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Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipients

Over \$25,000 in college scholarships awarded for 2015-16 school year

St. Charles, Ill. – The Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation will award \$25,500 in scholarships this year to twenty-five future agriculture industry professionals. After a review of thirty-three applications the Foundation Board of Directors has awarded seventeen Foundation agricultural scholarships, one general scholarship, six memorial scholarships and one President’s scholarship.

“Once again we had a fantastic group of students apply for scholarships,” said KCFB Foundation President Joe White. “I think most people would be amazed at the level of experience and leadership these students have, whether they are high school seniors or already attending college.”

White added that he is always impressed by the credentials of the Foundation scholars. “It’s great to see because this is the next generation of leaders who will provide food for a growing world population,” White said.

As a not-for-profit entity, the Foundation solicits and distributes private funding for classroom education, scholarships, leadership training and charitable activities. The Foundation was established in 1986 by the Kane County Farm Bureau to carry out charitable work in the advancement of agricultural literacy and preparing students for careers in the agriculture industry. In its history, it has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in college scholarships and internships.

Foundation scholarship applications are submitted by Feb. 15 each year and recipients are announced in April. Prerequisites and more details on scholarship requirements are available at www.kanecfb.com.

KCFB Foundation scholars were recognized at a ceremony in April at Kane County Farm Bureau. The KCFB Foundation Board of Directors extends congratulations to these young leaders of tomorrow and best wishes in their academic pursuits.

KCFB Foundation President’s Scholarship (\$1,500)

Hannah Weirich, Hinckley

Chuck Swanson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Erik Turk, Elburn

John Buck Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Katie Arndt, Malta

Brenton Bartelt, Carpentersville

Erik Dunteman, Big Rock

Bridget Halat, Genoa

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Mary L. Heckel-Blickle Scholarship (\$1,000)

Alexandra Ruwe, Maroa

KCFB Foundation Agricultural Scholarships (\$1,000)

Marissa Chapa, Maple Park

Lauren Dunteman, Big Rock

Robert Dunteman, Elburn

Tyler Fabrizius, Maple Park

Michael Gorenz, Maple Park

Kelsey Gould, Elburn

Haleigh Graham, Elgin

Erin Hughes, Maple Park

Erin Kettelkamp, Elburn

Wes Krug, Hampshire

Michael Long, Big Rock

Cody Pitstick, Maple Park

Larisa Sica, Campton Hills

Allison Steininger, Sugar Grove

Alicia Sunderlage, Hampshire

Brent Sunderlage, Hampshire

Susie Thompson, Maple Park

KCFB Foundation General Scholarships (\$1,000)

Alyssa Mish, Elgin

Kane County Farm Bureau is a not-for-profit membership association serving members, local agricultural producers and Kane County communities since 1912. With over 15,000 member families, Farm Bureau membership is open to all in Kane County who support a stable, profitable and permanent agricultural sector as a vital part of a strong economy in a free society

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