



# National FFA

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## Collegiate Scholarships

### 2020 Catalog



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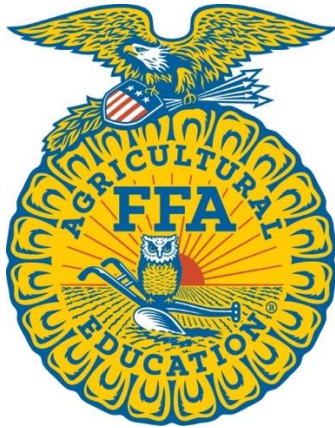
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FFA ORGANIZATION

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., January 15, 2020.  
Online supplement forms must be submitted by January 22, 2020 (if applicable).



## America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships Presented by Bayer



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing any degree or certification in any AFNR Career Pathways. Applicants may also pursue non-agricultural majors in human nutrition, communications, sales, marketing, public relations, journalism, statistics, mathematics, engineering, bioinformatics, computer science, welding or diesel mechanics.

Applicants must reside in an identified state and county. A list of specific majors, states and counties is available at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships) or [www.americasfarmers.com](http://www.americasfarmers.com). Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

Scholarships available for FFA members and non-members.

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders encourages rural youth to pursue careers in agriculture by awarding \$1,500 scholarships in support of post-high school education in ag-related fields of study.

The America's Farmers community outreach programs work with farmers to support rural communities, youth and schools. Sponsored by the Bayer Fund, the programs have awarded over \$53 million in rural America since 2010. Visit [www.americasfarmers.com](http://www.americasfarmers.com) to learn more.





**AGCO Corporation – FFA Membership Required**

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

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

**AGCO Dealer Scholarship Program - FFA Membership Required**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must be from an eligible chapter as identified by dealer. List of participating dealers available at AGCO Dealers.

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

**AGCO Finance - FFA Membership Required**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the following fields of agriculture: agricultural and forestry

production, communication and education, marketing, merchandising and sales, science, engineering, social services, business, economics, international agriculture, and finance. Applicants must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**AGCO Intivity Center - FFA Membership Required**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants have participated in community service, demonstrate financial need and reside near Jackson, Minnesota.

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

**AGCO Manufacturing Locations Scholarship Program - FFA Membership Required**

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in any major. Must be a resident of Georgia, Illinois, Kansas or Minnesota.

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

**SPONSOR BIOS:**

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

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



## Chevy Trucks Scholarship Program



# CHEVROLET

ELIGIBILITY: **FFA Membership Required.** High school senior or current college student pursuing any degree or specialized training certification in any major. Preference given to limited number of applicants pursuing a major related to service and technical skills.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For over a century, Chevrolet has been a passionate believer in the power of ingenuity and innovation in our quest to find new roads. Chevrolet and its dealers are proud to continue participation with those dealers that were unable to award scholarships from previous years in the FFA collegiate scholarship program. Chevrolet is proud of our long-standing relationship with the National FFA. Learn more at [www.chevrolet.com](http://www.chevrolet.com).



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



**ELIGIBILITY:** **FFA Membership Required.** High school senior or college student pursuing any degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and request completion of the online Ford Dealership Endorsement Supplement form. Qualified students will be considered for all FFA scholarships, but in order to be considered for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship, they must have a completed Ford Dealership Endorsement.

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

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

### SPONSOR BIO:

Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2019 marks the 72nd year of FFA support by Ford Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund. Ford is one of the largest corporate sponsors of scholarships in the National FFA scholarship program. Since 1997, Ford and participating Ford Truck dealers have awarded more than \$12.2 million in scholarships to FFA members. Learn more at [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com).



## John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program



# JOHN DEERE

**ELIGIBILITY:** High-school senior or college student pursuing a any degree any AFNR Career Pathway. Applicant must attend a chapter identified by a participating John Deere dealer and have a minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Deere & Company is a world leader in providing advanced products and services and is committed to the success of customers whose work is linked to the land - those who cultivate, harvest, transform, enrich and build upon the land to meet the world's dramatically increasing need for food, fuel, shelter and infrastructure. Since 1837, John Deere has delivered innovative products of superior quality built on a tradition of integrity.



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## Alpha Gamma Rho – FFA Membership Required



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Since 1904, Alpha Gamma Rho has been defining what true brotherhood means. Honesty, fairness, hard work, and helping each other are all markers of brotherhood that our founders believed in, and we continue to recruit men with these qualities today. As a social- professional fraternity, we are bound not just by our values but by our professions- agriculture, natural resources, and related fields. Our Purpose is Making Better Men and through them a broader and better agriculture leads to a legacy, one where every member joins equally with no pledging process--Alpha Gamma Rho is the world's leading agricultural fraternity!

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## Alvin F. Moyer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or current college student pursuing a degree/certificate in select AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems and Animal Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need, have participated in community service and reside in the state of Pennsylvania.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Alvin F. Moyer, Jr. was a member of Future Farmers of America from 1945 to 1949 and served as the state president of FFA for Pennsylvania from 1948 to 1949.

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## Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) - FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a degree/certificate in select AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Environmental Service Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, and Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, exhibit financial need, and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$5000. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** For more than a century, the people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve the vital needs of a growing world. Today, we're one of the world's largest agricultural





processors and food ingredient providers, with approximately 40,000 employees serving customers in nearly 200 countries. With a global value chain that includes approximately 450 crop procurement locations, more than 330 food and feed ingredient manufacturing facilities, 62 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, we connect the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses. Learn more at [www.adm.com](http://www.adm.com).

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### **Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Attendance at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, Va., required. Applicant must be a member of Virginia FFA and a resident of Virginia with preference given to residents of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise or Wythe counties. Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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### **B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** The B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship for physically disabled or handicapped members of FFA who will be a college freshman in the fall, pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the field of agriculture. Completion of the B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund Supplemental form is required to be considered for this scholarship.

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### **Beck's Hybrids – FFA Membership Required**



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

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Beck's Hybrids is the largest family-owned, retail seed company in the United States, serving farmers in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.



Because of our size and independence, Beck's has worldwide access to the best genetics and trait technologies. We are farmers too, and we understand what farmers need. We strive to provide all customers with the tools they need to succeed on their farm. Learn more at [www.beckshybrids.com](http://www.beckshybrids.com).

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### **Birdsong Peanuts Collegiate Scholarship Program – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in the Plant Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be a resident of Alabama, Florida or Georgia. Applicant or applicant's family must be peanut producers.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Birdsong was founded in Virginia in 1914 as a feed & seed store and expanded into storing commodities and shelling peanuts in the 1930's. Today the company has expanded with peanut shelling plants strategically located from the east coast of Virginia to New Mexico. Birdsong partners with farmers in eleven states and sells peanuts to product manufacturers in the US and around the world. We also own extensive cold storage warehouses which enables us to keep our product in a protective environment until shipped. We also have farming operations which grow peanuts which are 100% irrigated.

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### **BNSF Railway Foundation – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited four-year college in the Agribusiness Systems AFNR Career Pathway. One scholarship will be awarded to members from the following states: California, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Texas. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

**AWARD:** Awards are valued at \$5000 each. Non-renewable.

**SPONSOR BIO:** BNSF Railway Foundation's is to support and help improve quality of life for thousands of communities across the 28 states where BNSF operates, primarily across the Midwest, Southwest and Northwest regions of the U.S. As one of the largest freight railroads in North America, BNSF Railway is focused on making a difference in the communities where our employees live, work and volunteer. The BNSF Railway Foundation is our company's main vehicle for charitable giving. Learn more at [www.bnsf.com](http://www.bnsf.com).

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### **Brandt Consolidated Inc. – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be a resident of Illinois and plan to attend the University of Illinois. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required and have participated in community service.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1250 each. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: The Brandt Retail Agronomy Division provides agronomy support, fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed and custom application to farmer customers in central Illinois. Founded in 1953, Brandt operates 19 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A. and international markets serving farmers around the world. Learn more at [www.Brandt.com](http://www.Brandt.com).

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### Bunge FFA Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in select AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Biotechnology Systems, Environmental Service Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems and Plant Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and reside in one of the 48 contiguous states.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Bunge North America, the North America operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), is a vertically-integrated food and feed ingredient company, supplying raw and processed agricultural commodities and specialized food ingredients to a wide range of customers in the animal feed, food processing, food service and bakery industries. With headquarters in St. Louis, MO, Bunge North America and its subsidiaries operate grain elevators, oilseed processing plants, edible oil refineries, packing facilities and corn, wheat and rice mills in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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### Cal-Maine Collegiate Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a degree or certification in all areas of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required and be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas or Utah and have participated in community service.

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

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



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## Case IH Future Farmer Scholarships – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Student must live on family farm. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have participated in community service.

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

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

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## Cheryl Hennesy Scholarship – FFA Membership required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of study. Applicants must be female residents of Georgia, Kentucky or Tennessee and demonstrate financial need.

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

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## Dale & Roberta Crabtree Teach Ag Ed Scholarship



ELIGIBILITY: College senior pursuing a four-year degree in Agricultural Education and is or will be student teaching. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale and have participated in community service.

SPONSOR BIO: Dale Crabtree was an Agriculture Educator for eighteen years at the Antelope Union High School in Arizona where he deepened his knowledge of Agriculture Education and FFA leadership. Mr. Crabtree transitioned from teaching to working at the National FFA Organization. He provided strategic direction for the Local Program Success team, Awards and Recognition programs, Living to Serve platform and Convention and Events Management. He served the National FFA for 22 years prior to retirement. His wife, Roberta Crabtree, also has deep roots in agriculture. Mrs. Crabtree taught Agriculture Education for 6 years and spent 18 years working in Extension Education.

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## Dale Wolf Endowment Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be a resident of Delaware.

SPONSOR BIO: DuPont Corporation and private donors wish to recognize Dale Wolf for his active participation, support, leadership and guidance for agriculture, education, DuPont Crop Protection business and the National FFA. Dale served as group vice president - DuPont Ag & Nutrition Enterprise. Dale Wolf served as Governor and Lt. Governor of the State of Delaware.

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## Darling Ingredients Inc. – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student attending a vocational/technical school pursuing a degree/certificate/training in the Power, Structural and Technical Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

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

SPONSOR BIO: A growing world with growing demands - Our world is growing. As population growth continues to rise and wealth increases, so does the demand for food, feed and fuel. Traditional resources are depleting and the demand for sustainable ingredients is growing. That's where we come in. We are committed to help meet that demand, as we believe that nature has significantly more to offer than we currently use. We believe we can maximize the use of natural resources by continuously improving ourselves, our processes and our products. Learn more at <https://www.darlingii.com/>.

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## David Barr Endowment – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in the Natural Resource Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Preference given to students pursuing a degree in soil or water conservation.

SPONSOR BIO: The donors wish to honor David Barr's life-long commitment to education, youth and agriculture by establishing the David Barr Memorial Scholarship.



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### Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference given to applicants from Calhoun, Sac, Pocahontas, Carroll, Webster, Greene, or Buena Vista Counties in Iowa.

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

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### DEKALB Asgrow Left Turns for Learning Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a degree/certificate in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Biotechnology Systems, or Plant Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

AWARD: Award is valued at \$10,138. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: For over a century, the DEKALB corn brand has created a legacy of incredible innovation and established a history of unmatched performance potential in the field.

The Asgrow brand has been committed to helping farmers get the most consistent performance from their soybean acres through innovations in seed and high-yield practices for over 40 years.

Bayer is committed to the principles of sustainable development, and the Bayer brand stands for trust, reliability and quality throughout the world. For more information, go to [www.bayer.com](http://www.bayer.com).

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### Domino's FFA Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



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

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



SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1960, Domino's Pizza is the recognized world leader in pizza delivery. It ranks among the world's top public restaurant brands with a global enterprise of more than 16,000 stores in over 85 markets. Its system is comprised of independent franchise owners who account for over 97% of Domino's stores. Domino's is dedicated to delivering a difference and is proud to support FFA.

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### Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



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

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

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### Eihusen Foundation – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of Nebraska and have participated in community service.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Virgil Eihusen started a small construction company in 1954 and later expanded into the agricultural storage and handling business. He was a successful entrepreneur who cared deeply about his community. Mr. Eihusen died in 2004 but his foundation continues to provide funding for various community needs.

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### Eli and Alice Metzger Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors pursuing a two or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of Lyon County, Iowa and have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

SPONSOR BIO: The donors wish to recognize Eli and Alice Metzger.

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## Elmer J. and Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of the late Elmer J. Johnson and his wife, Hester Jane Johnson. Mr. Johnson dedicated his career to serving agricultural education and FFA. Mrs. Johnson continued this legacy of support for these programs.

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## FarmAid Scholarships – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need, and live on a family owned farm.

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

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## Farmers Mutual Hail Company National FFA Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



**Farmers Mutual Hail**  
Insurance Company of Iowa

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, and Plant Systems. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and reside in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or Wisconsin.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Farmers Mutual Hail has served America's farmers since 1893 with financial strength, personal service, and integrity. A leader in the crop insurance industry, the company has been managed by the same family for 125 years and has a reputation of building lasting relationships. FMH provides comprehensive risk management solutions, including private and federal crop insurance, reinsurance products and services, as well as farm and ranch insurance that includes auto, property, and liability coverage.





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## Fastline Media Group Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in the Agribusiness Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, live on a family farm, and be a resident of Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, or Georgia. Applicants must also have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fastline Media Group is proud to support the American farming community. Fastline is your complete resource for agriculture equipment, parts and services, online and in print. Learn more at [www.fastline.com](http://www.fastline.com).

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## Fleet Farm – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Natural Resource Systems and Plant Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, have participated in community service and reside in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota or North Dakota.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Fleet Farm has served hardworking Midwestern families since 1955 with a broad selection of dependable products to fit most every need. We are a full-service supplier for life, work, home, farm and outdoor recreation. We combine an unparalleled array of high-quality, value-priced products, convenient services and a friendly, knowledgeable staff, all under one roof. Customers often tell us, "If Fleet Farm doesn't have it, I don't need it."

After more than 60 years in business, Fleet Farm has become the region's most trusted name in retail, with 43 locations across Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota. Learn more at [www.fleetfarm.com](http://www.fleetfarm.com).

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## Focus Financial and Compeer Financial, ACA – FFA Membership Required



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

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

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

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**George R. and Viola W. Rue Foundation Endowment – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a college degree or certification in any area of agriculture. Applicant must be a resident of New Jersey and a member of Allentown FFA.

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

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**Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Environmental Service Systems and Natural Resource Systems.

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

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**Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship funded by Evelyn Brandt Thomas – FFA Membership Required**

**BRANDT**<sup>®</sup>

*Professional Agriculture*<sup>®</sup>

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Biotechnology Systems, Environmental Service Systems Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resource Systems and Plant Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 3.0 scale, have participated in community service and reside in the state of Illinois.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$1,250. Non-renewable.

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

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**Hoard's Dairyman W.D. Hoard and Sons Company – FFA Membership Required**

# HOARD'S DAIRYMAN

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a four-year degree the AFNR Career Pathway of Animal Systems. Preference is given to students pursuing a course of study in Dairy Science or Ag Communications.

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

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

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**Iowa Interstate Railroad Scholarship**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Biotechnology Systems, and Power Structural and Technical Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required, live in the state of Iowa. Preference given to applicants with expressed interest in transportation.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** The Iowa Interstate Railroad is connecting Iowa & Illinois to the world! We have access to all Class 1 carriers reaching every North America Market by rail. We are providing services to our customers who carry agricultural and related products seven days a week between Omaha and Chicago with access to the Mississippi and Illinois River terminals. We are always looking for employees and provide training to work in a safe environment to anyone who is willing to work hard. Some of the skills we are looking for are welders, business, marketing, accounting, communications, mechanical, electrical, machinists, construction and electronics. Learn more at [www.iaisrr.com](http://www.iaisrr.com).

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**IT Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



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

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



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### J. Glyndon Stuff Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must reside in the state of Illinois and have participated in community service.

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

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### Joseph Allen Hardy and Helen Williamson Hardy Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Environmental Service Systems, Plant Systems and Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and reside in selected counties in Tennessee or Virginia.

SPONSOR BIO: Joseph Hardy worked in Virginia as superintendent of vocation education. When Joseph and Helen were first married, Helen worked for the State of Virginia in a department where she visited the homes of underprivileged families and worked with them to better manage their resources. Later, Helen and Joseph moved to Pulaski, Virginia, where they worked a 266-acre farm and raised their daughters.

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### Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant or applicant's family must be members of an agricultural cooperative that is a member of the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives. Applicant must reside in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin or Wyoming, live on a family farm and demonstrate financial need.

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

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## Kent and Ramona Schescke Endowment Fund Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in the Agribusiness Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must be a resident of and plan to attend college in Missouri, be a member of Carthage, Hermann, Salem or Washington FFA, and have participated in community service. Preference given to applicants studying agricultural education.

**SPONSOR BIO:** Kent and Ramona are both graduates of the University of Missouri-Columbia majoring in agricultural education. Both taught high school agriculture for many years in Missouri schools and had the privilege of serving as FFA advisors to several FFA chapters. Those schools included Princeton, Carthage, Washington and Hermann. Ramona also served as the agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor for Star Academy in Indianapolis while Kent worked at the National FFA Center in Indianapolis. Kent and Ramona graduated from Salem High School where Kent was actively involved in agricultural education and FFA. In addition to serving as an agricultural education instructor.

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## Kent Nutrition Group, Inc. – FFA Membership Required

### KENT NUTRITION GROUP



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in the Animal Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Some residency requirements may apply.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Kent Nutrition Group was formed to bring out the best in two highly successful regional feed companies — Kent and Blue Seal. Founded in 1927, Kent grew to become a leading animal nutrition brand in the Midwest. From its beginning in 1868, Blue Seal became a leading animal nutrition brand in the East. Together, they are the most trusted and preeminent regionally focused animal nutrition brands in the country. Whether livestock, horses, pets, or small animals, Kent Nutrition Group is dedicated to bringing customers quality nutrition they can trust – guaranteed! Learn more at [www.kentnutritiongroup.com](http://www.kentnutritiongroup.com).

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## Kevin L. Eblen Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of Union County Missouri. Preference given to applicants from Creston HS FFA.

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



SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of Kevin L. Eblen, a beloved family man, friend and colleague, and former National FFA President (1986-87).

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**Kikkoman Foods, Inc. – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resource Systems or Plant Systems. Applicant must be a resident of and planning to attend a college/university in Wisconsin and demonstrate financial need.

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

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

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**LaCrosse Footwear, Inc. – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing any degree or certification in any area of agriculture.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1897 in La Crosse, WI, the LaCrosse Footwear brand is built upon a rich heritage spanning more than 120 years of delivering high quality, dependable, performance-based footwear for men and women to use whether for hunting, working or tending the land upon which they tread. Our boots give you the freedom to focus on what matters most to you. Because that's what matters most to us. Learn more at [www.lacrossefootwear.com](http://www.lacrossefootwear.com).

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**Lincoln Electric Company – FFA Membership Required**



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

AWARD: In-kind tuition reduction valued at \$\$9,550



SPONSOR BIO: Located at Lincoln Electric’s headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1917, the Lincoln Electric welding school has instructed over 100,000 men and women in the various methods and techniques of safety and arc welding processes.

Work with highly trained & qualified instructors committed to your success.

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

For more information on the program, call directly at 844-818-6038.

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### **Mahindra USA – Urban / Ag Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



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

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

SPONSOR BIO: The Mahindra Group focuses on enabling people to rise through solutions that power mobility, drive rural prosperity, enhance urban lifestyles and increase business efficiency. Mahindra believes strongly in Driving Positive Change in the industry and is committed to the future through scholarship programs designed to lead the way. Mahindra (MUSA) is part of the US \$19billion Mahindra Group’s Automotive and Farm Sector -the #1 selling Tractor Company in the world, based on volumes. Mahindra NA began selling tractors in the USA in 1994. MNA has since grown rapidly due to high customer satisfaction levels (97%) and strong customer referrals (98%). Learn more at [www.mahindrausa.com](http://www.mahindrausa.com).

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### **Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any AFNR Career Pathway except Agribusiness Systems and Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Applicants must be resident of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia. Applicants must be female, have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need and have participated in community service.

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

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



Mahindra (MUSA) is part of the US \$19 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector -the #1 selling Tractor Company in the world. Learn more at [www.mahindrausa.com](http://www.mahindrausa.com).

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### **Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarships – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two or four-year degree and career path in international trade, economics and/or public policy. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have participated in community service.

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

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### **MetLife Foundation – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Plant Systems, Natural Resource Systems, and Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Applicant must be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin or Wyoming required and demonstrate financial need.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** At MetLife Foundation, we believe financial health belongs to everyone. We bring together bold solutions, deep financial expertise and meaningful grants to build financial health for people and communities that are underserved and aspire for more. We partner with organizations around the world to create financial health solutions and build stronger communities. MetLife Foundation was created in 1976 to continue MetLife's long tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Since its founding through the end of 2018, MetLife Foundation provided \$822 million in grants and \$85 million in program-related investments to make a positive impact in the community. Learn more at [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).





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### Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or current college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of Umatilla County, Oregon, have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.

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

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### National Association of Landscape Professionals Foundation – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or current college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the Plant Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Preference to students with a direct association to the landscape industry. Applicant must have participated in community service.

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

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

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### National FFA Alumni and Supporters Agricultural Education Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



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ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education and a career as an agriculture teacher.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Created in 1971 as a form of membership within the National FFA Organization, FFA Alumni and supporters support and promote FFA, FFA activities, and agricultural education on local, state and national levels. We



are committed to helping bring to life FFA's strategic plan of preparing the next generation of leaders to change the world. Chapters all across the country rely on us to help support their chapters through the gifts of time, talent and resources in order to gain community support and give teachers more time and freedom to do what they do best – teach students. Learn more at <https://www.ffa.org/alumni-and-supporters>.

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### **National FFA Combined Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



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

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

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

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### **National FFA Scholarship Funded by National FFA Staff, Board & Individual Contributors – FFA Membership Required**



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

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

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### National Mastitis Council – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, or Biotechnology Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, be involved in dairy cattle, live on a family farm and have participated in community service.

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

SPONSOR BIO: The National Mastitis Council is a not-for-profit professional organization devoted to reducing mastitis and enhancing milk quality. The NMC promotes research and provides information to the dairy industry on udder health, milking management, milk quality, and milk safety. Founded in 1961, NMC now has about 1,100 members in more than 40 countries throughout the world. Learn more at [www.nmconline.org](http://www.nmconline.org).

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### National Wild Turkey Federation – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or a four-year degree in the Natural Resource Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need. In addition, applicants must support the preservation of the hunting tradition, demonstrate a commitment to conservation, actively participate in hunting sports, and allow National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) to publicize winner's name or likeness in a tasteful way for NWTf use.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$5000. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: When the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1973, there were about 1.3 million wild turkeys in North America. After decades of work, that number hit a historic high of almost 7 million turkeys. To succeed, the NWTf stood behind science-based conservation and hunters' rights. The NWTf Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt. initiative is a charge that mobilizes science, fundraising and devoted volunteers to conserve and enhance more than 4 million acres of essential wildlife habitat, recruit at least 1.5 million hunters and open access to 500,000 acres for hunting. For more information, visit [NWTf.org](http://NWTf.org).

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### Paradise Tomatoes Food Science Award – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in the Food Products and Processing Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must reside and plan to attend college in Kentucky, Indiana or Ohio. Additionally, applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need.

AWARD: Awards valued at \$5000. Non-renewable.



SPONSOR BIO: Paradise is a food manufacturer committed to helping young people reach their dreams in serving the food industry. The successful candidate would have worked part time while going to school and been active in the local FFA chapter. The individual would be seeking a 4-year degree in the Food Science field from a major university in Indiana, Kentucky or Ohio. Learn more at [www.paradisetomato.com](http://www.paradisetomato.com).

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#### Pat Schaddel Memorial Scholarship - Funded by Brandt Consolidated Inc. – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in all AFNR Career Pathways **except** Animal Systems. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, have participated in community service, be a resident of Illinois and plan to attend the University of Illinois.

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

SPONSOR BIO: The Brandt Retail Agronomy Division provides agronomy support, fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed and custom application to farmer customers in Central Illinois. Founded in 1953, Brandt operates 19 retail agronomy locations. The Brandt Specialty Formulations Division manufactures and markets a wide range of specialty fertilizers, micronutrients, adjuvants and organics in the U.S.A. and international markets serving farmers around the world. Learn more at [www.brandt.co](http://www.brandt.co).

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#### Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing any degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Natural Resource Systems, and Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Applicants must be a resident of Baker, Malheur, or Union Counties in Oregon.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Pepsi Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon has been locally owned by the Bruce family since 1956. Pat Bruce has been the owner since 1982 under his leadership the company has taken great pride in supporting local youth. We take great pride in helping anyway we can.

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#### Phil Keiser Endowment – FFA membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing any degree in any area of agriculture.

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

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### Rabo AgriFinance Scholarship – FFA membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference given to applicants whose families are Rabo AgriFinance customers. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and live on a family farm.

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

SPONSOR BIO As a leading financial services provider for agricultural producers and agribusinesses in the United States, Rabo AgriFinance adds value using industry expertise, client-focused solutions, and by creating long-term business relationships. Rabo AgriFinance offers a comprehensive portfolio of services that gives producers the right products to prepare for, and take advantage of, market opportunities. This comprehensive suite of services includes loans, insurance, input finance and effective risk management products. Rabo AgriFinance is a subsidiary of Rabobank, a premier bank to the global agriculture industry and one of the world's largest and strongest banks. Rabobank is an equal opportunity provider.

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### Ram Trucks – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

SPONSOR BIO: At RAM, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our more than 60-year strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of the FFA. Our commitment to growth is also reflected in our complete line up of Ram trucks and cargo vans where we continue to lead in many categories. If you are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply for a scholarship today. Visit [www.ramtrucks.com](http://www.ramtrucks.com) for more information about our commitment to innovation, capability, efficiency and durability. Learn more at [www.ramtrucks.com](http://www.ramtrucks.com).

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### Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing any degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must reside in Lyon County, Kentucky, and demonstrate financial need.



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

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#### **Robert and Pauline Wells Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Preference given to applicants majoring in agricultural education and those who reside in southern Minnesota or northern Iowa.

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

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#### **Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the Agribusiness Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

SPONSOR BIO: The donors wish to remember Robert Eggert for his creativity, drive and spirit. Bob gave a speech at the National FFA Convention in the 1960's. The speech, called "Becoming a Person of Greater Value," exemplifies what he most wanted to be remembered for at the end of his life. He always wanted to help young people by helping them get a good education.

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#### **Rose Acre Farms Inc. – FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or college student pursuing any in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, and Food Products and Processing Systems. Residency requirement: LaPaz county in Arizona; Clinton and Iroquois counties in Illinois; Adair, Guthrie and Madison counties in Iowa; Johnson and Lincoln counties in Missouri; Clinton, Jackson, Jennings, Newton, Pulaski and White counties in Indiana; Hart, Morgan and Putnam counties in Georgia; and Hyde county in North Carolina. No more than one scholarship awarded per county.

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

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**Ruth Straw Family Scholarship Endowment – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in Agricultural Education. Applicant must be a resident of Illinois.

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

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**Salter Revocable Trust Scholarship Endowment – FFA Membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the Animal Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Preference given to applicants studying animal science or animal nutrition.

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

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**SAE Grants sponsored by Universal Technical Institute – FFA membership Required**



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior pursuing a specialized training program in the Power, Structural and Technical Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must be planning to attend Universal Technical Institute.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** UTI is the leading provider of technicians in the transportation industry. We specialize in manufacturer specific training in the areas of auto, diesel, collision, motorcycle, marine, NASCAR, CNC and Welding. We have alliances with more than 35 manufacturers including Ford, GM, International, Cummins, Peterbilt, Harley Davidson and Mercury Marine. Learn more at <http://www.uti.edu>.

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## Select Sires, Inc. – FFA Membership Required



**ELIGIBILITY:** College student pursuing a degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems and Animal Systems. Applicant must live on a family farm with experience in beef or dairy cattle. Applicant and/or family must purchase semen/farm products from an authorized Select Sires representative and include customer ID number on application.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** Select Sires' mission is to enhance the productivity and profitability of dairy and beef producers, Select Sires is committed to be the premier provider of highly fertile, superior genetics accompanied by effective reproductive- and herd-management products and services.

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## TeeJet Technologies



**ELIGIBILITY:** High school senior or current college student pursuing a two or four-year degree all AFNR Career Pathways except Animal Systems. Applicant must have a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need and have participated in community service.

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

**SPONSOR BIO:** TeeJet Technologies is the world leader in the design and manufacture of precision agricultural spray application products and precision farming technology. Based in Wheaton, IL, we serve both the OEM and aftermarket parts channels via a global sales force and distribution network. We are an engineering driven company and have developed many industry leading products in our 80+ year history. Learn more at [www.teejet.com](http://www.teejet.com).

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## The Andersons, Inc. – FFA Membership Required



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





in South Dakota; Gibson, Henry or Obion in Tennessee; Iowa, Outagamie or Wood in Wisconsin. Applicant must have participated in community service.

AWARD: Awards are valued at \$1250 each.

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

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### The Bernie Staller Endowment Fund – FFA Membership Required



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

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

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### The Bill Kirk Scholarship Endowment – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have participated in community service.

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

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### The Christy Maubach Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select any area of agriculture. Applicants must be a resident of Missouri. Preference given to members of South Shelby High School FFA.



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

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#### The DuPont/Delaware FFA Scholarship Endowment – **FFA Membership Required**



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and a resident of Delaware.

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

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



ELIGIBILITY: College student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems and Biotechnology Systems. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale required and be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Established by the Southern Crop Production Association Board of Directors to honor the leadership, dedication and commitment of Edgar and Ann Duskin to the Association. Colonel Duskin served as Executive Vice President of SCPA for 42 years until his retirement in 2016. He received the Lea S. Hitchner Award from CropLife America in 2011 for his exceptional leadership in agriculture. Mrs. Duskin faithfully supported the association during those same 42 years. Learn more at <https://southcrop.org>.

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### The Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing any degree in the Agribusiness Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Preference given to applicants studying agricultural education. Applicants must be a resident of Lockhart County, Texas and have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

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### The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and have served as a Chapter or State Officer.

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

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### The Joshua R. Heeren Memorial Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing a two or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be member of Eastland FFA (IL0197) in Illinois and demonstrate financial need.

SPONSOR BIO: Josh was a 2001 graduate of Eastland High School, 2003 graduate of Highland Community College, a 2005 graduate of the University of Illinois, and received his master's degree in crop science from the University of Illinois in 2008. Josh was an agricultural research manager for Monsanto at the time of his death and pursued his passion of farming on his family's centennial farm near Forreston, Illinois. He was an FFA New Century Farmer, excelled in FFA judging contests, held chapter FFA offices, received the State FFA Degree, the American FFA Degree, and the Fred Clute Memorial Award in Entomology.

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## The Poeschl Family Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing any degree in animal or human nutrition, food packaging, food science & technology or dietetics. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

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

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## Tractor Supply Company Endowment – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or current college student pursuing any degree in all AFNR Pathways **except** Biotechnology Systems, Environmental Service Systems and Food Products and Processing Systems. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and be a resident of Alabama.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Tractor Supply Company supports national partnerships that help us protect, our resources, while teaching the next generation of agriculturalists to do the same.

Tractor Supply is proud to be part of the "Out Here" lifestyle. Our mission to work hard, have fun and make money supports our commitment to giving back to the communities we serve and making a difference.

Our values align with FFA and we truly enjoy engaging with these future leaders from rural areas, towns, cities and suburbs. Learn more at [www.tractorsupply.com](http://www.tractorsupply.com).

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## Tractor Supply Company Endowment – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, or Wisconsin.

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

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### Universal Technical Institute Scholarship – FFA membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior pursuing a specialized training program in the Power, Structural and Technical Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must be planning to attend Universal Technical Institute.

AWARD: In-kind tuition reduction valued at \$5000. Non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: UTI is the leading provider of technicians in the transportation industry. We specialize in manufacturer specific training in the areas of auto, diesel, collision, motorcycle, marine, NASCAR, CNC and Welding. We have alliances with more than 35 manufacturers including Ford, GM, International, Cummins, Peterbilt, Harley Davidson and Mercury Marine. Learn more at <http://www.uti.edu>.

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### WIX Filters – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school senior or eligible college student pursuing a two- or four-year degree in the Power, Structural and Technical Systems AFNR Career Pathway. Applicants must have participated in community service and have a demonstrated interest in transportation and Ag-Parts/After-Market.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1939, WIX® Filters has been an innovator in filtration products. WIX designs, manufactures and distributes products for automotive, diesel, agricultural, industrial and specialty filter markets. Part of the MANN+HUMMEL family of brands, WIX's product line includes oil, air, cabin interior, fuel, coolant, transmission and hydraulic filters for automobiles, trucks, off-road equipment and manufacturing applications. For more information, visit [www.wixfilters.com](http://www.wixfilters.com), or any of our social channels: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube. Learn more at [www.wixfilters.com](http://www.wixfilters.com).

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### Zoetis Scholarship – FFA Membership Required



ELIGIBILITY: High school student pursuing a four-year degree in selected AFNR Career Pathways including Agribusiness Systems or Animal System.

AWARD: Award valued at \$1,250. Non-renewable.



Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m., January 15, 2020.  
Online supplement forms must be submitted by January 22, 2020 (if applicable).



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FFA provides the next generation of leaders who will change the world.

### **The FFA Mission**

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