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Megan Nemec - Fairfax  
Emma Olson – Grand Mound  
Bryce Robison - Winfield  
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Tyler Saunders - Manilla  
Rachel Schmitt – Hawkeye  
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Madelynn Green – State Center  
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Kenton Lain – Corydon, IA  
Ben Veum – Stoughton, WI  
Tanner Hild – Webster City, IA  
Zach Jamison – Colo, IA  
Paige Whitney – Ida Grove, IA  
Landon Johnson – Stratford, IA  
Grace Seaba – Muscatine, IA  
John Fortin – Darlington, WI  
Ellen Jackson – Miller, MO  
Lucas Olson – Jewell, IA  
Jack Kelly – Dallas Center, IA  
Kade Lindback – Alta, IA  
Cade Bracker – Underwood, IA  
**Meat Judging Team**  
Dr. Sherry Olsen - Coach  
Rachel Wynn – Bedford, IN  
Assistant Coach  
Laura Yoder – Kalona, IA  
Assistant Coach  
Austin Lanphier – New Sharon, IA  
Stephanie Martin – Vincent, IA  
Drew Wilson – Delhi, IA  
Taylor Wulf – Hudson, IA  
Beth Zuber – Marengo, IA |

$8,000 Iowa State University Academic/Livestock & Meats Team Scholarships (20)

**Congratulations to all Scholarship Recipients**
$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Mikayla Dolch - Villisca, IA  Parents: Steve and Linda Dolch

Mikayla is attending Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education. She has had great success through 4-H and FFA, leadership positions she has obtained in college and through her academics. Mikayla has been heavily involved in the FFA organization where she served as the Iowa FFA Association Southwest State Vice President while also receiving her American FFA Degree. Mikayla has also been heavily involved at Iowa State on Freshman Council, serving as Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Vice President and a College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador. She has a passion for educating students on feeding the growing population and stewarding our natural resources. Upon graduation, Mikayla plans to enter the agricultural industry then ultimately would like to be an agricultural education teacher.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Danielle James – Minburn, IA  Parents: Mark and Tammy James

Whether it be in the show ring, in sow units, educating consumers or analyzing quality traits in marketing and breeding, Danielle has a passion for it all when it comes to the swine industry. Danielle will be graduating from Iowa State University next May where she is studying Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. Danielle has served as the education chair for Iowa State’s largest student run organization, Bacon Expo. She is currently serving as Sigma Alpha First Vice President and mentoring young students in animal science, while maintaining a spot on the Dean’s List each semester. Working with producers to improve the swine industry or educating students in the classroom, Danielle knows her future career goals belong in agriculture. Eventually Danielle would like to build a small-scale show pig herd that will help her continue to build relationships within her community and the industry.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Rachel Zumbach – Coggon, IA  Parents: Louie and Deb Zumbach

Rachel will enter Iowa State this fall majoring in Agriculture Education and Global Resource Systems. She has a passion for fighting world hunger because of her participation in the World Food Prize Youth Institute. She states, “No matter your age, background or experiences you are able to share your ideas and help those in need.” She has served as the Speaker’s Page of the Iowa House of Representatives. Rachel is currently serving as the Iowa FFA Association Northeast State Vice President. She has also been the North Linn FFA Chapter Sentinel and Secretary as well as President of her 4-H club. Other activities include Linn County Beef Queen, serving as a FFA grandstand usher, volunteering at the Animal Learning Center, member of the Linn County 4-H Youth Council and attending the FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Cassie Bond – Earlham, IA  Parents: Bill and Joanie Bond

Cassie worked as the clerk for Senator Tom Shipley which also involved being the Chair Secretary of the Ag and Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee. She has served as Sentinel, Secretary and President of her FFA Chapter and was recently elected as the Iowa FFA South Central State Vice President. Cassie has competed in many FFA career development events including: Creed Speaking, Team Ag Sales, Job Interview and Individual Ag Sales. She advanced to state in Individual Ag Sales and Job Interview and her team won state for Team Ag Sales. Sheep Production has also been an important part of her 4-H and FFA experience raising and showing Suffolk-Hampshire sheep. Cassie states, “Through my 4-H and FFA experiences I have found my passion in agriculture and policy.” Cassie will major in Agriculture and Society/Agricultural Business at ISU.
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$10,000 Iowa Select Farms Swine Scholarship

Edan Lambert – Orange City, IA  Parents: Paul and Jennifer Lambert

Edan states, “I am a leader that leads by example and am willing to do the jobs others wouldn’t want to.” While going to school at Iowa State, she has been involved in numerous clubs and organizations including Alpha Delta Pi Women’s Fraternity, Vermeer Leadership Program where she traveled to the Netherlands and the Block & Bridle Club. She is currently serving as the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Student Council President, a Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society member and as an Animal Science peer mentor, while also excelling in the classroom. Even though the beef industry is where Edan’s love for the industry blossomed, she has developed a strong passion for the swine industry through academic courses, internships and studying abroad through Iowa State. Upon graduating next May, Edan plans to pursue a career in the nutrition field of the livestock production industry.

$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Hannah Pagel – Sumner, IA  Parents: Rick and Theresa Pagel

Hannah is currently attending Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education. She has been very involved in 4-H and FFA holding many different leadership positions and taking part in many activities. This involvement has led to Hannah receiving her American Degree. Hannah has found a home with the Agricultural Entrepreneurial Initiative Program. Being involved in the AGEI round table discussions, the National Agri-Marketing Association Team and the Agronomy 114 Entrepreneurship Challenge, Hannah has found her passion in helping bridge the gap between consumers and farmers. Hannah states, “I work each day to build a trustworthy relationship with others by first listening, sharing my story and then providing them with resources for their concern.” After graduating she would like to teach agriculture to not only high school students but a range of students and adults.

$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Biorenewable Resources Scholarship

Izak Christensen – Riceville, IA  Parents: Kelly and Audrey Christensen

With a strong interest for commodity markets, Izak knew that Agricultural Business at Iowa State was the place for him. Izak has taken every opportunity presented to him while being at Iowa State. Treasurer of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Student Council, member of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative Program Student Leadership Team, and an officer for the Agricultural Business Club are just a few of his involvements. While being involved, Izak has also excelled greatly in the classroom holding a spot on the Dean’s List each semester. Through his internships, coursework and extra-curricular activities he has laid a foundation for success. Izak plans to pursue a career in the agribusiness industry while also playing a role in the family farm.

$6,000 Iowa Select Farms Swine Scholarship

Lexi Delaney – DeWitt, IA  Parents: David and Tami Delaney

Growing up on a diversified livestock farm, swine has been part of Lexi’s life for many years. Lexi has used her passion for swine to involve herself in the industry. She has taken part in many leadership positions and junior swine activities. She has used her skills and knowledge to serve on the Real Pig Farming Campaign where she has had the opportunity to educate consumers and producers through the use of social media. She is currently serving as a Junior Director for the National Junior Swine Association. Lexi will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. She will serve as the President of the ISU Block & Bridle next year. She has developed the skills needed to be successful in her career in agriculture. Lexi hopes to continue her passion for international agriculture education, and youth while utilizing her communication and marketing skills in her future career.
$5,000 Mark Pearson Entrepreneurial Memorial Scholarship
Allison Bastian – New Ulm, MN
Parents: Michael and Anna Bastian

Allison is from New Ulm, Minnesota where she grew up spending hours in the barn helping with pig chores. Being part of the swine industry is a huge part of her life. Allison served as a Minnesota State Pork Industry Ambassador in 2015. Using her social media skills and having a passion for educating consumers, Allison was part of the Real Pig Farming Student Social Forces. Her interest in the swine industry followed her to Iowa State University where she has been involved in ISU Bacon Expo and exploring the pork industry in Japan and China. Other involvements of Allison’s include: Block & Bridle, ISU Ag Business executive officer and National Agri-Marketing Association team member. Upon receiving her bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Business, Allison has a goal to be an agricultural lender as well as taking part in her family’s independent hog operation.

$5,000 Mark Pearson Memorial Scholarship by Cattlemen’s Beef Quarters
Kennedy Core – Pleasantville, IA
Parents: Mark and Deb Core

Hard work, dedication and family are the three things Kennedy has lived since she started exhibiting livestock at a very young age. Having a passion for the livestock industry has fueled her desire to get involved at the next level. Kennedy served as a junior board member for the National Junior Maine Anjou Association where she served as the Treasurer for a year. While attending Iowa State University and majoring in Agricultural Communications, Kennedy has also found many ways to get involved on campus. She is currently serving as the First Vice President for the National Agri-Marketing Association Club, been part of Block & Bridle committees and will be serving as a member of the education committee for the 2017 Iowa State Bacon Expo. After receiving her degree from Iowa State, Kennedy hopes to pursue a career in the agricultural industry getting the opportunity to advocate the stories for farmers and livestock producers.

$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship
Riley Sieren – Washington, IA
Parents: Brian and Michele Sieren

Riley will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Studies and Agronomy. Riley has demonstrated his passion for the agricultural industry through beef cattle, agronomy and crop production. He has used this passion to become involved at Iowa State. Riley has served as host for the Beginning Farmers Club, served on the Chair Board for the annual Cyclone Classic Cattle Show, assisted in running the CDL course for the Ag Systems and Technology Club as well as being part of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative Program. Riley’s future goals are to start a small crop operation, run a cow herd and to start a career in land real estate and farm management. Riley’s dream job would be an auctioneer selling farm land.

$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship
Kolton Greiner – Keota, IA
Parents: Lindsay and Shelley Greiner

“Showing livestock at the county, state, and national level has strengthened my desire to pursue a career in agriculture,” says Kolton. Through Kolton’s hard work and dedication, he has been successful in the show ring while also staying active in his local FFA and 4-H organizations. He served as FFA President and participated in several state contests. Not only does Kolton have a love for livestock he has developed a strong passion for agronomy and crop production from growing up on his family’s corn and soybean farm. With a passion for agronomy, Kolton is now studying Agronomy at Iowa State University. This summer Kolton has been interning with Beck’s Hybrids in a seed sales position. Through several internships he has learned the basics of agronomy production that will help him be successful in the future.
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$3,000 Alliant Energy – Interstate Power & Light Scholarship
Peyton Schmitt – Nichols, IA
Parents: Ron and Karin Schmitt

Peyton will have a double major in Agriculture Communications and Animal Science. She has a passion for agriculture advocacy. She has participated in the Global Youth Institute through the World Food Prize. Recently Peyton was elected as the Iowa FFA Secretary. She will represent Iowa in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest at the National FFA Convention. She was also the winner of the ISU ACT Club’s essay contest which explained how inaccurate media portrayals of agriculture can hurt our industry. Peyton has served as President of the Johnson County Youth Council and Princess of the Johnson County Fair. She has actively shown Hereford cattle and served as Princess of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association and on the Iowa Junior Hereford Board of Directors. Peyton has also exhibited swine and hopes to continue raising livestock.

$3,000 Timmins, Jacobsen & Strawhacker, LLP
Jessica Bigelow – Urbandale, IA
Parents: Bill and Jo Ellen Bigelow

Jessica has been involved in 4-H for nine years where she has been active in Iowa State 4-H Council, participated in communication events at the Iowa State Fair and served as a youth trustee on the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board. She was selected to represent Iowa at the 4-H National Conference at Washington D.C. Jessica recently served as the 2016 Polk County Fair Queen. Jessica had 17 projects (from ten different areas) and two Share-the-Fun performances selected for the Iowa State Fair. Outside of 4-H, Jessica has been being very involved in her high school extra-circular activities while staying successful in the classroom. She has served on the Student Leadership Board. This fall Jessica plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Agricultural Business.

$3,000 Tom Lauterbach Memorial Scholarship
Wesley Reever – Glidden, IA
Parents: Tim and Lora Reever

Wesley has grown up showing livestock at the county, state, and national level. After starting a cow calf operation with his brother 10 years ago, Wesley has had the opportunity to learn many aspects of the beef industry. He has worked hard to learn more about improving the genetics of his beef herd through AI and embryo transfer. While attending Iowa State University and majoring in Animal Science Wesley has found time to involve himself in extra-curricular activities. As a freshman Wesley joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity where he has served as the assistant for membership for the house. Other activities he enjoys are: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Council Representative for Block & Bridle, serving as President of the Collegiate Beef Team and serving as a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador. After graduating Wesley has hopes of attending Vet School at Iowa State and specializing in animal reproduction.

$3,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship
Cody Long – Creston, IA
Parents: Rob and Gina Long

“There are various memories of agriculture that drive me daily – whether it is going to 4-H and FFA meetings on the weekend or the long nights putting in work with my livestock projects. There is not one thing I am more passionate about than agriculture,” says Cody. At a young age Cody developed a passion for the club lamb industry. He has exhibited lambs each year he has been part of 4-H at the local, state, and national level. Cody has now started his own flock of ewes and enjoys raising club lambs for others to show. He has served several terms as President for his 4-H Club and FFA Chapter. While his first passion may be the lamb industry, Cody also enjoys the cattle industry. He has served as a board member for the Iowa Junior Simmental Association. This fall he plans to attend Southwestern Community College and eventually transfer to Iowa State University majoring in agricultural business.
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Andrew Dornbier - Garner  
Chandler Jahner - Harvey  
Macy Janssen – Shell Rock  
Wil Marek - Riverside  
Megan Nemec - Fairfax  
Emma Olson – Grand Mound  
Bryce Robison - Winfield  
Payton Sash – LaPorte City  
Tyler Saunders - Manilla  
Rachel Schmitt – Hawkeye  
Alyssa Scholz - Muscatine  
Elizabeth Smith - Decorah  
Jay Stowater - Algona  
Rebecca Strothman – New London  
William Swenka - Tiffin  
McKenzie von Rentzell - Earlham  
Megan Warin - Maloy  
Mara Weis - Afton  
Logan Zaabel - Kellogg |
| $1,000 FFA/IFAA Foundation Scholarships (12) | Spencer Arnold - Riverside  
Rebecca Frantz - Wellman  
Marta Grant - Preston  
Madelynn Green – State Center  
Abby Hockemeyer – Holland  
Sarah Hockemeyer – Holland  
John Krall – West Branch  
Kaleb Miller - Lacona  
Greta Schmidt – Iowa City  
Addison Crow Schrader – Marion  
Briana Ver Steegh - Oskaloosa  
Kelli Wicks - Rockford |
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Assistant Coach: Colby Redifer  
Jeremy Tjardes – Gibson City, IL  
Zach Bobb – Wever, IA  
Kenton Lain – Corydon, IA  
Ben Veum – Stoughton, WI  
Tanner Hild – Webster City, IA  
Zach Jamison – Colo, IA  
Paige Whitney – Ida Grove, IA  
Landon Johnson – Stratford, IA  
Grace Seaba – Muscatine, IA  
John Fortin – Darlington, WI  
Ellen Jackson – Miller, MO  
Lucas Olson – Jewell, IA  
Jack Kelly – Dallas Center, IA  
Kade Lindback – Alta, IA  
Cade Bracker – Underwood, IA |
| Meat Judging Team | Dr. Sherry Olsen - Coach  
Rachel Wynn – Bedford, IN  
Laura Yoder – Kalona, IA  
Austin Lanphier – New Sharon, IA  
Stephanie Martin – Vincent, IA  
Drew Wilson – Delhi, IA  
Taylor Wulf – Hudson, IA  
Beth Zuber – Marengo, IA |

$8,000 Iowa State University Academic/Livestock & Meats Team Scholarships (20)

Congratulations to all Scholarship Recipients
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$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Mikayla Dolch - Villisca, IA  Parents: Steve and Linda Dolch

Mikayla is attending Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education. She has had great success through 4-H and FFA, leadership positions she has obtained in college and through her academics. Mikayla has been heavily involved in the FFA organization where she served as the Iowa FFA Association Southwest State Vice President while also receiving her American FFA Degree. Mikayla has also been heavily involved at Iowa State on Freshman Council, serving as Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Vice President and a College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador. She has a passion for educating students on feeding the growing population and stewarding our natural resources. Upon graduation, Mikayla plans to enter the agricultural industry then ultimately would like to be an agricultural education teacher.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Danielle James – Minburn, IA  Parents: Mark and Tammy James

Whether it be in the show ring, in sow units, educating consumers or analyzing quality traits in marketing and breeding, Danielle has a passion for it all when it comes to the swine industry. Danielle will be graduating from Iowa State University next May where she is studying Agricultural Education with a minor in Animal Science. Danielle has served as the education chair for Iowa State’s largest student run organization, Bacon Expo. She is currently serving as Sigma Alpha First Vice President and mentoring young students in animal science, while maintaining a spot on the Dean’s List each semester. Working with producers to improve the swine industry or educating students in the classroom, Danielle knows her future career goals belong in agriculture. Eventually Danielle would like to build a small-scale show pig herd that will help her continue to build relationships within her community and the industry.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Rachel Zumbach – Coggon, IA  Parents: Louie and Deb Zumbach

Rachel will enter Iowa State this fall majoring in Agriculture Education and Global Resource Systems. She has a passion for fighting world hunger because of her participation in the World Food Prize Youth Institute. She states, “No matter your age, background or experiences you are able to share your ideas and help those in need.” She has served as the Speaker’s Page of the Iowa House of Representatives. Rachel is currently serving as the Iowa FFA Association Northeast State Vice President. She has also been the North Linn FFA Chapter Sentinel and Secretary as well as President of her 4-H club. Other activities include Linn County Beef Queen, serving as a FFA grandstand usher, volunteering at the Animal Learning Center, member of the Linn County 4-H Youth Council and attending the FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

$5,000 Branstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship
Cassie Bond – Earlham, IA  Parents: Bill and Joanie Bond

Cassie worked as the clerk for Senator Tom Shipley which also involved being the Chair Secretary of the Ag and Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee. She has served as Sentinel, Secretary and President of her FFA Chapter and was recently elected as the Iowa FFA South Central State Vice President. Cassie has competed in many FFA career development events including: Creed Speaking, Team Ag Sales, Job Interview and Individual Ag Sales. She advanced to state in Individual Ag Sales and Job Interview and her team won state for Team Ag Sales. Sheep Production has also been an important part of her 4-H and FFA experience raising and showing Suffolk-Hampshire sheep. Cassie states, “Through my 4-H and FFA experiences I have found my passion in agriculture and policy.” Cassie will major in Agriculture and Society/Agricultural Business at ISU.
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$10,000 Iowa Select Farms Swine Scholarship
Edan Lambert – Orange City, IA
Parents: Paul and Jennifer Lambert

Edan states, “I am a leader that leads by example and am willing to do the jobs others wouldn’t want to.” While going to school at Iowa State, she has been involved in numerous clubs and organizations including Alpha Delta Pi Women’s Fraternity, Vermeer Leadership Program where she traveled to the Netherlands and the Block & Bridle Club. She is currently serving as the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Student Council President, a Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society member and as an Animal Science peer mentor, while also excelling in the classroom. Even though the beef industry is where Edan’s love for the industry blossomed, she has developed a strong passion for the swine industry through academic courses, internships and studying abroad through Iowa State. Upon graduating next May, Edan plans to pursue a career in the nutrition field of the livestock production industry.

$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship
Hannah Pagel – Sumner, IA
Parents: Rick and Theresa Pagel

Hannah is currently attending Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education. She has been very involved in 4-H and FFA holding many different leadership positions and taking part in many activities. This involvement has led to Hannah receiving her American Degree. Hannah has found a home with the Agricultural Entrepreneurial Initiative Program. Being involved in the AGEI round table discussions, the National Agri-Marketing Association Team and the Agronomy 114 Entrepreneurship Challenge, Hannah has found her passion in helping bridge the gap between consumers and farmers. Hannah states, “I work each day to build a trustworthy relationship with others by first listening, sharing my story and then providing them with resources for their concern.” After graduating she would like to teach agriculture to not only high school students but a range of students and adults.

$6,250 Bruce Rastetter Biorenewable Resources Scholarship
Izak Christensen – Riceville, IA
Parents: Kelly and Audrey Christensen

With a strong interest for commodity markets, Izak knew that Agricultural Business at Iowa State was the place for him. Izak has taken every opportunity presented to him while being at Iowa State. Treasurer of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Student Council, member of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative Program Student Leadership Team, and an officer for the Agricultural Business Club are just a few of his involvements. While being involved, Izak has also excelled greatly in the classroom holding a spot on the Dean’s List each semester. Through his internships, coursework and extra-curricular activities he has laid a foundation for success. Izak plans to pursue a career in the agribusiness industry while also playing a role in the family farm.

$6,000 Iowa Select Farms Swine Scholarship
Lexi Delaney – DeWitt, IA
Parents: David and Tami Delaney

Growing up on a diversified livestock farm, swine has been part of Lexi’s life for many years. Lexi has used her passion for swine to involve herself in the industry. She has taken part in many leadership positions and junior swine activities. She has used her skills and knowledge to serve on the Real Pig Farming Campaign where she has had the opportunity to educate consumers and producers through the use of social media. She is currently serving as a Junior Director for the National Junior Swine Association. Lexi will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Animal Science and Agricultural Communications. She will serve as the President of the ISU Block & Bridle next year. She has developed the skills needed to be successful in her career in agriculture. Lexi hopes to continue her passion for international agriculture education, and youth while utilizing her communication and marketing skills in her future career.
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$5,000 Mark Pearson Entrepreneurial Memorial Scholarship
Allison Bastian – New Ulm, MN

Allison is from New Ulm, Minnesota where she grew up spending hours in the barn helping with pig chores. Being part of the swine industry is a huge part of her life. Allison served as a Minnesota State Pork Industry Ambassador in 2015. Using her social media skills and having a passion for educating consumers, Allison was part of the Real Pig Farming Student Social Forces. Her interest in the swine industry followed her to Iowa State University where she has been involved in ISU Bacon Expo and exploring the pork industry in Japan and China. Other involvements of Allison’s include: Block & Bridle, ISU Ag Business executive officer and National Agri-Marketing Association team member. Upon receiving her bachelor’s degree in Agricultural Business, Allison has a goal to be an agricultural lender as well as taking part in her family’s independent hog operation.

$5,000 Mark Pearson Memorial Scholarship by Cattlemen’s Beef Quarters
Kennedy Core – Pleasantville, IA

Hard work, dedication and family are the three things Kennedy has lived since she started exhibiting livestock at a very young age. Having a passion for the livestock industry has fueled her desire to get involved at the next level. Kennedy served as a junior board member for the National Junior Maine Anjou Association where she served as the Treasurer for a year. While attending Iowa State University and majoring in Agricultural Communications, Kennedy has also found many ways to get involved on campus. She is currently serving as the First Vice President for the National Agri-Marketing Association Club, been part of Block & Bridle committees and will be serving as a member of the education committee for the 2017 Iowa State Bacon Expo. After receiving her degree from Iowa State, Kennedy hopes to pursue a career in the agricultural industry getting the opportunity to advocate the stories for farmers and livestock producers.

$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship
Riley Sieren – Washington, IA

Riley will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall studying Agricultural Studies and Agronomy. Riley has demonstrated his passion for the agricultural industry through beef cattle, agronomy and crop production. He has used this passion to become involved at Iowa State. Riley has served as host for the Beginning Farmers Club, served on the Chair Board for the annual Cyclone Classic Cattle Show, assisted in running the CDL course for the Ag Systems and Technology Club as well as being part of the Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative Program. Riley’s future goals are to start a small crop operation, run a cow herd and to start a career in land real estate and farm management. Riley’s dream job would be an auctioneer selling farm land.

$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Agronomy Scholarship
Kolton Greiner – Keota, IA

“Showing livestock at the county, state, and national level has strengthened my desire to pursue a career in agriculture,” says Kolton. Through Kolton’s hard work and dedication, he has been successful in the show ring while also staying active in his local FFA and 4-H organizations. He served as FFA President and participated in several state contests. Not only does Kolton have a love for livestock he has developed a strong passion for agronomy and crop production from growing up on his family’s corn and soybean farm. With a passion for agronomy, Kolton is now studying Agronomy at Iowa State University. This summer Kolton has been interning with Beck’s Hybrids in a seed sales position. Through several internships he has learned the basics of agronomy production that will help him be successful in the future.
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$3,000 Alliant Energy – Interstate Power & Light Scholarship

Peyton Schmitt – Nichols, IA
Parents: Ron and Karin Schmitt

Peyton will have a double major in Agriculture Communications and Animal Science. She has a passion for agriculture advocacy. She has participated in the Global Youth Institute through the World Food Prize. Recently Peyton was elected as the Iowa FFA Secretary. She will represent Iowa in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest at the National FFA Convention. She was also the winner of the ISU ACT Club’s essay contest which explained how inaccurate media portrayals of agriculture can hurt our industry. Peyton has served as President of the Johnson County Youth Council and Princess of the Johnson County Fair. She has actively shown Hereford cattle and served as Princess of the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association and on the Iowa Junior Herford Board of Directors. Peyton has also exhibited swine and hopes to continue raising livestock.

$3,000 Timmins, Jacobsen & Strawhacker, LLP

Jessica Bigelow – Urbandale, IA
Parents: Bill and Jo Ellen Bigelow

Jessica has been involved in 4-H for nine years where she has been active in Iowa State 4-H Council, participated in communication events at the Iowa State Fair and served as a youth trustee on the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board. She was selected to represent Iowa at the 4-H National Conference at Washington D.C. Jessica recently served as the 2016 Polk County Fair Queen. Jessica had 17 projects (from ten different areas) and two Share-the-Fun performances selected for the Iowa State Fair. Outside of 4-H, Jessica has been being very involved in her high school extra-curricular activities while staying successful in the classroom. She has served on the Student Leadership Board. This fall Jessica plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Agricultural Business.

$3,000 Tom Lauterbach Memorial Scholarship

Wesley Reever – Glidden, IA
Parents: Tim and Lora Reever

Wesley has grown up showing livestock at the county, state, and national level. After starting a cow calf operation with his brother 10 years ago, Wesley has had the opportunity to learn many aspects of the beef industry. He has worked hard to learn more about improving the genetics of his beef herd through AI and embryo transfer. While attending Iowa State University and majoring in Animal Science Wesley has found time to involve himself in extra-curricular activities. As a freshman Wesley joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity where he has served as the assistant for membership for the house. Other activities he enjoys are: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Council Representative for Block & Bridle, serving as President of the Collegiate Beef Team and serving as a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador. After graduating Wesley has hopes of attending Vet School at Iowa State and specializing in animal reproduction.

$3,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship

Cody Long – Creston, IA
Parents: Rob and Gina Long

“There are various memories of agriculture that drive me daily – whether it is going to 4-H and FFA meetings on the weekend or the long nights putting in work with my livestock projects. There is not one thing I am more passionate about than agriculture,” says Cody. At a young age Cody developed a passion for the club lamb industry. He has exhibited lambs each year he has been part of 4-H at the local, state, and national level. Cody has now started his own flock of ewes and enjoys raising club lambs for others to show. He has served several terms as President for his 4-H Club and FFA Chapter. While his first passion may be the lamb industry, Cody also enjoys the cattle industry. He has served as a board member for the Iowa Junior Simmental Association. This fall he plans to attend Southwestern Community College and eventually transfer to Iowa State University majoring in agricultural business.
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$3,000 Cargill/Provimi Agriculture Scholarship
Macy Marek – Riverside, IA
Parents: Tim and Heather Marek

Macy will be a junior at Iowa State this fall studying Animal Science. Her love for animal science came from exhibiting swine for many years at the local, state and national level. “I started exhibiting swine at the age of five and although many things have changed in my life since then, the one thing that will always stay the same is my passion for the swine industry,” says Macy. She has used her passion for livestock to find others that share the same interest as she does. Macy is currently serving as the Block and Bridle Secretary as well as serving on the Swine Interest Group executive team. 4-H and FFA have been a huge part of Macy’s life where she was a member of the Champion State Livestock Judging Team in both 4-H and FFA. After receiving her degree from Iowa State, she has hopes of potentially attending graduate school or becoming an agricultural education teacher.

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Macy Evans – Creston, IA
Parents: Christopher and April Evans

Macy states, “Cattle have been a part of my life as long as I can remember which gave me opportunities many kids my age never experience.” The Iowa State Fair is her favorite time of the year where she exhibits her cattle as well as swine and participated in communication and other static exhibits. Macy was a member of the State 4-H Council where she served as Chair of the Conference Committee. Each year she has hosted a showmanship clinic to meet the needs of Union County 4-H members. Macy has served on the County Youth Council and as officers in her 4-H club and FFA chapter multiple years. She has earned the Iowa Degree, placed 5th at state in Diversified Livestock Proficiency and completed the Master of Beef Advisory Program. With a major in Agriculture Education at ISU, she plans to become an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

$2,500 Cattlemen’s Beef Quarters Scholarship
Erin Chalupa – Keota, IA
Parents: Nate and Anne Chalupa

Erin has a strong background in the beef industry. She was born and raised on a family cattle farm. She was given responsibilities on the farm at a very young age and this is where her passion first developed. Erin is involved in 4-H, FFA, Washington County Council, Iowa Corn, and the Washington County Cattleman’s Association. She has served as the 4-H and FFA President, President of her class, Vice President of Student Council and member of the National Honors Society. She has been involved in livestock, meats and dairy judging, Ag Sales and Job Interviews. Erin has a strong desire to stay involved in the industry as a livestock producer as well as an advocate by promoting the industry. This fall Erin plans to attend Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science and Ag Communications.

$2,000 Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship
Kelsey Pretz – Columbus Junction, IA
Parents: Mike and Dayle Pretz

Kelsey has used 4-H and FFA to expand her passion for the agriculture industry and more specifically beef production. Starting in 4th grade, she has exhibited livestock through 4-H and now FFA. Kelsey grew up on a family owned and operated small beef operation where she has provided daily care and assisted with many responsibilities on the farm. Other than showing cattle, Kelsey has stayed busy participating in livestock judging and holding many leadership positions. In her sophomore year at Des Moines Area Community College, she served as captain of the basketball team. Kelsey also enjoys being part of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society and Student Activities Council on campus. This fall, Kelsey will be continuing her education at Iowa State University, double majoring in Agricultural Communications and Agriculture and Society.
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$2,000 IFAA Christian Brothers Swine Scholarship
Emily Cook – Hubbard, IA
Parents: Paul and Charlotte Cook

Emily will be a senior at Iowa State this fall where she is majoring in Agricultural Business. Emily developed a passion for the agricultural industry through being heavily involved in her family’s hog operation. With her love for agriculture, Emily got involved in 4-H and FFA where she has held several officer positions and served as a member of the Hardin County 4-H Council. Former Iowa Pork Princess, Emily has also been very involved on campus at Iowa State in the Agricultural Business Club, Iowa State’s Bacon Expo and also served as the secretary for the Agricultural Marketing and Management Organization. Upon graduating, Emily would like to use her background and training in agriculture to work in a communications or human relations position with a long-term goal of eventually returning to the family farm.

$2,000 IFAA Don Greiman Honorary Beef Participation Scholarship
Elizabeth Moore – What Cheer, IA
Parents: Mark and Janine Moore

Elizabeth’s background in the beef industry has led her to Iowa State University in the fall. Her show career began with a Bucket Bottle project when she was in 4th grade and she has been showing cattle ever since. Elizabeth has used her knowledge she gained at a young age to start her own breeding herd. She is very involved in 4-H and FFA serving as President in both. This past year Elizabeth has served as the Southeast District FFA Treasurer. As an FFA member, she got the opportunity to attend the Legislative Symposium the past four years. While staying busy with her livestock projects, Elizabeth also finds time to be successful in the classroom where she was elected Valedictorian of her class. She plans to study Animal Science and Business.

$2,000 IFAA Earl Freel Memorial Sheep Participation Scholarship
Olivia Wattonville – Goose Lake, IA
Parents: Jason and Linda Wattonville

Olivia spends much of her time showing sheep at the county, state and national level. Olivia says, “I take pride in raising all my own lambs, picking which ewes and rams to use, helping the ewes birth, watching the lambs grow and then picking the ones out I want to show in the future.” She also spends time being involved in 4-H and FFA. She has participated in the 4-H Sheep Round-Up at Iowa State and helped teach at an Aggie Lamb Camp at Texas A & M. Olivia participated on her 4-H and FFA’s livestock judging teams. She enjoys getting to spend time with younger showman teaching them how to show, shear, feed and the general care of their sheep projects. This fall Olivia is attending ISU where she is majoring in Animal Science.

$2,000 IFAA Excellence in Swine Participation Scholarship
Larame Boysen – Columbus Junction, IA
Parents: Aaron and Bambi Boysen

Larame has been involved in the swine industry since he was able to go and help his older sisters in the show barn. He now competes competitively at the local, state and national level. “Whether it is driving my hog on the green carpet during the final drive at the National Western Stock Show or showing in the sand arena at my county fair, I loved it,” says Larame. He has been the Wapello FFA Vice President and a two-year member of the Louisa County 4-H Council. He was recently awarded his Iowa Degree through the FFA. He also enjoys coaching a 3rd and 4th grade basketball team. While being very involved in extra-curricular activities, Larame keeps his academics at a very high level, reaching above a 4.0 GPA. Larame’s future plans are to attend Iowa State University this fall and major in Agricultural Business.
$2,000 IFFA Overall Project Scholarship
Jill Berkland – Sibley, IA
Parents: Daniel and Loretta Berkland

Animal Science will be Jill’s major as she enters Iowa State this fall. Jill has been very successful with her cow-calf, feeder calf and breeding heifer projects earning numerous championships. She has developed a high quality Lamanchia dairy goat herd. She markets home raised beef and goat milk locally. Jill also shows swine and registered Quarter Horses in western, English and game classes. She has served as the Parliamentarian and Secretary of her FFA Chapter; Historian, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President of her 4-H Club as well as serving as the 4-H County Council President. Jill wrote grants over six years totaling $20,000 for agriculture displays. Jill has also exhibited at the Iowa State Fair in Leadership, Citizenship, Communications, Foods and Visual Arts. Jill states, “I will engage in emerging technologies and agriculture advocacy after obtaining a Masters/PhD in Animal Reproduction and Rehabilitation.”

$2,000 IFFA Overall Project Scholarship
Madison Fitzgerald – Cresco, IA
Parents: Ronald and Teresa Fitzgerald

Madison has participated in numerous livestock projects including cattle, swine, chickens, horses and sheep. She states, “The wide range of projects not only allowed me to develop management skills but also a better understanding of livestock agriculture as a whole.” Not only did Madison keep busy with her projects she also spent 25 to 30 hours per week working at a 300 head Simmental operation. She has served as Historian, Reporter and Vice President of her FFA Chapter as well as serving on County Council. Madison took the initiative to develop a clinic of professionals to work with younger 4-H and FFA members to teach them to master showing and fitting. She has participated in Career Development where her team advanced to state in Ag Issues. She and a fellow FFA member arranged and hosted a field day to teach 1st and 2nd graders about agriculture. Madison will major in Animal Science with the hope of going to Vet School.

$2,000 IFFA Overall Project Scholarship
Kassi Rice – Parkersburg, IA
Parents: Kyle and Mary Rice

Kassi indicated, “With social media outlets at an all-time high effective communication promoting agriculture is crucial.” Thus she will major in Animal Science and Agriculture Communication at ISU. Kassi has devoted a great deal of time developing and expanding the success of her family’s Maine-Anjou/Angus herd. As a four year IJBBA officer she is currently serving as Vice President. She is also currently serving as President of the Iowa Maine-Anjou Association and At-large Junior Director of the American Maine-Anjou Association. She is a six time sweepstakes contest finalist at the Maine-Anjou Jr. Nationals. Kassi has also developed her Rice Rabbits to national prominence raising numerous national and state champions. Kassi has earned proficiency awards in the areas of Communication, Ag Sales, Rabbit, Beef Cattle Entrepreneurship and Ag Placement.

$2,000 IFFA Overall Project Scholarship
Jacob Sterle – Roland, IA
Parents: Stephen and Jodi Sterle

The swine industry and livestock judging are Jacob’s two main passions. He started his swine project by showing a Yorkshire gilt at the 2005 National Jr. Swine Association Summer Spectacular. After showing pigs for 13 years he is a member of the NJSA board. Jacob has participated in numerous livestock judging contests including the Iowa team at the National Western Stock Show. He has been captain of the County 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl Team. He has won the Iowa State Fair Skillathon in swine and sheep and placed 2nd in meat goats. Jacob has been Reporter, Vice President and President of the Roland Story FFA, Teen Superintendent at the Story County Fair and awarded the Iowa FFA Degree. He has won the Supreme Showmanship Award at the Story County Fair. Jacob will major in Animal Science at ISU and plans to attend graduate school.
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## $1,500 NutriQuest ISU Swine Nutrition Graduate Student Scholarship

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<th>Spenser Becker – Keota, IA</th>
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<td>Working towards her Master’s degree in Swine Nutrition at Iowa State University, Spenser always knew that a career in agricultural would be part of her life. At a very young age Spenser developed a passion for agricultural and more specifically the swine industry. She spends most of her time exhibiting livestock at the local, state and national level or spending time with her family’s swine operation. Off the farm, Spenser has found many ways to be involved in the industry. She has served as a junior board member for the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, took part in undergraduate research in swine production at Oklahoma State University and held an internship with Cargill Animal Nutrition. A Master’s degree isn’t the end for Spenser as she plans to pursue a PhD in swine nutrition. She believes this will help her continue researching ways to improve current production practices and contribute to the continued success of the agriculture industry.</td>
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## $1,500 Brice Leonard Memorial Sheep Scholarship

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<td>Zach will be a senior at Iowa State University this fall where he is majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Through 4-H and FFA Zach has held many officer positions and served on the Lee County 4-H Council. While at Iowa State, Zach has been involved in Block &amp; Bridle serving as the President of the Goat Interest Group and helping start the Annual Show Goat Sale. He is also part of the ISU Intercollegiate Livestock Judging team. Zach developed a passion for the industry on the family farm. Starting out with sharing a flock of ewes with his sister, he now has a flock of his own that he has had great success with. He looks to continue deepening the quality of his flock. Zach will continue his passion for the sheep industry with the decision to start a small Dorper seed stock program.</td>
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## $1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship

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<th>Tyler Triggs – Mount Ayr, IA</th>
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<td>Tyler is currently studying Animal Science at Iowa State University. He is involved in many activities within the swine industry as well as on campus at Iowa State by being part of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and the Iowa State Bacon Expo. Tyler has also served as chair on several different committees. He also serves on the Team Purebred Executive Board where he gets the opportunity to travel across the country mentoring younger showman. Tyler has developed a clear passion for the swine industry by building a purebred and crossbred show pig program with his brother. Upon graduating from Iowa State, Tyler plans to return home to the family farm to expand and improve both his cattle and swine operations.</td>
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<th>Halle Jo Johnson – Leland, IA</th>
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<td>Halle has been in 4-H and FFA for 10 years and has chosen to hold many leadership positions in the two organizations. She has been the Treasurer, Vice President, and President while being involved in her local FFA Chapter and also a 4-H Club officer. She is currently part of the Winnebago County Junior Board where she gets the opportunity to put on educational workshops for those in FFA and 4-H to extend their knowledge in the agricultural industry. The former Winnebago County Fair Queen grew up on a family hog operation and now plays a big role in the operation. Halle is enrolled at Iowa State University where she will begin her studies in Agricultural Business in the fall. She hopes to eventually have a career in animal feed sales.</td>
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$1,500 Dean and Adele Bowden Scholarship
Lilian Swanson – Galt, IA
Parents: Stuart and Lori Swanson
Swine production has always been a special interest of Lilian. A nine year member of the only county swine interest club in Iowa, she was the 2016 Iowa 4-H Swine Project Award recipient. Lilian has also participated in the 4-H Roundup and helped organize a farm tour and a showmanship contest for the “Little Squealers” county fair program. She has been elected as Secretary, Vice President and President of her 4-H Club and served as Secretary of her FFA Chapter. As a member of the Wright County Teen Council she worked closely with the Clover Kids Program. She states, “Many of my greatest highlights have been sharing my passion for swine and food production with other club and chapter members by giving presentations on swine topics and organizing meetings related to show pig selection and management.” Lilian will major in Agricultural Business at Iowa State University this fall.

$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship
Olivia Bisbee – Stacyville, IA
Parents: Jerry and Pat Bisbee
Olivia has displayed great leadership and dedication to the agricultural industry in her time at Iowa State University. She has served as a tri-chair for Block and Bridle’s biggest fundraiser Summer Sausage and Cheese Project. Olivia also serves on the Professional Meetings Committee for Iowa State University’s Agricultural Business Club. While being involved in several organizations, Olivia still finds time to excel in the classroom holding a spot on the Iowa State Dean’s List. Outside of campus, Olivia has used her passion for swine to advocate for the industry. This past year, she served as an Ambassador for the Iowa Youth Producers Association. Olivia has had the opportunity to educate consumers in Iowa as well as in Washington, D.C. After receiving her degree in Agricultural Business and Finance she hopes to become an agricultural loan officer.

$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship
Cole Spain – Castalia, IA
Parents: Vincent and Stephanie Spain
“I fell in love with the swine industry when I was younger, and I never lost that love,” says Cole. He developed that passion when he got the opportunity to help his dad in their swine operation. He has been exhibiting pigs for 8 years and has found that showmanship is his favorite part of exhibiting swine. Cole started getting involved in FFA during middle school where he participated at the state level in the Ag Impact Composition. He has continued that involvement into high school where he served in many leadership positions including President of the Postville FFA Chapter. He is now the Sub-District Vice President of the Northeast District of Iowa. Cole plans to attend Iowa State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Education and Animal Science.

$1,000 The Maschhoffs Pork Industry Scholarship
Conner Hemesath – Ossian, IA
Parents: Ronald and Brandi Hemesath
Conner grew up on a family commercial hog operation where he gets to run his own building site. He is responsible for the performance of the hogs from the day of delivery to the day the hogs leave the farm. Conner also runs his own show pig business with an established sow herd and dedicated nursery. Conner used his passion for the swine industry to get more involved in FFA. Last spring, he won the Swine Entrepreneurship Proficiency contest at the State FFA Convention which advanced him to the National Convention. Outside of the family farm responsibilities and extra-curricular activities, Conner enjoys giving back to his community by volunteering with the Winneshiek County Pork Producers, his county extension office and the Winneshiek County Fair Board. Conner plans to study Agricultural Business and Education at a Northeast Iowa Community College this fall.
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$1,000 James Lettow & Family Swine Scholarship
Amanda Anderson – Algona, IA

Amanda’s passion for agriculture developed when she started exhibiting swine in 4-H and FFA. She was very involved in FFA throughout high school where she continued her passion for swine by purchasing feeder pigs for her FFA Supervised Agriculture Experience project. Using her leadership experience, Amanda has also served as the Iowa FFA Reporter during her freshman year of college. Amanda is currently attending Iowa State University where she is an Animal Science major. Aside from being successful in the classroom Amanda has taken the opportunity to become very involved on campus. She has served as the Publicity Chair for Block & Bridle, Public Relations Officer for the ISU Pre-Veterinary Club, as well as serving as a committee member for Iowa State’s Bacon Expo. Upon graduation, Amanda plans to attend Veterinary School at Iowa State University.

$1,500 John & Emily Putney Scholarship
Robert Jack Carter – Washington, IA

Robert Jack started showing cattle when he was in 4th grade. He started with a Bucket Bottle Calf Project and now has worked hard to be able to exhibit market steers. Even though he enjoyed exhibiting cattle he wanted to become more involved in the industry so he has recently started his own cow herd by keeping past show heifers and raising their calves. He has also exhibited show pigs at the county and state fair his entire 4-H career. Robert Jack has been very involved in 4-H and FFA. One of his favorite experiences through 4-H has been serving on the State Council for two years as well as his local ELITE project team. One of his greatest learning experiences was being part of his Chapter Land Lab for three years. He plans to attend Iowa State University this fall and major in Animal Science.

$1,500 Russ Brannen/Kent Nutrition Group Memorial Beef Scholarship
Blair Bennis – Delmar, IA

Blair has been passionate about the beef industry for many years, which led her to the decision of wanting to own and operate her own small cow-calf herd at a young age. She exhibits cattle at the county and state level through 4-H. Blair enjoys keeping her show heifers after they are done in the show ring to help expand her cow-calf herd. Blair was awarded the State Award in Beef Placement and second in State in the Beef Proficiency Entrepreneurship. She is very involved in her 4-H Club as well as her FFA Chapter, serving in many leadership positions including: Reporter, Treasurer and is currently the President of her club. Blair enjoys getting the opportunity to serve on the Clinton County 4-H Youth Council. This fall, she plans attend Iowa State University where she will major in Agronomy.

$1,000 Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship
Alison Bueltel – Estherville, IA

Alison enjoys being part of the cattle industry and has done so from a very young age spending many days on the farm with her dad. Along with her farm responsibilities, Alison is a part of several cattle breed associations throughout the country. She has been showing cattle through 4-H and the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association since she was in 4th grade. “Raising and showing cattle is not only a passion of mine, but it has become a priority and way of life for me,” says Alison. Some of Alison’s other activities include: flag bearer, Historian, Secretary and President of her local 4-H Club. Alison recently served as the 2016 Dickinson County Fair Queen. Iowa State University will become home to Alison this fall where she will major in Animal Science and Agricultural Business.
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<td>Aubree Beenken – Buckingham, IA</td>
<td>Marc and Angela Beenken</td>
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<td>Aubree is currently attending Iowa State University where she is studying Animal Science as well as Agriculture and Society. With a passion for beef that started long ago, Aubree has been involved in many different parts of the beef industry. She has served as President of the Iowa Junior Gelbvieh Association, is a member of the American Gelbvieh Junior Board of Directors and mentors young beef enthusiasts for the Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team. Aubree also uses her leadership abilities at Iowa State. She is a College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador, a Vermeer International Leadership Scholar, Freshman Council President, Peer Mentor for the Honors group and Animal Science program. After graduating she would like to attend graduate school and study animal nutrition.</td>
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<td><strong>$1,000 Iowa Cattlemen’s Foundation Scholarship</strong></td>
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<td>Kendall is passionate about the cattle industry and more specifically the Angus breed. Kendall was raised on a cow-calf operation and has been very involved with the herd. “I have come to appreciate the intelligence, beauty, and docility of the Angus breed. I am passionate about the continuation of Angus influence in the Davis Brothers Farms cattle herd,” says Kendall. His long-term goal is to be able to come home and continue his involvement with that herd as well as in his family’s row crop operation. Off the farm, he is very involved in 4-H as well as FFA. Kendall has been selected as a leader in 4-H by his county to go to Washington D.C. to get the opportunity to meet national representatives and represent the agricultural industry. Kendall will be attending Iowa State University this fall majoring in Ag Business.</td>
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<td><strong>$1,000 Story County Cattleman’s Association Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Clayton Poots – Huxley, IA</td>
<td>Todd and Marta Poots</td>
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<td>Serving as his FFA chapter’s President and Vice President, Clayton expressed that he has learned how to lead an organization and organize many different events. He enjoys bringing people closer together when they follow his leadership while also learning how to follow leaders himself. Clayton also got the opportunity to compete in the Marketing Plan CDE at the Iowa State FFA Leadership Conference where his team placed second twice and first this past year. Clayton used his knowledge of the beef industry to market and sell bulls for this contest. While being involved with FFA he has received his Iowa Degree. He has enjoyed exhibiting cattle at the county fair. This fall Clayton is excited about attending Iowa State University and majoring in Agricultural Studies and Agronomy.</td>
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<td><strong>$1,000 Clayton &amp; Colton Novak Memorial Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Jake Hlas – Traer, IA</td>
<td>Doug and Marla Hlas</td>
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<td>Jake is headed to Iowa State University in the fall and will study Animal Science as well as Agricultural Business. His interest in Animal Science developed as he grew up on a family purebred Simmental operation. Jake enjoys having the opportunity to help improve the quality and productivity of their herd by using new techniques and procedures. A great achievement of Jake’s has been being part of the Mid-Iowa Youth Beef Team. Through this program, Jake gets the opportunity to travel across the country and advocate for the beef industry. Recently, he traveled to Florida to learn more about their beef industry. Other involvements of Jake’s include: numerous 4-H and FFA activities as well as Student Council and Student Body Vice-President.</td>
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### $1,000 Fareway Stores Scholarship
**Erica Baier – Adel, IA**  
Parents: Brad and Jodi Baier

A junior at Iowa State University, Erica Baier is the true definition of someone who will take every opportunity granted to her. She became very involved in 4-H and FFA at a young age. In the spring of 2015, Erica was elected to serve the Iowa FFA Association as a State FFA Officer and has plans to run as a candidate for National FFA Officer this fall. Erica used her leadership experience to become involved on campus. She is member of the National Agri-Marketing Association Competition Team, committee chair for the Sigma Alpha Agricultural Sorority and an Ambassador for Iowa State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. In her free time, Erica enjoys helping build her families’ cow-calf and replacement heifer operation. Erica is majoring in Agricultural Education and is excited about the opportunity to give her future students the knowledge they need to succeed.

### $1,000 Fareway Stores Scholarship
**Kourtney Grimm – Audubon, IA**  
Parents: Ken and Rhonda Grimm

4-H and FFA have been a huge part of Kourtney’s life for nine years now. She has taken the opportunity to serve in several leadership positions as well as be involved in many different programs and events. She has served as President and Reporter of her FFA Chapter while in high school. She participated on her FFA Livestock Judging Team where she took second at the state level which led her team to compete at Nationals in Denver, Colorado. Kourtney also spends many hours with the Crawford County 4-H Council where she has the opportunity to mentor young 4-Hers. Kourtney grew up on a family cattle operation and has shown cattle since she was five. She enjoys getting to spend time with her father, grandfather, and uncle while working on the farm. This fall, Kourtney plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Animal Science Pre-Vet.

### $1,000 Theisen Home • Farm • Auto Scholarship
**Carolyn Trumm – Cascade, IA**  
Parents: Joe and Sara Trumm

With an interest in finance and ag lending, Carolyn chose to attend Iowa State University and study Agricultural Business. This interest of hers sparked when she had the opportunity to work for a local bank as a teller. Carolyn has been very active in 4-H and FFA. After spending countless hours participating in FFA activities, she was able to earn her American FFA Degree this past year. While being successful in the classroom, she also has become very involved in several clubs and organizations at Iowa State. They include: Farm Operations Club, YWCA Girls Power Mentoring Program, AG Education Banquet Planning Committee, National Agri-Marketing Club and Beginning Farmer's Network Club. After graduating next May, she plans to work with a bank to continue to help farmers as well as farming with her dad and three brothers.

### $1,000 Key Cooperative Scholarship
**Dannielle McCorkel – Adair, IA**  
Parents: Patrick McCorkel (deceased) and Jacqueline McCorkel

Dannielle’s involvement in 4-H and FFA demonstrates her passion for agriculture. She currently serves as a 4-H leader dedicating her time to educating the youth about agriculture. In FFA, she has focused on involving herself in opportunities that are directed toward helping her strengthen her public speaking and personal development. Other than 4-H and FFA, she has been very involved in the poultry industry. She is part of the Midwest Poultry Consortium’s Center of Excellence Program, serving on the executive team for Iowa State’s Block & Bridle Poultry interest group, Iowa FFA Poultry CDE committee member and many more. With her passion for poultry, Dannielle plans to work for a successful poultry company here in Iowa after graduating from Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Science.
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$1,000 Brock Grain Systems Scholarship
Emily Campbell – Hamlin, IA
Parents: Paul and Deb Campbell

“Growing up on a family farm where grain was the main commodity, sparked my interest in this area of agriculture at a very young age,” says Emily. Not only did Emily spend many hours working on her family’s row crop operation, she chose to focus her 4-H and FFA activities around crop production as well. Some of those activities include CDE Crops Judging Team and her SAE project. Emily is a member of the Iowa Soybean Association Soy Scholars Program and participated in the World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute. Emily has been very involved in her local 4-H Club and FFA Chapter where she has served on several officer teams and in leadership positions. In the future, she would love to land a career in either field sales or public relations. She will be attending Iowa State University this fall where she plans to major in Agricultural Studies.

$1,000 Longnecker Fertilizer Agronomy Scholarship
Sawyer Phillips – Knoxville, IA
Parents: Kyle and Sue Phillips

“I have learned the importance of having high character, a strong work ethic, self-discipline and accountability whether it be in academics, in sports, or working on the farm,” says Sawyer. Farming has been a way of life for Sawyer ever since he was born. It all started for him at a very young age when he helped his brothers and dad in the shop and out in the field. Spending that time with his family has increased his knowledge of farming which he now uses as he has the opportunity to continue to build his own operation within the family farm. He has been very involved in several clubs and organizations during his years in high school. He has served as an FFA officer for two years, member of the Student Council and elected by teachers to the Student Activities Leadership Team. This fall, Sawyer plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Agricultural Business and Agronomy.

$1,000 Bob & Rachel Holst Agriculture Scholarship
Brooke Sieren – Keota, IA
Parents: Dean and Linda Sieren

Brooke developed a love for swine at a very young age being raised on a large wean to finish operation in Southeast Iowa. “Through working on my family farm and showing production hogs at the Washington County Fair, the pork industry has always been a huge part of my life. I am passionate about giving back to the industry which has given so many opportunities to me and my family,” says Brooke. When Brooke isn’t home helping on the family farm you can find her at Iowa State University where she is studying Agricultural Business. She is very involved on campus serving on the executive team for the Iowa State Bacon Expo, a committee member for the Agricultural Business Club and an active member of Block & Bridle. After graduating, Brooke plans to return home to the family farm.

$1,000 Chamness Companies Scholarship
Landon Foster – Guthrie Center, IA
Parents: Dale and Madonna Foster

Landon lives and breathes cattle production. He has already invested in the family farm. Landon spent a summer working on the Hoodoo Ranch near Cody, Wyoming to gain more experience in the industry. In addition to showing cattle, he has participated in livestock judging, soil judging, creed speaking, job interview, farm business management and beef extravangaza. Landon was selected chapter Secretary, Vice President and President. He has been awarded the FFA Iowa Degree, the Beef Entrepreneurship Award and been a leader in his chapter farm safety camp. Landon will major in Agricultural Business at ISU and plans to return to the family farm. He indicated, “I carry a great deal of pride in the fact that I plan to spend my life in the agriculture industry.”
### $1,000 Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship

**Sierra Miller – Boxholm, IA**

Parent: Joni Stark-Miller

Sierra started showing poultry at the Boone County Fair when she was in fourth grade. She has had the opportunity to exhibit many different types and breeds of birds in her years of 4-H. Even though showing is very important to Sierra she also enjoys getting to spend time with younger exhibitors to mentor and help them gain more knowledge about the poultry industry. Sierra has involved herself in the industry by serving as a Youth Representative on the Boone County Poultry Committee where she enjoys the opportunity as a young leader to gain experience in the poultry industry. She also enjoys spending time with her grandfather on his farm. Iowa State University will become home to Sierra this fall where she plans to major in Animal Ecology and Biology.

### $1,000 Custom Builders Inc. / E.P.S. Buildings Scholarship

**Mary von Rentzell – Earlam, IA**

Parents: Terry von Rentzell and Judy Mapes

Mary is an Animal Science Pre-Vet major at Iowa State University. She has demonstrated her passion for not only the horse industry, but also the entire agriculture industry through many leadership positions and experiences. Mary is very active in Block & Bridle where she serves as the Horse Interest Group Vice President, participated in the Little North American Showmanship Contest, serves as fundraising chair for the Iowa State University Equestrian Club and also mentors young students in Animal Science. In her first year at Iowa State, Mary received the Outstanding Freshman award for the Pre-Veterinary Club. During her summers, she enjoys teaching a group of students horsemanship skills to prepare them for upcoming shows. Mary’s future goals are to attend Veterinary School at Iowa State University and obtain her DVM.

### $500 Western Edge Scholarship

**Antonia Wallin – New Market, IA**

Parents: Matt and Mary Fritz

Antonia has been involved in 4-H for nine years and FFA for four. Within these two organizations she has taken the opportunity to become very involved and use her passion for communicating with others. Through FFA she has attended many leadership trainings, facilitated many events for members within her chapter, attended the National FFA Convention and served as a District FFA Officer. This year, Antonia will serve as the Iowa FFA State Reporter. Antonia has shown horses throughout his years in 4-H and has been a member of the County Dusters Equestrian Drill Team. When she isn’t busy with her FFA duties, she enjoys getting to spend time on her family’s farm. This fall, she will be attending Iowa State University where she plans to major in Agricultural Communications.

### $500 Iowa State Fair FFA Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship

**Kale Boysen – Morning Sun, IA**

Parents: Duane and Jodi Boysen

A passion for swine developed at an early age for Kale while he was working with his dad in the farrowing house and the nursery. The passion hasn’t gone away as Kale continues to exhibit swine at the local, state and national levels through 4-H and FFA. He also spends time in the summer helping young exhibitors with their livestock projects. Kale has already begun his future as an entrepreneur by starting K Boysen Showpigs. He will be a senior this fall at Iowa State University majoring in Ag Studies. Kale is involved in Block & Bridle where he serves as the Vice President of the Swine Interest Group, officer of the Beginning Farmer’s Network and is on the livestock judging team. After graduating, he plans to pursue a career in sales along with raising show pigs and farming on the family farm.
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<td>Kimberly Dornbier – Garner, IA</td>
<td>Phillip and Michelle Dornbier</td>
<td>Kimberly will be a senior this fall at Iowa State University where she is majoring in Agricultural Business and International Agriculture. She is very active on campus where she has served as the education co-chair for the Iowa State Bacon Expo, chair of the Philanthropy committee for Block &amp; Bridle, and served as co-chair of the Swine Spring Spectacular. She was elected as a Junior Board Member of the Iowa Jackpot Series. When she is not in the classroom or taking part in extracurriculars, Kimberly spends much of her time at home on her family’s swine operation. She has been exhibiting swine since 4th grade through 4-H and FFA. After graduating in May, Kimberly would like to pursue a career as a grain merchandiser and eventually return to the family farm.</td>
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<td>McKenzie Feckers – Shell Rock, IA</td>
<td>Brad and Connie Feckers</td>
<td>McKenzie has developed a love for the agricultural industry through the two internships she has had while in high school. She was an ag sales intern at Channel Seed and worked as an intern at Sinclair Elevator. Through these internships she has learned how to interact with other farmers, collect feed samples, learned more about the markets and how to most efficiently sell products to farmers. McKenzie has used her love for agriculture to become a stronger leader. She has served as a 4-H officer in six different positions including President. She also was captain of her golf and basketball teams in high school. This fall, McKenzie is excited to attend Hawkeye Community College where she plans to major in Agricultural Business and Animal Science.</td>
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<td>$500 Iowa State Fair FFA Blue &amp; Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship</td>
<td>Wyatt Westfall – Lone Tree, IA</td>
<td>Brian and Trudi Westfall</td>
<td>“Growing up on a small family farm in Southwest Iowa that raises corn and soybeans, I have developed a strong interest in crop management, science and production,” says Wyatt. He enjoys spending time on his family farm and assisting with daily farm responsibilities. He has had the initiative to buy and raise his own cattle and hogs and hopes to continue to raise livestock in the future. Wyatt is also very involved in FFA. He has participated in soil judging, welding contest, Team Ag Sales, Ag Broadcasting, and many other events. One leadership position that Wyatt is very proud of is serving as the Chapter Test Plot Manager. Through this opportunity he gets to choose seed, take part in crop-scouting and speaking to the community at their annual Test Plot Night. With this love for agriculture, Wyatt chose to attend Iowa State University and major in Agronomy.</td>
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<td>$500 Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Association Scholarship</td>
<td>Levi Collins – Knoxville, IA</td>
<td>Maris and Kim Collins</td>
<td>Levi started raising and showing market meat goats in 4th grade and has worked hard to expand his herd ever since. Levi continues to stay involved in the industry by exhibiting goats at the local, state and national level. As an Agricultural Education major at Iowa State University, Levi has been successful in the classroom while also staying very involved on campus. He currently serves as the President of the Agricultural Education Club, Block and Bridle committees, Iowa State Organic Lab assistant and Collegiate 4-H member. 4-H and FFA have also played a huge role in helping Levi expand his knowledge and skills in agricultural. He has held many officer positions in both his 4-H Club and FFA Chapter at his high school. After his time at Iowa State, Levi plans to become an agricultural education teacher.</td>
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$500 Stockman’s Inn Scholarship for Ag Business
Benjamin (Jack) Kelly – Dallas Center, IA
Parents: Ben and Denise Kelly

Jack will be a senior this fall at Iowa State University studying Agricultural Business. “Growing up and being active on the home farm gave me a great foundation to build on. I decided to settle on one of the premier Ag colleges in the nation to pursue a higher education,” says Jack. Jack is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity where he became a Crescent editor for the nationally recognized AGR newsletter. Jack found a passion for livestock judging at a very young age and has used that passion to compete at the local, state and national level. He is a member of the 2017-2018 Livestock Judging Team at Iowa State University. When he isn’t in the classroom or staying involved on campus, Jack will be spending time with his dad running the family farm raising registered beef cattle. Upon graduating in May, Jack plans to work for an agri-business company before eventually returning to the family farm.

$2,000 Mark Pearson Memorial 4-H/IFFA Foundation Scholarship
Maria Geisler – Cedar Falls, IA
Parents: Mike and Jeanette Geisler

Maria will enter Iowa State this fall majoring in Animal Science. She is very active in the family beef cattle operation. After attending summer programs at ISU, she keeps the records and prepares cows for artificial insemination and embryo transfer. In addition to exhibiting breeding heifers, Maria also exhibits swine. She has job shadowed at a large farrowing unit as well as worked at a vet clinic to accumulate a plethora of knowledge in swine production and medicine. Maria has been a member of Black Hawk County Council and served as the County Council representative on the County Fair Board. Maria has been selected as the Black Hawk Beef and Pork Queen. She has been President of her 4-H Club and FFA Chapter. Her FFA marketing team won at state and placed 5th overall at the Nationals. Maria has also had poultry, goat, sheep, home improvement, food & nutrition, sewing and visual arts projects.

$1,000 Hy-Vee/4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship
Jacob Bombei – Delta, IA
Parents: Matthew and Heather Bombei

Through his 9 year 4-H career, Jacob has been active in leadership at the club and county level. He has held various officer positions within his club, but emphasizes that he enjoys being a role model for younger members. By example, he has shown others how to be a dependable contributor and a humble leader. As a 4-H County Council member for four years, Jacob has been a part of planning, preparing and implementing county 4-H activities. Relative to his experiences with livestock production, Jacob has been raising pigs since he was young. He is skilled in all areas of farrow to finish swine production and has been competitive with his pigs, including the National Barrow Show Hog College Chairman’s Choice Spot Boar in 2014 and the Champion Chester White Market Hog at the Iowa State Fair in 2015. This fall Jacob will attend Iowa State University majoring in Food Science.

$1,000 Hy-Vee/4-H/IFAA Foundation Scholarship
Amanda Bryan – Council Bluffs, IA
Parents: Scott and Cindy Bryan

Over the course of her 11 year 4-H career, Amanda has demonstrated leadership. She has served as President for five years, become the Junior Club Leader and been a part of the West Pottowatamie County Youth Committee. Amanda’s sheep and swine projects have been an important part of her life and she is very grateful for the opportunity to raise and show livestock. She has learned valuable life skills through her leadership activities and livestock projects. She is most proud of her Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship Awards since they show her attitude and passion for the industry. Amanda has been assertive about her future, as she has already completed some college level courses while maintaining a high GPA. This fall she will start at Iowa State University and major in Animal Science/Pre Vet.