FFA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK 2009

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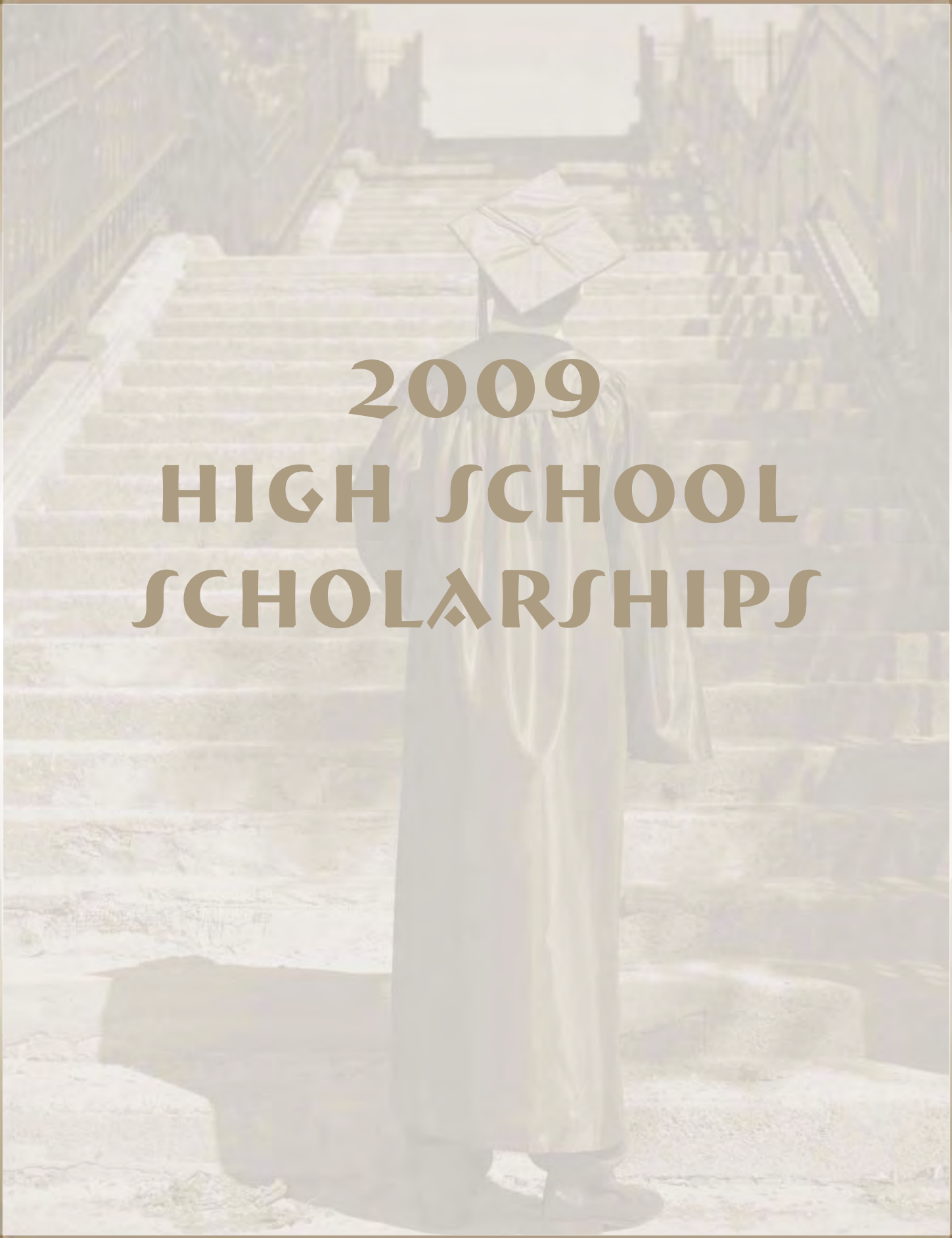

2009 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

ELIGIBILITY: Students who are pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and then visit their local participating Ford Truck dealer for signature and dealer code.

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit www.ffa.org. Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature from their local Ford dealer to be eligible for one of five national scholarships.

AWARD: Up to 700 one-time scholarships at $1,000 each are available to be awarded on behalf of participating Ford Truck Dealers. Five additional one-time national scholarships at $1,000 each will be available to students that do not have a participating Ford Truck dealer in their area.

In addition, a two-year lease on a Ford F-250 truck will be awarded to one (1) FFA chapter with the highest scores. To qualify for the truck lease, the chapter must:

- Be within a participating Ford dealer trade area, and
- Have at least three (3) complete qualified FFA member applications (if more than three applicants, the three highest scores will be used).

SPONSOR BIO: Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Fund and participating Ford Dealers. In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports other FFA career path development opportunities such as the Washington Leadership Conference, Proficiency Awards, and the National FFA Convention and Career Show.

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Cargill Community Scholarship Program

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must live in a community near a Cargill or Cargill joint-venture facility and obtain a signature on the FFA application from a local Cargill employee. To be considered, applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service involvement. Both FFA and non-FFA members may apply for this scholarship.

AWARD: Cargill provides 350 non-renewable scholarships at $1,000 each. The high school of each recipient will also receive $200 from Cargill to recognize education excellence in the community.

SPONSOR BIO: Cargill (www.cargill.com) is an international provider of food, agricultural and risk management products and services. With 158,000 employees in 66 countries, the company is committed to using its knowledge and experience to collaborate with customers to help them succeed. Cargill has supported FFA's mission of agricultural education and leadership development for nearly 50 years, which includes funding a number of programs such as scholarships, LifeKnowledge and leadership training for state FFA officers.

Monsanto Company/The National Association of Farm Broadcasters

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area related to agriculture. Minimum SAT score of 1320 or minimum ACT score of 18 required. Applicant's family must be actively engaged in production agriculture. Scholarships are available for both FFA and non-FFA members.

AWARD: 100 scholarships at $1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Monsanto Company (www.monsanto.com), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is solely dedicated to providing agricultural products that help farmers around the world be successful, produce healthier foods, better animal feeds and more fiber, while also reducing agriculture's impact on the environment. The National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) is dedicated to serving farmers and ranchers with up-to-the-minute agricultural markets, weather and farm news. NAFB member broadcasters are heard on more than 2,000 radio stations nationwide as well as more than 100 TV stations. Together, Monsanto and the NAFB are committed to supporting youth and the future of agriculture through their annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships.

AGCO Corporation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AG, www.agcocorp.com) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. AGCO's product line includes tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage, tillage equipment and implements sold through independent dealers and distributors around the world. Top brands include AGCO, Challenger, Fendt, Valtra, Hesston and Massey-Ferguson.

AGCO Finance

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Finance is the captive financing arm for AGCO Corporation. A joint venture with Rabobank, one of the world's leading agriculture based banks, AGCO Finance is in 16 countries on four continents, providing retail finance and leasing options to AGCO customers around the world.

AGDATA Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in the areas of agronomy and crop science, animal nutrition, animal/dairy/poultry science; agricultural communications, business management, education, economics, finance, engineering, animal breeding and genetics, biochemistry, biological sciences, family and ranch management, horticulture, computer science in agriculture, entomology, environmental engineering, turf management, general agriculture, plant pathology or soil science. Applicants must exhibit financial need.

AWARD: Two scholarships at $2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGDATA (www.agdatacompanies.com), founded in 1985, specializes in providing point-of-sale and EDI data collection, database management, marketing program administration, Web development and data analysis services to our clients. We work in both business-to-business and consumer markets with companies involved in agriculture, animal health, specialty chemicals, retailing, industry bodies and marketing organizations. Our experience covers the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Agribusiness Division - Wilbur-Ellis Company

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Wilbur-Ellis Company, a $1 billion U.S.-owned business, has retail offices in 17 states. Wilbur-Ellis is a leader in providing technology, crop consulting information and input products to U.S. agriculture producers. The people in our 130+ branches have a commitment to agriculture and to our producer/customers' long-term growth and success. In 2008, we celebrate our 87th year in business. We proudly support FFA.

Agrium U.S. Inc.

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

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

Alpha Gamma Rho Educational Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture, excluding aviation, hospitality and non-agriculture. Scholarship available to males who will be attending a university with an Alpha Gamma Rho chapter or colony. Visit www.agrs.org for a list of universities with Alpha Gamma Rho chapters or colonies.

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

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

American Family Insurance

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 75 years, American Family Insurance has built its reputation on sound principles of company strength, reliable protection and excellent claims handling.

American Veterinary Medical Association

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

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

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

Ameriprise Financial and AGSTAR Financial Services, ACA

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Member of one of the following Minnesota FFA chapters required: Fillmore Central, Kingsland, Lanesboro, Lewiston, Mabel-Canton, Rushford-Peterson, St. Charles or Winona. Family must receive at least 50% of income from production agriculture. Applicants must live on family farm.

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

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

Anderson Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture. Must be a resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan or Ohio. Applicant must have participated in community service.

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

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select fields of agriculture. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale is required. Must be current FFA member. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Some residency requirements may apply.

AWARD: 80 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Every day, the 27,000 people of Archer Daniels Midland Company (NYSE: ADM) turn crops into renewable products that meet the demands of a growing world. At more than 240 processing plants, we convert corn, oilseeds, wheat and cocoa into products for food, animal feed, chemical and energy uses. We operate the world's premier crop origination and transportation network, connecting crops and markets in more than 60 countries. Our global headquarters is in Decatur, Ill., and our net sales for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, were $70 billion. For more information about our company and our products, visit www.admworld.com.

Arysta LifeScience North America

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in agronomy, crop science, horticulture, nursery and landscape management, plant science, turf management, agricultural communications, public relations or sales and marketing, entomology or plant pathology. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

Atwoods Ranch & Home

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Resident of an Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma or Texas county listed below and attending a college or university in that state. Arkansas counties: Ashley, Benton, Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dallas, Drew, Hempstead, Hot Springs, Johnson, Lafayette, Logan, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Polk, Scott, Sebastian, Union or Washington. Kansas counties: Butler, Cowley, Harvey, Sedgwick or Sumner. Missouri counties: Barton, Dade, Jasper, Lawrence or Newton. Oklahoma counties: All counties eligible. Texas counties: Anderson, Archer, Baylor, Cherokee, Clay, Delta, Fanning, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Lamar, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger or Young.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Atwoods Ranch & Home Stores (www.atwoods.com) operate in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and Kansas. The company has undergone many changes over the past 48 years. One thing that has not changed is our commitment to serving our customers with quality merchandise at great prices. Atwoods Ranch & Home customers – you are the key to our success.

Bank of the West

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agribusiness or agriculture. Must have demonstrated leadership qualities, exhibit financial need and reside within Bank of the West's 19 Western and Midwestern state footprint, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

AWARD: Eight scholarships at $3,000 each. Payable at $1,500 per year for two years provided full-time student status is maintained.

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

B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Scholarships are available for physically disabled or handicapped members. In addition to the individual scholarships, the B.R.I.D.G.E. Endowment Fund will make available a $200 cash award and plaque to the FFA chapter doing an excellent job of serving rural handicapped people in their community.

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

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

Beck's Hybrids

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

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

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

Behlen Manufacturing Company/ Walter and Ruby Behlen Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

Birdsong Peanuts

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

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

Blain's Farm & Fleet

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

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

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

Blue Seal Feeds Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal science or marketing at Cornell University, Penn State University or Virginia Tech. Resident of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont or Virginia required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Blue Seal Feeds Inc. is a family-owned business that has been manufacturing a complete line of animal feeds for more than 140 years. Located in Londonderry, N.H., Blue Seal has eleven manufacturing facilities located throughout New England, New York and Maryland.

BNSF Railway Company

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

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

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

The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship Fund

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

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

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

Brandt Consolidated Inc.

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Brandt Consolidated Inc.'s retail division provides agronomic product, technical and service solutions for our farmer customers in central Illinois. Founded in 1953, the company has 10 locations providing liquid and dry fertilizer, crop protection chemicals, seed, precision equipment and a wide range of service solutions to the farmer customer.

Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund
Firestone Agricultural Tire Company

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

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

Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship

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

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

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

Wilson W. Carnes Scholarship

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

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

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

Casey's General Stores Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture with a career path in agriculture or agribusiness. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota or Wisconsin required. Financial need, leadership skills and academic achievement will be considered equally.

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

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

Caterpillar

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four- year degree in engineering, welding or machinery. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and represent a minority group. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 80 years, Caterpillar Inc. (www.cat.com) has been building the world's infrastructure and, in partnership with its worldwide dealer network, is driving positive and sustainable change on every continent. Caterpillar is a technology leader and the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines and industrial gas turbines.

Champion Laboratories Inc./Luber-finer

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

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

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

Channel Bio

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, business management or sales and marketing. Must be resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota or Nebraska. Must have participated in community service and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in corn, production agriculture or soybean production.

AWARD: Four scholarships at $1,050 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Channel Bio (www.channelbio.com) is one of the largest and fastest growing companies in the American row crop seed industry. We market three of the industry's oldest and most recognizable seed brands: Crow's, Midwest Seed Genetics and NC+.

Chief Industries

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Chief began manufacturing grain bins in Grand Island, Neb., in 1954 and is now a multi-product corporation with facilities in Nebraska; Iowa; Indiana; Kansas; Colorado; Wisconsin; Maldon, U.K. and Rousies, France. Some other products include steel buildings, security windows, doors and furniture, electronic signs, manufactured housing, fifth wheel recreational vehicles, grain drying/storage equipment and ethanol fuel.

Chino Fair Association

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in select areas of agriculture. Attendance at Chino or Don Lugo High School and minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

Church & Dwight Company Inc.

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

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

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

ClawEL

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any agricultural-related major. Applicant must attend the University of Illinois. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service.

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

SPONSOR BIO: ClawEL produces and sells specialty products for the agriculture, turf and ornamental markets in North America. ClawEL is noted for its quality liquid micronutrient formulations and additives to improve crop protection product performance. The division has one subsidiary, Parkway Research, which sells into the golf course market.

ConAgra Foods Foundation

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

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

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

Cooperative Resources International

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

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

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

Darling International Inc.

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

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

Harold Davis Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

DEKALB Ag Youth Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture and public service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Scholarships are available for both FFA members and non-members.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Celebrating individuality. Investing in the future. Monsanto and the DEKALB brand have always been committed to the advancement of young ag leaders. The DEKALB WingWear™ clothing line reinforces our long-term commitment by donating a portion of every purchase to help fund youth scholarships in agricultural-related degrees. We're proud to invest in the development and success of future agricultural leaders like you – because the youth today will be making a difference tomorrow. Stay grounded in your roots. Be you.

Diamond V Mills Fund of the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation

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

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

Dodge Trucks

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

AWARD: 50 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: At Dodge Trucks, we think our future leaders in agriculture deserve a helping hand as they grow – and we prove it in our 56-year-strong commitment to the upstanding people and principles of FFA. That same commitment to growth is also reflected in our tough Ram pickups – and an all-new Dodge Ram 1500 for 2009. If you are a student from a Farm Bureau family and are committed to helping us grow our nation's agribusiness, we strongly encourage you to apply today.

Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

FarmAid

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicants must be from family-owned farms and complete financial analysis section of application.

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

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

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a $12 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving more than 75,000 customer-members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. With more than 750 staff members and 86 offices, Farm Credit offers solutions for farm real estate financing, operating loans, equipment loans and leases and rural housing.

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Resident of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota or Wisconsin. One scholarship will be awarded per state. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 15 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa is proud to support future leaders in agriculture with scholarships for their secondary education. Farmers Mutual Hail has served Midwest farmers since 1893 by providing vital crop insurance protection. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

Fastline Publications

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural business management, farm and ranch management, livestock management or agricultural sales and marketing. Seventeen $1,000 scholarships to a member from Alabama, Georgia or Florida; Tennessee; Pennsylvania or New York; Missouri; Wisconsin; Ohio; Washington, Idaho or Oregon; Oklahoma; Kansas; Texas; Nebraska; Arkansas, Louisiana or Mississippi; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia or West Virginia; Kentucky. In addition, eight scholarships are available to FFA members pursuing a two-year degree in agricultural business management with an interest in farm management to the states of Alabama, Georgia or Florida; Ohio; Oklahoma; Kansas; Texas; Nebraska; North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia or West Virginia; Kentucky. Applicants must live on a family farm, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need.

AWARD: 25 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Fastline is proud to support FFA and its members. We are an advertising media company that has specialized in publishing trade magazines for the farm and trucking industries for 30 years.

Federal Cartridge Company

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in natural resource management.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Federal Cartridge (www.federalpremium.com) was founded in 1922 and is the manufacturer of sporting ammunition. More than 80 years in the making, Federal Cartridge Company is today's technology leader in the ammunition industry.

Fifth Third Bank, Indiana

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Visit our website at www.53.com.

Fontanelle Hybrid Seed Company

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, general agriculture, agricultural business management or agricultural sales and marketing. Must be a resident of and plan to attend a college or university in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri or Nebraska. Applicant must exhibit strong leadership skills.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Fontanelle Hybrids (www.fontanelle.com) have been in the seed business for more than 70 years. We believe people value relationships because of what they put in them. Fontanelle puts this belief into action by committing to seed partnerships with customers like you. Fontanelle is a regional seed company offering personalized service to corn and soybean growers in the Midwest.

Foth Production Solutions, LLC

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

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

Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship

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

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

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

GEA WestfaliaSurge

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

AWARD: GEA WestfaliaSurge will award two corporate scholarships at $2,000 each, non-renewable. Participating GEA WestfaliaSurge dealers will award scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: GEA WestfaliaSurge (www.westfaliasurge.com), a member of the GEA global technology group, is committed to providing North American dairy producers innovative technologies, systems and services, allowing them to produce a higher quality product at a superior cost-benefit ratio.

Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships

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

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

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

Cheryl Dant Hennesy Scholarship

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

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

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

Hoard's Dairyman

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

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

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

Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment

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

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

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

ILC Resources

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

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

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

Irrigation Association Education Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural engineering, natural resources management, water conservation or wildlife management with interest in irrigation. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, biochemistry, biological science, biotechnology, marine biology, parks and recreation studies, rural sociology or public service and administration in agriculture. Attendance at The Ohio State University and Ohio residency required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service, have work experience in the field of agriculture and produce a statement of educational and career goals.

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

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

Elmer J. And Hester Jane Johnson Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

Johnson & Wales University

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree at Johnson & Wales University majoring in equine science, agricultural business management, agricultural economics, international agriculture, agricultural finance, dietetics, hospitality, food service management or other non-agricultural related areas. Minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale required. Renewable for a full-time, day school student maintaining a minimum 3.25 GPA. Must be active and support the JWU FFA Chapter as a member while enrolled at JWU.

AWARD: One full-tuition scholarship valued at $21,297, renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Johnson & Wales (www.jwu.edu) is a world-class university where students have an opportunity to pursue a career education in business, hospitality, culinary arts or technology. Scores of majors and degree programs are offered at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. Johnson and Wales' four campuses are located in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C.

The Earl F. "Doc" Kantner Scholarship

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

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

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

KenAG

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

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

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

KeyBank

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

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

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

Kikkoman Foods, Inc.

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

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

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

King Ranch

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

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

Kraft Foods Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any field of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, be in 75th percentile of their class and exhibit strong leadership skills. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants from Lowville, N.Y. (Lowville Central FFA); Champaign, Ill. (Rantoul and Monticello FFA); Tulare, Calif. (Tulare Western FFA) and Waupaca, Wis. (Waupaca or Waupaca-Fre FFA); two scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences FFA (IL0188); and six scholarships will be awarded in any state that has a Kraft facility.

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

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

Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

Lextron Inc.

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Lextron Animal Health is a marketer of animal health products from all major manufacturers including more than 200 products under the Aspen Veterinary Resources label. With more than 50 locations, a network of field sales representatives and telephone sales representatives, Lextron Animal Health services livestock producers nationwide.

Lincoln Electric

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship recipients 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." This program is 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). It also covers pipe welding, oxy-fuel and plasma arc cutting and alloy and hardfacing welding. Students spend about 20% of their time in the classroom and 80% in the booth, with more than 400 hours of total hands-on instruction.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more information on the program, call the school directly at 216-383-2259 or visit Lincoln's website at www.lincolnelectric.com.

Mahindra USA Women in Ag Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, packaging, science or technology, marine biology, natural resource management, parks and recreation studies, public service or dietetics. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must be female, exhibit strong leadership skills and financial need and have participated in community service.

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

Donald N. McDowell Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

MetLife Foundation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture or agribusiness. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin or Wyoming required. No more than one scholarship per state.

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

SPONSOR BIO: MetLife Foundation was established by MetLife in 1976 to carry on its longstanding tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement. Grants support health, education and civic and cultural programs throughout the United States. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.metlife.org.

Eli and Alice Metzger Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Must be resident of Inwood, Iowa and a member of the West Lyon FFA. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor of Eli and Alice Metzger for their support, encouragement and belief in education.

Mid-States Wool Growers Cooperative Association

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture or agribusiness. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia or Wisconsin. Must be sheep producers or from a sheep-producing family.

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

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

Mills Fleet Farm

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

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

MIN-AD, Inc.

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

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

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

Monsanto Company – Monsanto Roadrunners Commitment to Agriculture Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Minimum SAT score of 1320 or minimum ACT score of 18 required. Applicant's family must be actively engaged in production agriculture. In addition, the students should indicate their interest in physical fitness by listing activities in the Leadership Activity portion of the application, such as high school sports, track team, etc.

AWARD: Minimum of two scholarships at $1,500 each, non-renewable. Limit one per state.

SPONSOR BIO: The Monsanto Roadrunners at Monsanto Company (www.monsanto.com), a leading global provider of technology-based solutions and agricultural products, consist of individuals who are combining their passion for physical fitness and their commitment to youth in agriculture by participating in half or full marathons to raise funds for FFA scholarships.

NAPA AUTO PARTS

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 75 years, NAPA AUTO PARTS has been America's most trusted name in replacement parts and accessories. NAPA's unrivaled inventory of more than 310,000 quality products for auto, truck, tractor, marine and small engine applications is available through 6,000 NAPA AUTO PARTS stores in all 50 states.

National FFA Alumni Association

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Wild Turkey Federation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: The National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) (www.nwtf.org), with the help of state wildlife agencies, NWTF volunteers and partners, has increased wild turkeys from 1.3 to more than 7 million since its inception in 1973. NWTF, a nonprofit organization with more than a half million grassroots members in 50 states, Canada, Mexico and 14 foreign countries, has raised and spent more than $279 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving more than 13.9 million acres of wildlife habitat.

Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship

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

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

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

NMC
A global organization for mastitis control and milk quality

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

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

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

Norfolk Southern Foundation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Visit us at www.nscorp.com.

Olds Garden Seed

Seed you can count on

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, horticulture, plant science, biochemistry, biological sciences, biotechnology, plant breeding and genetics or plant pathology. Minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must exhibit financial need and have participated in community service with preference to applicants with work-related experience on a farm or in a farm store, co-op, garden center, greenhouse or nursery.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Olds Garden Seed is a brand of Winfield Solutions LLC, a Land O'Lakes company. Olds carries on a long tradition of selling only vigorous seed of the best varieties — seed you can count on, a tradition that began when Levitt Lincoln Olds founded L.L. Olds Seed Co. in Wisconsin in 1888. Today, Olds Garden Seed is still in Wisconsin and sells nationwide through co-ops, farm stores, garden centers, greenhouses and hardware stores.

Paradise Tomato Kitchens

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in food science and technology. Resident of Indiana, Kentucky or Ohio required. Must attend a college or university in one of those states. Preference given to applicants competing in state or national FFA sponsored events, who have work-related experience in agriculture and exhibit strong leadership skills.

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

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

Jacob Ross Parish Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural education. First preference to students in Lockhart County FFA, then students in Caldwell County. Minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

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

Penton Media

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

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

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

Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eastern Oregon

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

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

Pfizer Animal Health

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

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

Prairie Farms Dairy Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri or Ohio required. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. (www.prairiefarms.com) is recognized throughout the Midwest for its high quality dairy products. A dairy-processing co-operative owned by dairy farmers, we currently have 800 dairy farm producers. From a humble beginning in 1938, we have built this company on the principles of high quality, good service and reliability.

Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: The Professional Landcare Network, or PLANET (www.landcarenetwork.org), represents approximately 4,400 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. PLANET provides the leadership, education, networking, mentoring and other resources that lead to business success.

Rabo AgriFinance

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Rabo AgriFinance (www.rabobankamerica.com), headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., is part of the Rabobank Group and originates and services agricultural loans for farmers and ranchers throughout the United States. In addition to directly serving thousands of farm and ranch clients, Rabo AgriFinance services agricultural mortgage loans for several third-party clients. Rabo AgriFinance offers a comprehensive suite of agricultural financial services and crop insurance through a nationwide network of relationship managers and loan production offices. With nearly 300 employees and approximately $5 billion in assets under management, Rabo AgriFinance is one of the largest agricultural lenders in the United States.

John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship

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

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

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

Rose Acre Farms

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in select areas of agriculture or agribusiness with a preference in food science or animal science. Resident of Clinton or Iroquois counties in Illinois; Adair, Guthrie or Madison counties in Iowa; Johnson or Lincoln counties in Missouri; Jackson, Jennings, Newton, Pulaski, White or Clinton counties in Indiana; Putnam or Morgan county in Georgia; and Hyde county in North Carolina. No more than one scholarship per county to be awarded. FFA membership not required.

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

Seed Trade Association of Arizona

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, communications, education, management, finance, marketing, sales or science. Applicants must be residents of and planning to attend a college or university in Arizona. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Serving the Seed Trade Industry of Arizona for more than 15 years, the Seed Trade Association of Arizona (STAA) (www.arizonaseedtrade.org) was established in 1992 to enhance communication and unity within the seed industry of Arizona and to provide a forum for dissemination of information and discussion of issues pertaining to the industry. STAA is governed by a board of nine directors, elected by active members, to serve three-year terms. Committees are maintained to deal with matters involving industry affairs. STAA holds its annual convention each May, and maintains ongoing communications with, and membership in, other regional and national seed associations.

Earl R. Sorensen Memorial Scholarships

Sponsored by H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Company

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

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

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

Martin Sorkin Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree and career path in international trade, economics and/or public policy. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: Approximately two scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable. Not guaranteed.

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Founded in 1928, Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology (www.spartan.edu) has provided quality education and training for more than 80,000 aviation technology and flight professionals. Located in Tulsa, Okla., Spartan has three campuses with 247,000+ square feet of training and educational facilities. Spartan provides hands-on training in aviation maintenance technology, avionics, quality control/nondestructive testing and professional pilot. Spartan provides student services, including financial aid for those who qualify, student employment assistance, housing assistance and graduate career services to assist students in completing their education and training. Spartan is an accredited member of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology and is licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools.

Bernie Staller Endowment Fund

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

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

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

Swisher Mower and Machine Co. Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in any major. Resident of Johnson County, Mo., required. Applicant must exhibit financial need.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Swisher is a leader in the specialty lawn and garden equipment and ATV accessory markets. The company designs and manufactures a wide variety of riding mowers, walk-behind mowers, snow plows, cultivators, carts and more. Located in the heart of America, Swisher distributes its products worldwide through an extensive network of dealers and distributors.

TeeJet® Spray Products (Spraying Systems Company)

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Spraying Systems Co. (www.teejet.com) is the international leader in spray technology, research and development. We manufacture TeeJet brand spray products that include spray nozzles, boom components, valves, electronic control systems and hand spray guns. Spraying Systems Co. is also the parent company of Mid-Tech brand and LH Agro brand electronic controls and systems.

Theisen's – HOME • FARM • AUTO

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Theisen's (www.theisens.com), an Iowa based, family-owned chain of Home•Farm•Auto stores since 1927, with headquarters in Dubuque, Iowa, operates 17 retail establishments located in Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, New Hampton, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton.

The Gordon R. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

The Original Muck Boot Company

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agricultural and forestry production. One scholarship for high school seniors, one scholarship for collegiate students. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must have participated in community service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tractor Supply Company

ELIGIBILITY: Pursing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Applicant must complete financial analysis section of application and be a resident of one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin. Financial need will be considered and is very important criteria. Recipients shall allow Tractor Supply Company to use photographs of themselves and their families in company advertising.

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

Tulsa Welding School

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are valid for recipients who begin training from June through October 2009. The $1,000 scholarship shall be awarded as a tuition credit for enrollment in the Master Welder program, which is 10 training phases (seven months) in length. Each attended training phase receives $100 tuition credit for a total of $1,000 during the entire 10-phase program. New training phases begin every three weeks. Qualified students are also eligible for federal grants and loans to assist with educational costs. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 104 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable. Two scholarships are available in each of the 50 states including D.C. and Puerto Rico.

SPONSOR BIO: TWS has been training professional welders for more than 55 years and is the largest accredited welding school in the United States with campus locations in Tulsa, Okla., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Tyrholm Big R Stores

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture. Selection will be based on involvement in local community and FFA chapter activities, leadership potential, written recommendation from FFA advisor, academic achievement and financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. FFA chapter must be located in Modoc or Siskiyou counties in California, or in Crook, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath or Lake counties in Oregon.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Tyrholm Big R Inc. is a family-owned business, which started in Klamath Falls in 1963. We currently have three stores located in Oregon: Klamath Falls, Redmond and White City. We serve the needs of farmers, ranchers and homeowners, as well as outdoorsman with our large sporting goods department. Our business supports youth organizations such as little league and Babe Ruth baseball, high school academics and sports, as well as 4-H and FFA.

Tyson Foods Inc.

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

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

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

United Country Real Estate

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in agriculture or agribusiness with a preference to applicants pursuing a career in real estate and/or auctioneering.

AWARD: 10 scholarships at $1,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1925, United Country Real Estate (www.unitedcountry.com) has been an innovator in rural real estate marketing. Based in Kansas City, Mo., United Country has fine-tuned the art of connecting buyers and sellers through a proven marketing system, custom catalogs and the leading rural real estate website. With nearly 700 franchise offices nationwide, we remain the only national franchise system specializing in small city and small town residential, recreational, retirement, second home, ranch, farm, commericial and other country properties.

United Dairymen of Idaho

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

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

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

Vance Publishing Corporation

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in livestock management and agricultural communications with preference in agricultural journalism. Must exhibit financial need.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Vance Publishing Corporation (www.vancepublishing.com) is a communication company that is a proven leader in agricultural and other business-to-business markets through digital, internet and print media.

Virgil Eihusen Foundation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more information, visit www.mfsyork.com.

T.J. Wakeman Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University majoring in agricultural education or agricultural extension. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor and recognition of T.J. Wakeman, former agricultural mechanics specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and co-author of *Modern Agriculture Mechanics*. The Wakeman scholarship benefits undergraduates wishing to pursue a teacher endorsement.

Booker T. Washington Scholarships

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

AWARD: One scholarship at $10,000, non-renewable, and three scholarships at $5,000 each.

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

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

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in any field of agriculture or agribusiness. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Preference given to members of the Melba FFA Chapter in Idaho. Resident of Idaho required.

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

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

WIX Filters Products – Affinia Group

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

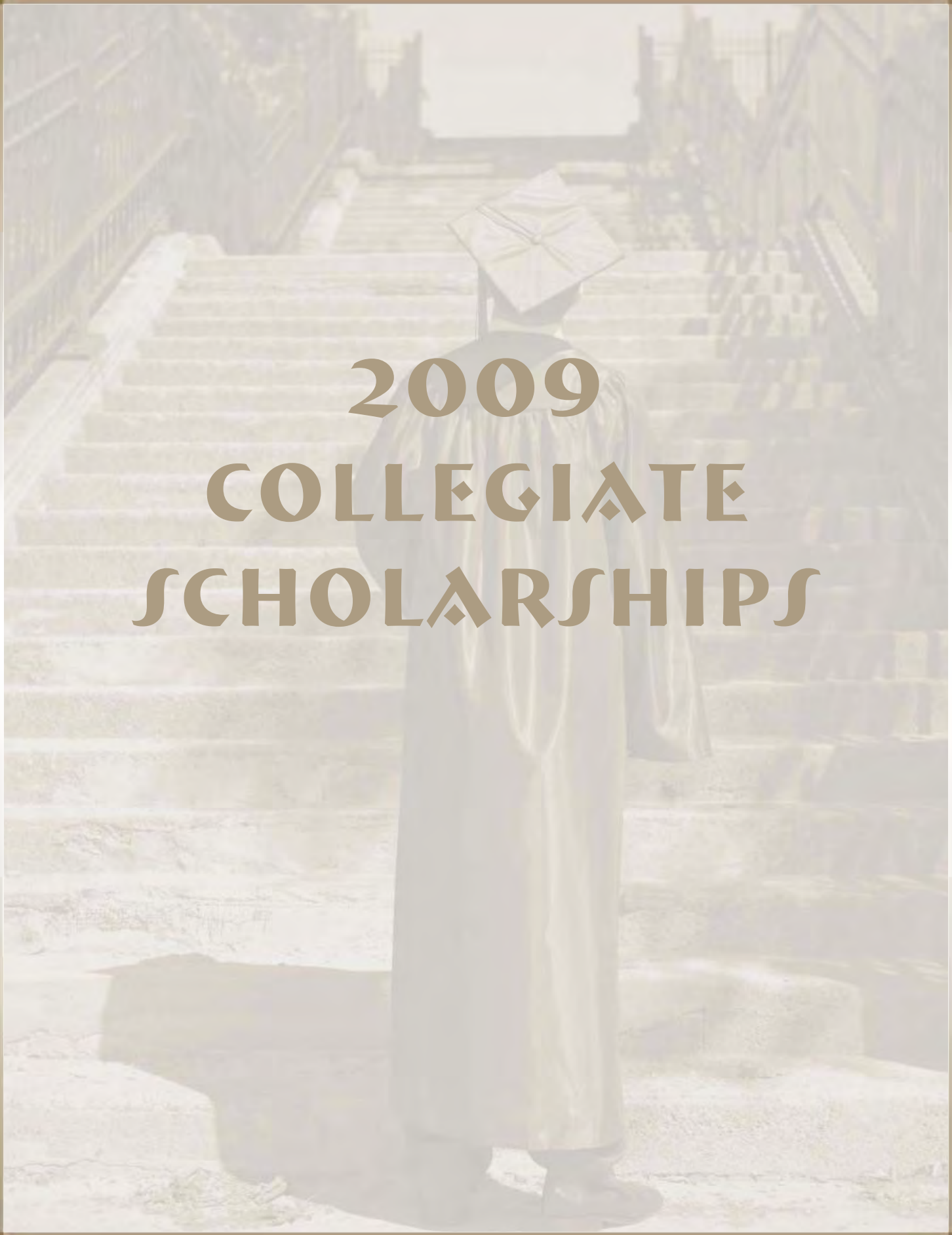
AWARD: Two scholarships at $2,000 each for students pursuing four-year degrees, non-renewable. Four scholarships at $1,000 each for students pursuing two-year degrees, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Since 1939, WIX Filters (www.wixfilters.com) has been an innovator in filtration products. WIX designs, manufactures and distributes products for automotive, diesel, agricultural, industrial and specialty filter markets. Its product line includes oil, air, cabin interior, fuel, coolant, transmission and hydraulic filters for automobiles, trucks and off-road equipment. WIX, a member of the Affinia family of brands, is the number one filter in NASCAR and an exclusive NASCAR Performance Product. Its NASCAR relationship also includes the WIX Filters Lap Leader Award, which recognizes the drivers leading the most laps in each race.

Stephen M. Yoder Foundation/ American Soybean Association

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, aquaculture, farm and ranch management, plant science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, international agriculture, finance, agricultural sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization, agriculture power and equipment, agriscience technician, biotechnology, conservation, soil conservation or water conservation. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin required. Applicant must live on a family farm and exhibit financial need.

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



2009 COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

ELIGIBILITY: Students who are pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and then visit their local participating Ford Truck dealer for signature and dealer code.

To find a participating dealer who has identified a local FFA Chapter, visit www.ffa.org. Applicants unable to find a participating dealer online may obtain a signature from their local Ford dealer to be eligible for one of five national scholarships.

AWARD: Up to 700 one-time scholarships at $1,000 each are available to be awarded on behalf of participating Ford Truck Dealers. Five additional one-time national scholarships at $1,000 each will be available to students that do not have a participating Ford Truck dealer in their area.

In addition, a two-year lease on a Ford F-250 truck will be awarded to one (1) FFA chapter with the highest scores. To qualify for the truck lease, the chapter must:

- Be within a participating Ford dealer trade area, and
- Have at least three (3) complete qualified FFA member applications (if more than three applicants, the three highest scores will be used).

SPONSOR BIO: Ford has been building tough trucks that move and service America since 1908. 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of FFA support by Ford Trucks, Ford Fund and participating Ford Dealers. In addition to collegiate scholarships, Ford supports other FFA career path development opportunities such as the Washington Leadership Conference, Proficiency Awards, and the National FFA Convention and Career Show.

Accelerated Genetics

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in select areas of agriculture, education, communications, management, finance, marketing, sales, science or engineering. Applicant and/or family must purchase semen or products from an authorized Accelerated Genetics representative and provide company account number on application.

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

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

AGCO Corporation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Corporation (NYSE:AG, www.agcocorp.com) is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and replacement parts headquartered in Duluth, Ga. AGCO's product line includes tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage, tillage equipment and implements sold through independent dealers and distributors around the world. Top brands include AGCO, Challenger, Fendt, Valtra, Hesston and Massey-Ferguson.

AGCO Finance

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: AGCO Finance is the captive financing arm for AGCO Corporation. A joint venture with Rabobank, one of the world's leading agriculture based banks, AGCO Finance is in 16 countries on four continents, providing retail finance and leasing options to AGCO customers around the world.

AGDATA Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a degree in the areas of agronomy and crop science, animal nutrition, animal/dairy/poultry science; agricultural communications, business management, education, economics, finance, engineering, animal breeding and genetics, biochemistry, biological sciences, family and ranch management, horticulture, computer science in agriculture, entomology, environmental engineering, turf management, general agriculture, plant pathology or soil science. Applicants must exhibit financial need.

AWARD: Two scholarships at $2,500 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: AGDATA (www.agdatacompanies.com), founded in 1985, specializes in providing point-of-sale and EDI data collection, database management, marketing program administration, Web development and data analysis services to our clients. We work in both business-to-business and consumer markets with companies involved in agriculture, animal health, specialty chemicals, retailing, industry bodies and marketing organizations. Our experience covers the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Agrium U.S. Inc.

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

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

American Veterinary Medical Association

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

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

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

The James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship Fund

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

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

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

Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund
Firestone Agricultural Tire Company

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

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

Dean Carlson Honorary Scholarship

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

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

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

Caterpillar

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in engineering, welding or machinery. Must exhibit strong leadership skills and represent a minority group. Minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more than 80 years, Caterpillar Inc. (www.cat.com) has been building the world's infrastructure and, in partnership with its worldwide dealer network, is driving positive and sustainable change on every continent. Caterpillar is a technology leader and the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines and industrial gas turbines.

Channel Bio

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy, crop science, agricultural communications, business management or sales and marketing. Must be resident of and plan to attend school in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota or Nebraska. Must have participated in community service and exhibit strong leadership skills. Applicant or family must be involved in corn, production agriculture or soybean production.

AWARD: Four scholarships at $1,050 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Channel Bio (www.channelbio.com) is one of the largest and fastest growing companies in the American row crop seed industry. We market three of the industry's oldest and most recognizable seed brands: Crow's, Midwest Seed Genetics and NC+.

CNH Capital

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agricultural communications, journalism, business management, economics, finance, sales or marketing. Applicants must have strong leadership skills. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Scholarship recipients will be provided information regarding opportunities for possible summer internships/employment at CNH Capital.

AWARD: 14 scholarships at $2,250 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: CNH Capital (www.CNHCapital.com) is the financing subsidiary of CNH, the power behind leading agricultural and construction equipment brands (Case and New Holland). We are an aggressively growing organization that delivers a wide array of financial products and services to our Case IH, Case Construction, New Holland and New Holland Construction customers and dealers around the world.

DEKALB Ag Youth Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture and public service. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Scholarships are available for both FFA members and non-members.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Celebrating individuality. Investing in the future. Monsanto and the DEKALB brand have always been committed to the advancement of young ag leaders. The DEKALB WingWear™ clothing line reinforces our long-term commitment by donating a portion of every purchase to help fund youth scholarships in agricultural-related degrees. We're proud to invest in the development and success of future agricultural leaders like you – because the youth today will be making a difference tomorrow. Stay grounded in your roots. Be you.

Robert Eggert Memorial Scholarship

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

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

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

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a $12 billion agriculture lending cooperative serving more than 75,000 customer-members throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. With more than 750 staff members and 86 offices, Farm Credit offers solutions for farm real estate financing, operating loans, equipment loans and leases and rural housing.

Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture. Resident of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota or Wisconsin. One scholarship will be awarded per state. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

AWARD: 15 scholarships at $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa is proud to support future leaders in agriculture with scholarships for their secondary education. Farmers Mutual Hail has served Midwest farmers since 1893 by providing vital crop insurance protection. We have also written reinsurance for nearly 70 years, specializing in Midwest farm mutual companies.

Ray Fowler/Armstrong Family Scholarship

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

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

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

GEA WestfaliaSurge

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

AWARD: GEA WestfaliaSurge will award two corporate scholarships at $2,000 each, non-renewable. Participating GEA WestfaliaSurge dealers will award scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: GEA WestfaliaSurge (www.westfaliasurge.com), a member of the GEA global technology group, is committed to providing North American dairy producers innovative technologies, systems and services, allowing them to produce a higher quality product at a superior cost-benefit ratio.

Hoard's Dairyman

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

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

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

Mike Hopper Memorial Scholarship Endowment

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION

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

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

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

The Ed Johnson Memorial Scholarship

NATIONAL FFA FOUNDATION

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture, excluding food service, biochemistry, biological science, biotechnology, marine biology, parks and recreation studies, rural sociology or public service and administration in agriculture. Attendance at The Ohio State University and Ohio residency required. Must exhibit strong leadership skills, have participated in community service, have work experience in the field of agriculture and produce a statement of educational and career goals.

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

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

KeyBank

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

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

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

King Ranch

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

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

Kraft Foods Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in any field of agriculture. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, be in 75th percentile of their class and exhibit strong leadership skills. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants from Lowville, N.Y. (Lowville Central FFA); Champaign, Ill. (Rantoul and Monticello FFA); Tulare, Calif. (Tulare Western FFA) and Waupaca, Wis. (Waupaca or Waupaca-Fre FFA); two scholarships will be awarded to applicants from the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences FFA (IL0188); and six scholarships will be awarded in any state that has a Kraft facility.

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

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

Charles P. Lake - Rain for Rent

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

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

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

Land O'Lakes Purina Feed

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in animal nutrition, animal, dairy, equine or poultry science, general agriculture, agricultural business management, economics, finance, sales and marketing or engineering. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Applicants must exhibit strong leadership skills and represent a minority ethnic group.

AWARD: Two scholarships at $5,000 each, non-renewable.

SPONSOR BIO: Visit www.landolakesinc.com.

Lincoln Electric

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship recipients 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." This program is 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). It also covers pipe welding, oxy-fuel and plasma arc cutting and alloy and hardfacing welding. Students spend about 20% of their time in the classroom and 80% in the booth, with more than 400 hours of total hands-on instruction.

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more information on the program, call the school directly at 216-383-2259 or visit Lincoln's website at www.lincolnelectric.com.

MIN-AD, Inc.

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

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

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

National FFA Alumni Association

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

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

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

Kenneth and Ellen Nielsen Cooperative Scholarship

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

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

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

NMC
A global organization for mastitis control and milk quality

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

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

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

Norfolk Southern Foundation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: Visit us at www.nscorp.com.

Prairie Farms Dairy Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree in dairy science. Resident of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri or Ohio required. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. (www.prairiefarms.com) is recognized throughout the Midwest for its high quality dairy products. A dairy-processing co-operative owned by dairy farmers, we currently have 800 dairy farm producers. From a humble beginning in 1938, we have built this company on the principles of high quality, good service and reliability.

Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: The Professional Landcare Network, or PLANET (www.landcarenetwork.org), represents approximately 4,400 green industry service provider companies and suppliers nationwide that specialize in design/build/installation, interior plantscaping, landscape management and lawn care. PLANET provides the leadership, education, networking, mentoring and other resources that lead to business success.

John and Amy Rakestraw Scholarship

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

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

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

Seed Trade Association of Arizona

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agriculture, communications, education, management, finance, marketing, sales or science. Applicants must be residents of and planning to attend a college or university in Arizona. Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Serving the Seed Trade Industry of Arizona for more than 15 years, the Seed Trade Association of Arizona (STAA) (www.arizonaseedtrade.org) was established in 1992 to enhance communication and unity within the seed industry of Arizona and to provide a forum for dissemination of information and discussion of issues pertaining to the industry. STAA is governed by a board of nine directors, elected by active members, to serve three-year terms. Committees are maintained to deal with matters involving industry affairs. STAA holds its annual convention each May, and maintains ongoing communications with, and membership in, other regional and national seed associations.

The Original Muck Boot Company

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in select areas of agricultural and forestry production. One scholarship for high school seniors, one scholarship for collegiate students. Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale required. Must have participated in community service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tyson Foods Inc.

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

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

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

Virgil Eihusen Foundation

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

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

SPONSOR BIO: For more information, visit www.mfsyork.com.

T.J. Wakeman Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a four-year degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University majoring in agricultural education or agricultural extension. Must complete financial analysis section of application and demonstrate financial need. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale required.

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

SPONSOR BIO: Established in honor and recognition of T.J. Wakeman, former agricultural mechanics specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and co-author of *Modern Agriculture Mechanics*. The Wakeman scholarship benefits undergraduates wishing to pursue a teacher endorsement.

Wells Fargo

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

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

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

Stephen M. Yoder Foundation/ American Soybean Association

ELIGIBILITY: Pursuing a two- or four-year degree in agronomy and crop science, aquaculture, farm and ranch management, plant science, general agriculture, agricultural communications, education, journalism, extension, public relations, business management, international agriculture, finance, agricultural sales and marketing, engineering, mechanization, agriculture power and equipment, agriscience technician, biotechnology, conservation, soil conservation or water conservation. Resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia or Wisconsin required. Applicant must live on a family farm and exhibit financial need.

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

Online applications must be submitted by February 17, 2009.
Completed scholarship signature pages must be postmarked
by February 23, 2009, and mailed to the following address:

National FFA Organization
Scholarship Office
6060 FFA Drive
P.O. Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960

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The Agricultural Education Mission

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