid Iowa Seeds, and Dee Zee Mfg.</b> with support from Skyfair, Inc., Timmins Jacobsen and Strawhacker LLP, AgriVision Equipment Group, Flint Hills Resources and \$34,000 Local Support/Citizens of Van Meter, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Abi Henderson Adel, IA	\$20,000	<b>Fareway Meat and Grocery, Dennis and Sue Albaugh</b> with support from Matt Lautner Cattle Co., Rueters, Hamilton Ready-Mix, Johnny Freeman Family and \$10,040 Local Support/Citizens of Adel, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Kyara Payne Spirit Lake, IA	\$16,000	<b>Big Ox Energy Group -Rob Larsen</b> with support from England Cattle Co/Ferguson, McLaughlin Freightlines Inc., Badger Farms and Trucking and \$5,325 Local Support/Citizens of Spirit Lake, IA.
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Thomas Pretz Columbus Junction, IA	\$45,000	<b>Prestage Farms of Iowa and Prestage Foods of Iowa and Hog Slat Inc.</b> with support from Wiechman Pig Co., Inc., Kent Nutrition Group, Roger and Susie Edwards, Grings Genetics-Jeff and Brett Grings and \$21,820 Local Support/Citizens of Columbus Junction, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Tyler Wellman West Point, IA	\$44,000	<b>Elanco Animal Health and Iowa Machine Shed</b> with support from Crown Prairie LLC (Hanor), Cargill/Provimi, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Weisinger Farms, Connection Bank, Hutchison H-W Brand and \$21,875 Local Support/Citizens of West Point, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Pierce Woodruff Moorland, IA	**\$61,000**	<b>Iowa Select Farms</b> with support from Lynch Livestock, PIC, Phibro Animal Health, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Alliger Farms, Pink 2 Purple, Lettow Show Pigs/SGI and \$22,575 Local Support/Citizens of Moorland, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Cash Voegele Lyon Co., IA	\$34,000	<b>Hy-Vee</b> with support from IVESCO A Division of MWI, APC Inc., Dave & Janie Fenton, Ralco, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, True North Technologies, Zoetis, The Pink Pig and \$17,400 Local Support/Citizens of Lyon Co.
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Brooke Kuesel Brooklyn, IA	\$8,500	<b>Kemin Animal Nutrition &amp; Health-North America</b> with support from Roger Kuesel, McKinney Seeds/Umbarger's and \$5,000 Local Support/Citizens of Brooklyn, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Lexie Berry Sac City, IA	\$10,000	<b>Lucta USA</b> with support from ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Chemorse, Craig's Ag Service, Lettow Show Pig and \$6,750 Local Support/Citizens of Sac City, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Sam Schmillen Marcus, IA	\$9,500	<b>Hy-Vee</b> with support from ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Nathan Club Lambs, Marcus Lumber, Cooperative Farmers Elevator and \$5,000 Local Support/Citizens of Marcus, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Nicole Zuber Marengo, IA	\$12,500	<b>Fareway Meat and Grocery and Mike Petzenhauser Family</b> with support from Sinclair Tractor, White Front Food and Seed, Williamsburg Tire and \$4,600 Local Support/Citizens of Marengo, IA.
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Joel Henningsen Oakland, IA	\$15,000	<b>Fareway Meat and Grocery</b> with support from ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Oathoudt Farm Supply, Hildebrand Feed, Twisted Tail and \$12,940 Local Support/Citizens of Oakland, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Cloie Bruce Emerson, IA	*\$21,000*	<b>Sukup Mfg.</b> with support from United Farmers Coop, Houghton State Bank, R & B Feed and \$18,720 Local Support/Citizens of Emerson, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Brayton Schechinger Harlan, IA	\$7,500	<b>Central Iowa KFC Inc. – Kevin Schlutz</b> with support from AgriVision Equipment/John Deere, Schechinger and Arkfeld Families, Milco Seed and \$3,930 Local Support/Citizens of Harlan, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Brylee Schechinger Harlan, IA	\$7,500	<b>Ankeny Sanitation, Inc.- Andrew Larson</b> with support from AgriVision Equipment/John Deere, Schechinger and Arkfeld Families, Smitty Bee Honey and \$3,930 Local Support/Citizens of Harlan, IA.

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<b>Sale Total (16 Exhibitors)</b>	<b>\$ 382,500.00 ****</b>
<b>Scholarship Total (122 Awards)</b>	<b>\$ 188,500.00</b>
<b>Carcass and Performance Awards Total (85 Awards)</b>	<b>\$ 25,650.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL (223 AWARDS)</b>	<b>\$ 596,650.00</b>

# 2019 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET STEER**

**Hunter Lock – Packwood, IA**

**Parents: Dave and Shawn Lock**

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The Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer was exhibited by Hunter Lock. Her major 4-H projects include market beef, breeding beef, livestock judging and communications. Hunter organized a showmanship clinic for youth in her Jefferson County. Hunter is actively involved in her school where she participates in cross country, track, FCCLA, FFA, FCA, Spanish Club and teen council. In her community she is involved in Kids Against Hunger, Vacation Bible School, Operation Christmas Child and is a Vision and Mission Youth representative in her church. She works for her family's cattle company, Lock Cattle Company and helps at Bennet Ag Research. This fall she will be attending Hutchinson Community College in Kansas and studying Animal Science and Agricultural Business.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET STEER**

**Dalton Shanks - Colfax, IA**

**Parents: Travis and Kassy Shanks**

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The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Dalton Shanks of Colfax. Dalton is the treasurer for the Hominy Ridge 4-H Club and an active member of the Baxter FFA. He also plays baseball for the Baxter Bolts. Dalton enjoys hunting but his true passions are showing livestock and working on the family farm. Dalton has shown at several national cattle shows but the Iowa State Fair Steer Show will always be his favorite. His goal is to attend college and be a member of the livestock judging team and ultimately become a livestock judge. Dalton would like to give special thanks to his family for their support and Wade Rogers and crew for helping him to develop his passion for showing cattle.

## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HEIFER**

**Abi Henderson - Adel, IA**

**Parents: Lauri Henderson**

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The Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer was exhibited by Abi Henderson of Adel and weighed in at 1300 lbs. Abi has been very active in the show cattle industry for many years and has shown all over the country. She is a member of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association and the Iowa Junior Angus Association. Abi graduated from Ogden High School and will be a freshman at Kirkwood Community College this fall studying Agricultural Business. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and traveling to livestock shows.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HEIFER**

**Ryland Shalla - Riverside, IA**

**Parents: Nick and Jayna Shalla**

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The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer was exhibited by Ryland Shalla of Riverside and weighed in at 1178 lbs. His activities at Lone Tree Schools include wrestling and football. He is actively involved in his 4-H club. Ryland is an alter server and volunteer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Riverside. He is actively involved in the Riverside Ramblers 4-H Club and exhibits cattle and pigs. He spends his days in the show barn with his brothers and sister. When he is not in the barn he is helping his grandpa and dad on the family farm. He plans on attending Iowa State University after high school.

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## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HOG**

**Sage Voegele – Lyon County**

**Parents: Shannon and Sarah Voegele**

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The 285 lb. Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog was exhibited by Sage Voegele of Lyon County. This is Sage's first year competing in the 4-H show at the Iowa State Fair. She is a member of the Country Kids 4-H Club and her projects include photography, swine, sheep and cattle. Other activities include golf, choir and church youth group. In her spare time she likes to hunt and fish. Sage will be going into the 6th grade this fall. Her favorite quote is, "Practice like you've never won, preform like you've never lost".

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HOG**

**Bella Opheim - Humboldt , IA**

**Parents: Jason and Darla Opheim**

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The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog was exhibited by Bella Opheim of Humboldt. Bella is active in her 4-H Club, the Corinth Red Stars, She shows market hogs in two different county fairs, in addition to the Iowa State Fair. She is entering the 8th grade at Humboldt Middle School and enjoys playing volleyball and basketball. Bella is a member of Zion Lutheran Church and enjoys volunteering at her church bible school each summer. She also keeps busy babysitting and helping on the farm. Her passion is working with animals and she hopes to enter into the veterinarian program at Iowa State University in the future.

## **GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET HOG**

**Nicholas Edwards - Huxley, IA**

**Parents: Scott and Kim Edwards**

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The Grand Champion FFA Market Hog was exhibited by Nicholas Edwards of Huxley. While he has only been involved in FFA for a short time, his major projects have been cattle, hogs and goats. His activities at Ballard High School include baseball, football, basketball and track. He has been very involved in all athletics in high school. He is a member of the Iowa Swine Jackpot series. Nicholas is in both 4-H and FFA and likes to help out on the family row crop farm in eastern Iowa. Nicholas is a member of the Ankeny United Methodist church and enjoys working on livestock when not playing sports. Nicholas will be a senior at Ballard High School this year. Nicholas would like to thank Scott Westra, The McKinney Family and his older brother Mason for helping make his dream come true.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET HOG**

**Tate Linton – Sioux City, IA**

**Parents: Mike and Jenny Linton**

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The Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog which weighed in at 270 pounds was exhibited by Tate Linton of Hinton. His major FFA project with the Hinton FFA Chapter is market hogs and in 4-H his projects include horse and dairy goats. He participates in basketball and baseball at Hinton High School. He is a member of the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series. He is active in both FFA and 4-H and helps out on the farm. In his spare time he is a volunteer for S.T.A.R.S., a special troopers' adaptive riding school.

# 2019 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET LAMB**

**Halle Hindman – Albia, IA**

**Parents: Mike and Heather Hindman**

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The Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb was exhibited by Halle Hindman of Albia. Her major 4-H projects with Troy Troopers 4-H Club include showing market lambs and market beef. Her activities at Albia Community High School include playing softball, basketball and volleyball. She is a member of the First Christian Church and loves to help with the kids that go to church there. She is both active in 4-H and FFA and helps out on the farm with the sheep. When she graduates from high school she plans to attend Iowa State University and become an animal chiropractor.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET LAMB**

**Madison Rule - Hawarden, IA**

**Parents: Tyson and Amber Rule**

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The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb was exhibited by Madison Rule from Hawarden, IA. Her major projects include market lambs and breeding ewes. Madison is a member of the West Sioux band and jazz band. She is also in her school's TAG program, Quiz Bowl and Ag Leadership. Madison is active in both 4-H and FFA and helps her family at Rule Sheep Company. Madison lifeguards part-time in the summer and spends a majority of her time in the barn getting her lambs ready for State Fair and National shows. Madison plans to go to college after high school and possibly study law.

## **GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET LAMB**

**Brooke Kuesel - Brooklyn, IA**

**Parents: Mike and Cherrie Kuesel**

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The Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb at the 2019 Iowa State Fair was exhibited by Brooke Kuesel of Brooklyn, IA. Brooke is the daughter of Mike and Cherrie Kuesel. She is a member of the HLV FFA Chapter. Brooke is employed by Jerry Dale Farms, where she enjoys working side by side with her uncle and grandfather. She is also employed by Show Stock Planet where she has gained experience in livestock sales. In the fall she will return to the University of Iowa where she is pursuing a degree in Finance.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET LAMB**

**Phoebe Sanders – Eagle Grove, IA**

**Parents: Brad Sanders and Tanja Jensen.**

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The Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb was exhibited by Phoebe Sanders of Eagle Grove, IA. Her major FFA projects with the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows FFA Chapter include market lambs and breeding gilts. Her activities at Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School include dance team, football cheerleading and golf. She was a member of the Wright County Teen Council and Rotary Club. Phoebe served as 4-H club president and found time to volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She is active in both 4-H and FFA and helps out on the family farm. Phoebe is a member of the First United Methodist Church. This fall Phoebe will be attending Iowa State University where she will major in Agricultural Business.

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## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET MEAT GOAT**

**Max Petzenhauser - Roland, IA**

**Parents: Mike and Carole Petzenhauser**

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The Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat was exhibited by Max Petzenhauser of Roland, IA. Max is a member of the Roland-Story LTS 4-H Club and also shows sheep and hogs. He is active in choir, football, basketball, baseball and track at Roland Story High School. Max also finds time to be part of the youth group at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He looks forward to pursuing a career in agriculture.

## **GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET MEAT GOAT**

**Makenna Potter - Griswold, IA**

**Parents: Brent and Amie Potter**

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The Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat weighs 85 lbs. and was exhibited by Makenna Potter of Griswold. Makenna also shows sheep and cattle along with meat goats. At Griswold High School she is involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, track and is a member of National Honor Society. She is active in both 4-H and FFA and is serving as president of her FFA Chapter. Makenna helps on her family farm raising cattle. She will be attending Iowa State University and major in Animal Science.

## **GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET BROILER PEN**

**Brylee Schechinger - Harlan, IA**

**Parents: Monte and Julie Schechinger**

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The Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler Pen was exhibited by Brylee Schechinger of Harlan, Iowa. Brylee attends Harlan Community Middle School as a 7th grader this year. Her activities include basketball, volleyball and competitive dance, where she has received several awards nationally as well as Sprout Champion in the 2018 Bill Riley Talent Show. She is an active member of the student council, mock trial and a member of the 4-H Lincoln Leaders Club. She has been exhibiting market broilers for two years, placing Reserve Grand Champion in 2018 and Grand Champion this year. She is an active member of St. Boniface Parish where she volunteers as a server and is active in her community. Brylee's passion for animals is recognizable by the way she cares for her animals on the family farm. Her long term goal is to become a veterinarian and specialize in large and small animals.

## **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET BROILER PEN**

**Hayden Weber - Winthrop, IA**

**Parents: Paul and Susan Weber**

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The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler Pen was exhibited by Hayden Weber of Winthrop. His 4-H projects include swine, breeding heifers, market heifers and market steers. Hayden attends East Buchanan School where he participates in FFA and football. Hayden is a member of the Middlefield Hustlers 4-H Club – a special shout out goes to John C. Hogan back in Winthrop! Hayden keeps busy helping local farmers in hog buildings, mowing yards and helping with cattle. He is part owner of Front Pasture Cattle, a family business. Hayden's future plans include raising cattle, pigs, farming and attending electrician apprentice school.

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# 2019 SALE OF CHAMPIONS – OFFICIAL RESULTS

ANIMAL	EXHIBITOR	PRICE	BUYERS
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Hunter Lock Packwood, IA		
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Dalton Shanks Colfax, IA		
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Abi Henderson Adel, IA		
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Ryland Shalla Riverside, IA		
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Sage Voegele Lyon County		
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Bella Opheim Humboldt, IA		
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Nicholas Edwards Huxley, IA		
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Tate Linton Sioux City, IA		
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Halle Hindman Albia, IA		
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Madison Rule Hawarden, IA		
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Brooke Kuesel Brooklyn, IA		
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Phoebe Sanders Eagle Grove, IA		
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Max Petzenhauser Roland, IA		
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Makenna Potter Griswold, IA		
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Brylee Schechinger Harlan, IA		
Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Hayden Weber Winthrop, IA		

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Sale Total (16 Exhibitors)	\$ _____
Scholarship Total (111 Awards)	\$192,500.00
Carcass and Performance Awards Total (83 Awards)	\$ 29,750.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL (210 AWARDS)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>