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Wisconsin FFA Foundation Announces 2018 Post-Secondary Scholarship Winners

FFA members awarded \$31,000 from Foundation donors

MADISON, Wis. [April 23, 2018] – The Wisconsin FFA Foundation announces the winners of the 2018 post-secondary scholarships, which were recently awarded to 43 Wisconsin FFA members from 35 chapters. In total, \$31,017 has been bestowed upon these students. Recipients of these awards will be recognized at the 89th Wisconsin FFA Convention in mid-June, as will the 29 generous sponsors of the annual Foundation scholarships.

Scholarships were awarded to seniors in high school, or students currently enrolled in a university or technical college. They must be in good standing with the Wisconsin Association of FFA and also maintain an acceptable scholastic record.

The 2018 Wisconsin FFA Foundation scholarships are made possible through the generous annual contributions and endowed funds by companies, industry organizations and individual donors. The scholarship program continues to grow and advance the Foundation's mission of supporting agricultural education opportunities throughout Wisconsin.

"We're grateful to be able to offer scholarships made possible by our benefactors' annual gifts and endowment funds," says John Hromyak, executive director of the Wisconsin FFA Foundation. "Their investment in our impressive and hard-working FFA members will make a life-changing impact as these students work toward their educational goals."

The 2018 Wisconsin FFA Foundation scholarship recipients and donors include:

Meikah Dado, Amery FFA — Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

Deanna Meyer, Amery FFA — Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Curtis Weltzien, Arcadia FFA — Star Blends

Noah Massie, Barron FFA — Elstad Brothers Endowment

Valerie Berend, Bay Port FFA — Virgil & Ann Martinson Endowment

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Amelia Hayden, Big Foot FFA — Walter & Delores Bjoraker Endowment

Jessica Noble, Burlington FFA — Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation

Anna Evenson, Cambridge FFA — Roundy's

Ciera Ballmer, Clinton FFA — Blain's Farm & Fleet

Zachary Gillespie, Clinton FFA — Matthew D. Anderson Endowment

Jules Buttles, Clintonville FFA — Kenneth K. Heideman Endowment

Keira Kapfhamer, Colby FFA — Mary Elstad & Dean Gagnon Endowment

Hannah Nelson, Ellsworth FFA — ANIMART

Brooke Trustem, Evansville FFA — Roundy's

Heather Griesmer, Hartford FFA — Robert Wohlford Memorial Scholarship

Brandon Strupp, Hartford FFA — Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation

Sheila Weninger, Hartford FFA — Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Anne Runde, Janesville Craig FFA — ANIMART

Pearl Franke, La Farge FFA — Farmer Community Giving, Organic Valley

Amanda Attoe, Lodi FFA — GROWMARK

Samuel Jesse, Lodi FFA — Matthew D. Anderson Endowment

Casey Aschebrook, Marshfield FFA — Kenneth K. Heideman Endowment

Crystal Cafferty, Mauston FFA — Dr. Gordon J. Iverson Endowment

Brooke Brantner, Menomonie FFA — Wisconsin FFA Convention

Morgan Fitzimmons, Mineral Point FFA — Matthew D. Anderson Endowment

Dylan Steiner, Monroe FFA — Rodney O. Kittelsen Endowment

Teagan Turba, New Holstein FFA — Kenneth K. Heideman Endowment

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Kathryn Ann Lampi, Owen-Withee FFA — Matthew D. Anderson Endowment

Colleen Toberman, Parkview FFA — Badger State Ethanol

Erica Helmer, Plymouth FFA — Blain's Farm & Fleet

Alexis Kwak, Prairie Farm FFA — ConAgra

Abigail Solum, Rice Lake FFA — WPS Farm Show Food Vendors

Montana Lins, Riverdale FFA — Jon Anderson Scholarship

Sarah Albers, Sauk Prairie FFA — Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association

Dylan Herbrand, Sauk Prairie FFA — Harold & Geneva Beals Endowment

Jared Mack, Sauk Prairie FFA — Arnold & Katherine Cordes Endowment

Katelyn Zimmerman, Spencer FFA — Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Ashley Zimmerman, Spencer FFA — Louis M. Sasman for the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison Endowment

Trenda Conant, Tomah FFA — John & Hattie Van Wychen Endowment

Kiana Leeder, Verona FFA — Wisconsin Agri-Business Association

Justin Ehrhart, Waterford FFA — GROWMARK

Erin Montgomery, Waupaca FFA — Bernie & Marty Staller Endowment

The Wisconsin FFA Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, unites individuals, organizations and companies who share a common interest in the advancement of agriculture and community leadership through FFA. You can support today's FFA members by supporting the programs that have been core tenets of the FFA: proficiency awards, career development events, state FFA degrees, sectional leadership workshops, scholarships, chapter awards, agri-science fair, state FFA convention and state officer support. Learn more about the Wisconsin FFA Foundation and sponsorship opportunities by visiting www.wisconsinffaoundation.org.

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