

2015 Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Recipients

\$1,000 — Lloyd, Inc. 4-H Scholarship

Katelyn Samuelson – Black Hawk County

Parents: Bart and Amy Samuelson

Attending Iowa State University, Katelyn has recently been accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine. She recognizes 4-H for her preparation for her coursework and career choice. “The skills and life lessons I gained through 4-H are innumerable and have set me a step ahead of my peers both in and out of school.” Katelyn has participated in numerous clubs and organizations at Iowa State University including Block and Bridle, Pre-Vet Club and Collegiate 4-H. She plans to stay involved with 4-H locally as a volunteer and helping youth with their projects.

\$1,000 — Den Adel Family Farm 4-H Scholarship-*New Scholarship*

Kaitlyn Romitti – Boone County

Parents: John and Kathy Romitti

Majoring in Dietetics and Family and Consumer Sciences Education and minors in Spanish and Culinary Science, Kaitlyn is a senior at Iowa State University. After graduation, she plans to complete her dietetic internship through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics with the ultimate goal of becoming a registered dietitian. Through 4-H, Kaitlyn discovered nutrition was her passion. “4-H made me love working and connecting with people. I am very passionate about nutrition and know this is where I belong.” She is currently the President of Collegiate 4-H Club. Kaitlyn has also held positions of Collegiate State Council Representative, Programming Chair, Secretary, and Public Relations Chair.

\$1,000 — LA-CO Circle of Champions 4-H Scholarship

Stephanie McMillan – Buchanan County

Parents: Jim and Anne McMillan

Stephanie is a sophomore at Iowa State University with a double major in Fashion, Apparel, Merchandising, & Design and Agricultural Communications. Her dream job would be to create new and innovative fabrics for an athletic apparel company. Her second dream job is to be an editor for a Midwest based magazine. “Without doing 4-H projects related to home improvement, fashion, and communication, I would not have given the majors I am pursuing a chance.” Stephanie has been accepted into the Global Leadership Study Abroad Program that will take place this summer in Sweden.

\$500 — Marie A. and George H. Busch Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Tiffany Cassmann – Butler County

Parents: Dennis and Merlette Cassmann

Tiffany attends Luther College where she is studying biology and chemistry with a minor in Spanish. Her future goal is to become a veterinarian and return to her hometown. Tiffany was a Butler County 4-H member and Butler County Senior County Council member. She credits 4-H for influencing her career choice and her work ethic. She has received numerous academic awards. “I plan to continue to be involved in 4-H and help the 4-H organization when I have an established career and have an opportunity to give the same great 4-H experience to others as I did when I was a 4-Her.”

\$500 — Alice Van Wert Murray 4-H Scholarship

McKenna Lebeck – Butler County

Parents: Mark and Shawna Lebeck

McKenna will be attending Allen College in Waterloo this fall. She plans to work toward a bachelor’s degree in radiology and sonography. As a Butler County 4-H member, McKenna has held a variety of office positions and credits 4-H for her academic success and career choice. “My 4-H involvement has had an impact on my education, career, and personal goals. Being in the Jackson Lucky Clovers 4-H Club allowed me to experience being challenged and how to overcome challenges by breaking them down into basic steps leading towards completion.

\$1,000 — Colvin Family 4-H Scholarship

Brynna Baumhover – Buena Vista County

Parents: Bryan and Leann Baumhover

Brynna is a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education and Studies. “I thrive on everything that 4-H is about, and I know that I want 4-H to be my future as well.” Brynna’s goal is to stay involved in 4-H, possibly working with Iowa State Extension or becoming a local 4-H leader. “4-H has taught me countless ‘life’ skills, which have made me the person I am today – and I know these skills will take me far in life, especially during the next big step – earning a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies.”

\$500 — Harding-Roth Family 4-H Scholarship

Jacob Clark – Calhoun County

Parents: Dave and Dawn Clark

Jacob will be a freshman at Iowa State University where he will major in Agricultural Business and minor in Music. As a Calhoun County 4-H member, Jacob has been on State 4-H Council for two years, Calhoun County Youth Council and volunteers at the Iowa State Fair. In addition to his 4-H activities, he has participated in six sports, band, choir, and FFA in high school. Jacob plans to put his education to use when he returns to work on his family’s farm.

\$500 — Harding-Roth Family 4-H Scholarship – *Renewal*

Abigail Collison – Calhoun County

Parents: Timothy and Lori Collison

Agriculture has been a key component in motivating Abigail to pursue her dreams. She is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science with the goal of studying Veterinary Medicine. Abigail has been active in 4-H and FFA as a livestock exhibitor as well as various community projects. She has also held leadership positions in both organizations and is a member of the National Honor Society at South Central Calhoun High School. “4-H has taught me the value of commitment and has given me the opportunity to solidify what I am passionate about.”

\$500 — Career 4-H Scholarship

Raeann Hanlon – Calhoun County

Parents: Jeffery and Eugenia Hartsook

Double majoring in Event Management and Apparel merchandising, Raeann attends Iowa State University. Her goal is to own a bridal boutique with wedding planning services. “Through my 4-H experience I was able to build communication, leadership, and networking skills.” She has taken these skills and applied them to many collegiate activities including Presidents Leadership Club, Panhellenic Delegation and member of the Emerging Greek Leadership Council.

\$1,000 — Stakey 4-H Scholarship

Zachary Hecht – Calhoun County

Parents: Evan and Colleen Hecht

Iowa State University is where Zachary will be majoring in physical therapy in sports injuries. His goal is to attain a career that will motivate and guide patients to improve their quality of life. Throughout high school Zachary has been active in National Honor Society, band, and speech. He is also a four-sport athlete and a middle school mentor. Zachary is a Calhoun County 4-H member and has participated in Technomania 4-H Camp and State Leadership conference.

\$3,500 — Mahr Family 4-H Scholarship–*Veterinary Medicine*

Brent Sexton – Calhoun County

Parents: Keith and Barb Sexton

“Success in 4-H gave me the confidence necessary to go outside my comfort zone to make new friends, as well as confidence to apply and interview for leadership positions in various organizations.” Brent has been accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University. He has been active on the Iowa State University campus with leadership positions in a variety of groups, clubs and organizations. He has participated in the study abroad program, experiencing living and working in seven countries on four continents during his undergraduate education. Brent's future plans include utilizing his education in a large food animal veterinarian practice.

\$500 — Duroe/AGR 4-H Scholarship

Logan Lafrenz – Cedar County

Parents: Jeff and Dawn LaFrenz

Logan has enjoyed working with his livestock projects through 4-H, which has inspired him to major in Animal Science at Iowa State University. Logan hopes to hold a management position in well-known company in the livestock industry. " I have a strong passion for livestock and have been around beef cattle my entire life. I would like nothing more than to give back to an industry that has provided me so many rewarding opportunities already." Logan has been an active member in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity as well as Block and Bridle. He is also an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture and Life Science.

\$1,000 — Theisen's Home Farm Auto 4-H Scholarship

Ryan Storjohann – Cedar County

Parents: Walter and Debra Storjohann

Muscatine Community College is where Ryan will start his secondary education. He plans to participate in their engineering tech program with the possibility of transferring to Iowa State University's Agricultural Engineering program. For nine years, Ryan has participated in the wood working projects. He has also shown cattle at the fairs. " I can see what I have accomplished in 4-H every day when I look at the end table, bookshelf, headboard, walnut bench, picnic table, and tool benches. I know the hard work I put in when caring for my 4-H calves. I look at my herd of 21 cows and heifers and know that 4-H helped me build up that herd.

\$1,000 — Theisen's Home Farm Auto 4-H Scholarship

Susan Schwickerath – Chickasaw County

Parents: Neal and Leah Schwickerath

Susan will be a freshman at Iowa State University where she will double major in agricultural education and ag & society. As a Chickasaw County 4-H'er, she was a member of State 4-H Council and part of a focus group that visited Washington D.C. "4-H has pushed me to go above and beyond anything that I have ever dreamed of. It has made me want to achieve more than what I ever thought I was able to." Susan hopes to teach students about agriculture and make them excited about agriculture and leadership as much as she is.

\$1,000 — Tubbs 4-H Scholarship

Rebecca Lyons – Clinton County

Parents: Patrick and Marlys Lyons

Rebecca plans to major in Global Resource Systems at Iowa State University. She will also minor in Agriculture Education and Religious Studies. Her goal is to teach sustainable agriculture in a developing nation. "Every healthy, sustainable meal that I make possible with my degree will fill the void in people's stomachs, but more importantly fill the vacancy in their

hearts.” Rebecca has been a member of the DeWitt Hustlers 4-H Club for nine years. She was an Iowa delegate to Washington D.C. through the Citizenship Washington Focus Trip. Rebecca has held numerous officer positions and participated in a variety of project areas.

\$1,000 — Orscheln 4-H Scholarship

Abigail Hansen – Dallas County

Parents: Jeff and Barb Hansen

Attending Iowa State University this fall, Abigail will major in agronomy or horticulture. Her goal is to establish a career in agronomy and also bring that knowledge home to the family farm. As a Dallas county 4-H member Abigail has enjoyed showing swine. She feels 4-H has provided opportunities to guide her in her career decision as well as what college to attend.

\$1,000 — Theisen's Home Farm Auto 4-H Scholarship

Jay Wessels – Delaware County

Parents: Gary and Lori Wessels

“4-H has given me the tools I need to achieve my goals and to set new ones to continually improve my life and others.” Jay is an active Delaware County 4-H member where he has participated in livestock projects. He has also attended the Iowa and Global World Food Prize Youth Institutes. Jay will attend Iowa State University with a major in Agricultural Engineering. His future goal is to help improve the quality and efficiency of farm equipment.

\$500 — Duroe 4-H Scholarship

Andrea Baumler – Fayette County

Parents: Steven and Karla Baumler

Andrea is enrolled in the Northeast Iowa Community College’s Agriculture Business program. Her future goals are to one day own a family farm and work at a nearby agri-business. Andrea is a Fayette county 4-H member and she credits 4-H for her ability to participate in other activities. She is also a member of the Turkey Valley trapshooting team where she has made it to several state competitions. She also competes on the volleyball and basketball teams.

\$1,000 — Schmalenberger Family 4-H Scholarship

Noelle Gray – Greene County

Parents: Bret and Melisse Schilling

Noelle will be a freshman at Iowa State University with plans to major in Animal Science and minor in Microbiology. She is a member of Greene County Young Leaders where she is currently serving as President. Noelle is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Cross Country and FFA. “4-H has made me realize that I can do anything that I set my mind to, as long as I am willing to work hard, and this will be an important trait for my upcoming college experience.”

\$500 — Persinger-Asmus Family 4-H Scholarship

Colin Ryan – Hamilton County

Parents: Douglas and Pamela Ryan

A current Collegiate 4-H Member, Colin is a senior at Iowa State University. He is majoring in Civil Engineering with a minor in Agricultural Business. He is also in the process of completing his Masters of Business Administration. “4-H has provided an avenue for me to enhance my inquisitive nature and natural problem solving abilities to prepare for a challenging future. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I was given to develop my leadership and communication skills and a commitment to community service.”

\$1,500 — Oster Journalism 4-H Scholarship

Jan Ryherd – Hamilton County

Parents: Daniel and Donna Ryherd

Jan is a junior at Iowa State University where she is double majoring in Mass Communications and Journalism with an emphasis in Broadcasting and Meteorology. Jan feels 4-H influenced her college choice as well as her career path. “I learned so much about being a good communicator through 4-H and that is exactly what I plan to do in my career.” This past summer she served as the program assistant in her county where she enjoyed giving back to 4-H. Jan continues her 4-H activities as a collegiate 4-H Member and hopes to continue to be a 4-H volunteer in the future.

\$1,000 — Ralph and Agnes Dostal Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Courtney Stakey – Hamilton County

Parents: Doran and Cathy Stakey

A senior at Iowa State University majoring in Child, Adult, & Family Services and Early Childhood Education, Courtney plans to become an elementary teacher. She has been active with Dance Marathon and works at the Office of Admissions Call Center at Iowa State. She credits 4-H for giving her the confidence and communication skills to be successful in her endeavors. “My experience in 4-H taught me to set high goals, to be a leader, how to effectively communicate, and to give back. I honestly credit who I am today and my college experiences to this organization. For that, I will be forever grateful.” Highlights of her 4-H career include being selected to attend the National 4-H Congress where she met and interacted with peers from around the country.

\$1,000 — Peyton Family 4-H Scholarship

Rachel Stika – Howard County

Parents: Ron and Elaine Stika

Rachel is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science/Pre-Vet. Her goal is to graduate from the college of Veterinary Medicine and specialize in equine and production animals. Rachel was a nine-year member of Howard County 4-H where she has held an office

eight of the nine years. "By being so active in 4-H, I have a solid foundation in which to rely on." Rachel is a current member of the Collegiate 4-H Club where she is currently treasurer. "4-H has opened many doors for me and allowed me to accomplish many leadership, communication and citizenship skills and goals."

\$500 — Robert E. and Harriet J. Smith 4-H Scholarship-*New Scholarship*

Macy Leonard – Jasper County

Parents: Timothy and Michele Leonard

Macy will be attending Iowa State University where she will pursue a degree in Animal Science. Her future goal is to work in the agricultural industry to help improve livestock production and nutrition. Macy is a nine-year Jasper County 4-H member where she is currently serving as Vice President of her club and President of the Jasper County Council. Macy is also active in basketball, soccer and the Newton FFA chapter.

\$1,000 — Orscheln 4-H Scholarship

Madison Durlinger – Jefferson County

Parents: Ryan and Rachel Hickenbottom

Madison will be attending Iowa State University majoring in biology within the college of Agriculture and Life Science. Her goal is to work with laboratories and local hog confinements to enhance swine production. Madison credits 4-H for enhancing her interest in science. As a Jefferson County 4-H member, she has been active in horse projects and has won the Senior High Point Award. Madison has also been involved in the archery club, student council FFA and a class officer.

\$1,000 — Theisen's Home Farm Auto 4-H Scholarship

Rachel Haugland – Johnson County

Parents: Brett and Lisa Haugland

Rachel is a Johnson County 4-H member who will be attending Kirkwood Community College. She plans to study Liberal Arts and Viticulture with the goal of transferring to a four year school and major in Horticulture, specializing in Production Horticulture. Ultimately would like to work at a winery with the grape production and harvest. She is a nine-year 4-H member and has enjoyed volunteering at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Building. She plans to continue to be involved in 4-H through volunteering within her county and state fair events.

\$1,000 — Orscheln 4-H Scholarship

Mikayla Hartl – Linn County

Parents: Paul and Kathleen Hartl

Mikayla will be majoring in Animal Science or Genetics this fall at Iowa State University. Her future goal is to increase efficiency and health of meat production. She is a Linn County 4-H'er, a member of her County Youth Council, President of her FFA chapter, and Vice President of the

National Honor Society. Mikayla also participated in the Washington Leadership Conference for Girl's State.

\$1,000 — Lloyd, Inc. 4-H Scholarship

Abbey Smith – Madison County

Parents: Robert and Cindy Smith

Recently accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University, Abbey plans to achieve her Doctorate degree and become a large animal vet with the goal of practicing at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine as well as teaching future vet students. She would like to specialize in equine medicine in the area of exercise physiology to work with top equine athletes around the world keeping them competing at their best. "I believe that I experienced many great things during my time in 4-H and the skills I have learned will be valuable through the rest of my life and career."

\$1,000 — Goering Communication 4-H Scholarship

Anastasia Frazee – Mills County

Parents: Arnold and Tracey Frazee

Anastasia will be a freshman at Iowa State University where she will pursue a degree in Dietetics with a minor in Nutrition. "Through 4-H I have found a true passion in baking and food nutrition while doing projects and presentations for fair and other 4-H events, leading me to choose Dietetics as my major at Iowa State University." Anastasia has been involved in many communications projects for the past six years and volunteered at the Iowa State Fair organizing and running the Communications projects. "Through these communications projects, I have improved my public speaking skills and become more comfortable speaking in front of large audiences."

\$500 — Mary Ann Stumbo 4-H Scholarship

Meghan Gray – Mills County

Parents: Steve and Peggy Brecht

Iowa State University is where Meghan is a junior, pursuing a degree in Animal Ecology. Her future goal would be to work for the Bureau of Land Management to help create a balance for wild life in the park ecosystems. Meghan is a Story County 4-H member and was the 2013 Story County Fair Queen. Through her 4-H beekeeping project she has formed her own small business selling honey and beeswax products at local farmer's markets. "4-H has kept me on a good path. It has taught me not only leadership skills, but through the interactions I have had with older 4-Hers and caring adults, I have also learned to have compassion, a good work ethic, and high values for myself."

\$1,000 — Lloyd and Kathryn Bettis 4-H Scholarship

Kylie Peterson – Monroe County

Parents: Curt and Kaylene Peterson

Attending Iowa State University, Kylie is majoring in agricultural education with an emphasis in Journalism and Communication and a minor in Animal Science. “It is my goal to help other agriculturalists educate the public through communicating the truths about our industry.” Kylie continues to stay involved with 4-H by volunteering as a 4-H leader for her former Monroe County 4-H club. She is also involved in many industry organizations including the Iowa and American Simmental Associations, the Iowa Cattlemen's Association and the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association (IJBBA).

\$500 — Donald and Ruby Godfrey Family 4-H Scholarship

Mikayla Dolch – Montgomery County

Parents: Steve and Linda Dolch

“4-H has enabled me to develop confidence in my speaking skills, and it has allowed me to discover who I am. My ultimate goal is to teach Agricultural Education. I hope one day I will be able to help other young people discover what they can do to make a positive impact on this world.” Mikayla attends Iowa State University where she is continuing her advocacy for agricultural through her Agricultural Education degree. As an active ISU student, Mikayla is involved in several campus and community organizations.

\$500 — Carol Schneider 4-H Scholarship

Rachel Kehrberg – Plymouth County

Parents: John Meister and Debra Kehrberg

Rachel is a Plymouth County 4-H member and will a freshman at Buena Vista University. She plans to double major in biology/pre-med and music/clarinet performance. Rachel has been very active in community service activities within and outside of 4-H. “Through the numerous service projects my club is involved in, I learned that helping others and giving back to our community gives me a feeling of satisfaction. I will continue with community service throughout my life.”

\$1,000 — Great Western Bank 4-H Scholarship

Cali Westergard – Plymouth County

Parents: Carl and Colleen Westergard

Cali will be attending Iowa State University pursuing the five-year Diet and Exercise Bachelor/Masters Degree Program. Cali credits her food and nutrition 4-H projects in her career choice. She is an active nine-year member of the Johnson County Jrs. 4-H Club and has held every leadership position including president within her club. She has also enjoyed the networking opportunities while participating in State 4-H Council. "I am thrilled to have become very close to so many of the state council members who I will attend college with in the very near future."

\$500 — Cheryl and Dr. David Pence Family Visual Arts 4-H Scholarship

Olivia Matz – Polk County

Parents: Donald and Jeannine Matz

Olivia will be a freshman at Briar Cliff University this fall. She plans to major in Biology with a focus on Pre-Medicine and minoring in Spanish and Criminal Justice. She is Polk County 4-H Member and was named Polk County Fair Queen in 2013. "4-H prepares you for the real world through interviews, spending long hours preparing for presentations and projects, and placing such a huge emphasis on giving back to the community." Olivia has been active in creating visual arts projects for the fair and shares that passion with her 4-H club.

\$500 — Cheryl and Dr. David Pence Family Communication 4-H Scholarship

Emma Thayer – Polk County

Parents: David and Barb Thayer

Emma will be attending University of Iowa majoring in biology with the goal of becoming a dentist or genetic engineer. She is a nine-year Polk County 4-H member who has participated in 4-H County Council and State 4-H Council. Emma has participated in a variety of project areas and feels her communication skills have grown throughout the years. "The knowledge and skills that 4-H has given me will guide me through college and the rest of my life."

\$500 — Peterson Family 4-H Scholarship

Catelyn Graham – Poweshiek County

Parents: Thomas and Jeri Graham

Catelyn will be attending University of Northern Iowa with plans to major in Family Services or Psychology. Her future goal is to become a Certified Child Life Specialist working with children and families in the hospital setting. A nine-year Poweshiek County 4-H member, Catelyn's projects often focused on comfort gifts for kids in the hospital. "If it was not for 4-H and my involvement in service projects helping others, I would have never discovered my passion."

\$1,000 — Tobin 4-H Scholarship

Katelyn Warin – Ringgold County

Parents: Joe and Donna Warin

Katelyn will graduate in 2016 from Iowa State University with a degree in Agricultural Education and Animal Science with a minor in International Agriculture. She has traveled extensively through the Iowa State University College of Agriculture study abroad program to Spain, France, Italy and Switzerland. Through her travels she had the opportunity to analyze livestock production and various sectors of the agriculture industry in Europe. Katelyn has been active in various clubs and organizations at ISU holding leadership positions within these clubs.

\$500 — Paul 4-H Scholarship

Kyle O'Neill – Scott County

Parents: Terrance and Colene O'Neill

A freshman at Iowa State University, Kyle will major in Animal Science with a minor in business. “4-H provided me with an agricultural background that really set the building blocks for me deciding to pursue an education in animal science.” Kyle also plans to attend law school in the future to work on the law side of livestock production and regulations to protect producers’ rights and way of life. He has been a nine-year Scott County 4-H member, a National Honor Society Member and involved in FFA and sports.

\$500 — Lloyd W. and Myrtle Obrecht 4-H Scholarship

Kyle Arkfeld – Shelby County

Parents: Brian and Mary Arkfeld

“4-H influenced me to always do my best and to never give up, to seek what made me happy and above all, to be dedicated.” Kyle has taken this to heart and applied it at Iowa State University where he is majoring in Agricultural Studies and minoring in Agronomy and Business. He has been selected as a Teaching Assistant in the College of Agriculture and Life Science. “4-H runs deeper than just an organization, to me it offered life lessons and memories I treasure forever.” Kyle plans to return to his hometown to work in the agricultural industry.

\$500 — Stratton 4-H Scholarship

Hannah Engle – Story County

Parents: Edward Engle and Julie Larson

Hannah credits 4-H with her decision to become a large animal veterinarian. She will be attending Iowa State University majoring in Biology or Animal Science with a minor in Music. Through her projects as a Story County 4-H member, Hannah feels her organization, time management and communication skills have grown. “I have really appreciated how many skills I learned in 4-H and how many of them I was able to then apply to my academic career.”

\$1,000 — Verle and Ellen Hunt Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Jamie Flynn – Story County

Parents: Todd and Kim Flynn

Being around 4-H her whole life, Jamie has found a passion for agriculture. She attributes the experiences and skills she obtained from 4-H to her decision to major in Agricultural Studies at Iowa State University. Jamie has also been involved in numerous activities in high school including FFA, FCCLA, choir and basketball as well as Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association and Iowa Junior Maine Anjou Association. She was also was a member of the Story County Fair Queen Court.

\$1,000 — Tobin 4-H Scholarship – *Renewal*

Sarah Waigand – Union County

Parents: Matt and Kim Waigand

“4-H has given me the drive to work hard at what I want, the skills to be a great leader, and the ability to be the best I can be at whatever I strive for.” Many of Sarah's 4-H projects were based on sewing where she found her passion for fashion design. “The key to success is turning what you love into a career.” Sarah attends Iowa State University majoring in Apparel, Merchandising and Design. She has also been very active in community service within 4-H, high school and her community.

\$1,000 — Great Western Bank 4-H Scholarship

Garrett Onstot – Warren County

Parents: Donald and Brenda Onstot

Garrett is a member of Warren County 4-H where he has held a variety of leadership positions. He has also been elected to numerous leadership positions within his high school including student council, class president and National Honor Society. Majoring in animal science, Garrett will attend Iowa State University with the goal of becoming a Veterinary Pathologist. He hopes this career path will help him “fix the unfixable and cure the incurable.”

\$750 — Kiser 4-H Scholarship

Jennie Greene – Washington County

Parents: Joel and Luetta Greene

Jennie will be a freshman at Iowa State University where she will major in Animal Science with a possible minor in Agricultural Business. Her future goal is to become a small and large animal veterinarian. Jennie has been an active member of the Washington County Horse and Pony Club for nine years, holding the offices of vice president and reporter. Jennie has also competed in Hippology contests in Ames and Des Moines.

\$3,500 — Mahr Family 4-H Scholarship – *Agriculture and Life Sciences*

Alexandra Marek – Washington County

Parents: Tim and Heather Marek

Lexi will be a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Public Service and Administration in Agriculture. Her current activities and future goals revolve around advocating for agriculture. She is currently an intern for the National Pork Board as their communications director where she enjoys directly helping the producer as well as connecting to the general public. Lexi is also involved in many clubs and organizations at ISU. “When I think about the goals I have achieved, I owe everything to 4-H as it taught me how to set goals and work to make them happen.”

\$1,000 — Orscheln 4-H Scholarship

Colton Twinam – Washington County

Parents: Layne and Paulette Twinam

Iowa State University is the destination for Colton for the fall of 2015. He plans to major in Agricultural Studies and minor in Animal Science. His future goal is to return to the family farm bringing new ideas and diversification. Colton is a Washington County 4-Her and is a County Council member, part of the Project Elite Team and Vice President of his club.

\$500 — Phyllis J. Olson 4-H Scholarship

Rebecca Nellis – Webster County

Parents: Jeffery and Ruth Nellis

Rebecca is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Food Science. Her future plans are to conduct her own research into world hunger and nutrient supplements. She hopes to “find innovative ways to use Iowa’s crops to create nutrient supplements to alleviate world hunger and in the process, give Iowa an economic boost.” Rebecca is currently a Collegiate 4-H Member and was a finalist in the Iowa Women of Innovation competition for her research in using soybeans to create a nutritional supplement for starving people. “In 4-H, I grew confident through communication, leadership, and citizenship experiences. For me, I’ve taken what I’ve learned about citizenship through 4-H and applied it at club, state, national, and global levels.”

\$1,500 — Trans Ova Genetics 4-H Scholarship

Taylor Hintch – Webster County

Parents: Marsha and Mark Hintch

Taylor will be a freshman majoring in genetics at Iowa State University. Her interest in genetics began when she completed a DNA test to better understand her ancestry. Her future goal is to become a geneticist and work in the area of agriculture and medicine. “4-H has taught me how to be committed, how to manage my time, how to set goals, how to achieve my goals, and how to be determined.” Taylor has held leadership positions within her club and participated in many high school activities including cross-country, track and National Honor Society.

\$1,000 — Campbell-Determan Family 4-H Scholarship- *New Scholarship*

Mariah Schmitt – Winneshiek County

Parents: Carl and Terry Schmitt

Mariah is double majoring in Agriculture & Society and Dairy Science and a minor in International Agriculture at Iowa State University. Her future goals are to improve the dairy industry by making it more efficient, profitable, and stronger for future generations. Mariah states, “I am very passionate about making sure that we as dairy farmers are producing safe and nutritious products and I want to assure the public that food is produced in a secure manner. Increasing consumer awareness and gaining the trust of our consumers is extremely important and beneficial to the dairy industry.”

\$1,000 — Wolken 4-H Scholarship

Evan Fritz – Worth County

Parents: Keith and Laura Fritz

Majoring in Kinesiology and Health at Iowa State University, Evan has utilized the communications skills he acquired through 4-H in various leadership positions including general co-chair for ISU Homecoming and collegiate facilitator for the National 4-H Conference. “I know for a solid fact that 4-H has been the single most important influential aspect of my life. Without the immense leadership, communications, and public relation skills that I learned from 4-H exclusively, I wouldn't be anywhere near the type of person that I am today.” Evan is a current Collegiate 4-H Member and has served as an Iowa 4-H Foundation Youth Trustee.

\$500 — C. J. Gauger 4-H Scholarship

Kaitlyn Varner – Worth County

Parents: Jeff and Michelle Moretz

Kaitlyn is an active Worth County 4-H member. She has held positions on County Council, State Council and is a youth trustee for the Iowa 4-H Foundation. Kaitlyn will be attending Iowa State University where she will major in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish. In high school she is an active member of National Honor Society, Student Council and district officer and president of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America Club.

2015 Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Biographies

Alice Van Wert Murray 4-H Scholarship

Provided by the endowment established by Alice Van Wert Murray, this scholarship is awarded to an Iowa 4-H member who has documented outstanding achievements and will be a college undergraduate next academic year.

C. J. Gauger 4-H Scholarship

4-H alumni contributors to the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Fund provide this scholarship in honor and memory of C.J. Gauger to a student who has demonstrated participation in 4-H leadership programs and activities and is pursuing a degree at ISU next academic year.

Campbell-Determan Family 4-H Scholarship

The Determan Family provides this scholarship for an upperclassman that has earned at least 60 hours of credit and is attending a land grant university. The awardee must be pursuing a degree in an agriculture or hospitality management field of study and have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to applicants who demonstrate state 4-H activities and campus level activities while in college.

Career 4-H Scholarship

Provided by Shirley A. Stakey, this scholarship is for an applicant who will be an ISU junior or senior next academic year and is studying any major in the ISU College of Human Sciences.

Carol Schneider 4-H Scholarship

Carol and John Schneider provide this scholarship to a Plymouth County 4-H member. The recipient must be a freshman next academic year and be attending a 2- or 4- year college or university pursuing any field of study. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.

Colvin Family 4-H Scholarship

Provided by the Colvin Family Endowment, this scholarship is established to recognize a 4-H'er who has taken their own road—one who has done their best to fully experience 4-H and life. Available to any ISU undergrad pursuing any four-year degree in any field of

study.

**Den Adel Family Farm
4-H Scholarships**

Provided by Doug and Heather Den Adel, this scholarship is awarded to an applicant who will be an ISU undergraduate in the next academic year and is pursuing an ag business degree or a degree in the College of Human Sciences. The awardee must live in Polk, Boone, or Marion County and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Donald and Ruby Godfrey
Family
4-H Scholarship**

The Donald and Ruby Godfrey family provides this scholarship to a former Iowa 4-H'er from Adams, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page or Taylor counties. Applicants must be enrolled in the ISU College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and show leadership and community service activities.

Duroe 4-H Scholarship

Provided by the Duroe family, the eligible applicants must reside in Buchanan, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Clayton, Delaware, Fayette or Linn County. The recipient must be attending ISU or any Iowa community college pursuing a degree in agriculture or ag business.

**Duroe/AGR
4-H Scholarship**

The Duroe family provides this scholarship to an eligible applicant who must be a member in good standing of the ISU AGR Fraternity. They must be pursuing a degree in agriculture or ag business.

**Goering Communication
4-H Scholarship**

4-H alumni and staff contributions in honor of provide this scholarship. Don and Doris Goering applicants must document participation in the 4-H Communication project/program. The student must be attending ISU, UNI or U of I pursuing a four-year degree in any field of study.

**Great Western Bank
4-H Scholarship**

Great Western Bank Agri Business in West Des Moines provides a \$1,000 award to one male and one female who are participating members in Iowa 4-H and show promise in their career plans. Each student must major within Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**Harding-Roth Family
4-H Scholarship**

The Harding and Roth Families provide this scholarship to an eligible applicant that must document leadership and reside in Calhoun or Pocahontas county. They can be pursuing any field of study at ISU.

Hills Bank and Trust Company Leadership Grant Program

Hills Bank and Trust Company in Hills, Iowa, provides this scholarship that is open to ALL High School Juniors. Eligible applicants must be a resident in one of following counties: Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, and Washington. The recipients of the scholarship must attend a minimum of nine hours of Hills Bank sponsored leadership training during their senior year of high school and must have involvement in community service, student group activities, or work experience. They must be planning to attend any Iowa accredited college, university, or community college and must have a 2.8 or higher high school GPA.

Kiser 4-H Scholarship

4-H alumni and staff contributions in honor of Professor James Kiser's retirement provided the funding for the Kiser Scholarship, which goes to an applicant who is an outstanding 4-H horse project participant. They must attend ISU.

LA-CO Circle of Champions 4-H Scholarship

LA-CO Industries, Inc. in Elk Grove Village, IL provides this scholarship to any college undergraduate or graduate school student attending any Iowa community college or 4-year college or university. They must be majoring in agriculture or related agricultural science major and preference is given to current college students.

Lloyd and Kathryn Bettis 4-H Scholarship

Provided by Lloyd and Kathryn Bettis in memory of Herbert Bettis, this scholarship is open to any college undergraduate attending ISU pursuing any field of study. Financial need is given priority to Monroe County 4-H'ers, then Appanoose, then Wapello, Lucas, Davis, Wayne.

Lloyd W. and Myrtle Obrecht 4-H Scholarship

LaVerne and Pam Obrecht provide this scholarship to a resident of Mills or Shelby County who has emphasis on leadership and citizenship activities in 4-H and at ISU. The student is either a junior or senior and has a major within Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Lloyd, Inc. Veterinary Science 4-H Scholarship

Provided by Dr. Eugene and Linda Lloyd, from Shenandoah, Iowa, this scholarship is for former Iowa 4-H'ers accepted for their first year to ISU College of Veterinary Medicine in the fall.

Mahr Family 4-H Scholarship - Agriculture (renewable)

The family of Marvin, Sr. and Frederica Mahr provide this scholarship to a student who has five or more years of 4-H membership and shows evidence of community service and leadership participation. The final selection is based on an interview and the applicants must submit a separate activity plan for a leadership/community service activity to be implemented during the upcoming academic year. (An additional \$500 grant may be available for training and project costs.) The student must attend ISU and they must have a major within Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

**Mahr Family
4-H Scholarship -
Veterinary Medicine
(renewable)**

The family of Marvin, Sr. and Frederica Mahr provide this scholarship to a student who has five or more years of 4-H membership and shows evidence of community service and leadership participation. The final selection is based on an interview and the applicants must submit a separate activity plan for a leadership/community service activity to be implemented during the upcoming academic year. (An additional \$500 grant may be available for training and project costs.) The recipient must be accepted to or attending ISU College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Marie A. and George H.
Busch Memorial
4-H Scholarship**

The family of Marie A. and George H. Busch provide this scholarship to an applicant who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the next academic year, and whose permanent residence is in Butler or Bremer County. The recipient must attend an Iowa college or university and major in an agriculture related field.

**Marie A. and George H.
Busch Memorial
4-H Scholarship - Service**

Provided by the family of Marie A. and George H. Busch, this scholarship is awarded to an applicant who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the next academic year, and whose permanent residence is in Butler or Bremer county. The recipient must attend an Iowa college or university and major in nursing or a service oriented human sciences field of study. Preference is given to applicants with a strong record of service activity.

**Mary Ann Stumbo
Memorial
4-H Scholarship**

The Barb and Keith Sexton family provides this scholarship for an Iowa 4-H'er who has actively participated in 4-H for at least five years. The scholarship is given to a current college student attending any Iowa four-year college or university. They can be pursuing any field of study.

**Orscheln
4-H Scholarships**

Orscheln Farm & Home L.L.C., in Moberly, MO provides up to five scholarships to applicants who reside in one of the following Orscheln Farm & Home trade area counties: Appanoose, Boone, Cass, Dallas, Guthrie, Henry, Jefferson, Johnson, Linn, Mahaska, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Wapello, or Washington. These scholarships are given to applicants who will be freshmen in Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or will major in a family and consumer sciences field of study at ISU. Recipients must also have been active 4-H'ers during their four years of high school and must be of good character and exhibit leadership potential.

**Oster Journalism
4-H Scholarship**

Provided by Merrill J. Oster, this scholarship is given to an applicant who will be a college sophomore, junior, or senior at ISU for the next academic year. The recipient must major in journalism or communication studies and provide documentation of journalism activity and skills in their application.

Paul 4-H Scholarship	The Family of Henry and Mary Martin Paul provide this scholarship to an eligible applicant that resides in Muscatine or Scott County and will be a freshman at ISU in the upcoming academic year. The recipient can be pursuing any field of study. Financial need is given priority.
Cheryl and Dr. David Pence Family Communication 4-H Scholarship	The Pence Family provides this scholarship for eligible applicants that must be a resident of Delaware, Hardin, Jackson, or Polk County. Applicants must show participation in 4-H Communication project/program. They must be attending any Iowa community college or 4-year college or university pursuing any field of study.
Cheryl and Dr. David Pence Family Visual Arts 4-H Scholarship	The Pence Family provides this scholarship to eligible applicants that are residents of Delaware, Hardin, Jackson, or Polk County. Applicants must show participation in the 4-H Visual Arts project/program. They must be attending any Iowa community college or 4-year college or university pursuing any field of study.
Persinger-Asmus Family 4-H Scholarship	The Persinger and Asmus families provide this scholarship to students who have demonstrated participation in leadership, citizenship, and/or communications in 4-H and college activities should be included on the application. They must be college sophomores, juniors, or seniors attending ISU or UNI. They must be pursuing any field of study other than agriculture or family and consumer science.
Peterson Family 4-H Scholarship	In honor of Norman H. Peterson and in memory of Gertrude (Trudy) J. Peterson, the Peterson family provides this scholarship to recognize a 4-H'er who has worked hard and demonstrated a sense of adventure. The college student can be pursuing any field of study, attending any two- or four-year college or university.
Peyton Family 4-H Scholarship	The Peyton Family Endowment provides this scholarship to any former Iowa or Oklahoma 4-H member who has demonstrated 4-H participation with evidence of strong community service and leadership in 4-H and at ISU. The applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and must be pursuing a major in or related to agriculture.
Phyllis J. Olson 4-H Scholarship	The Phyllis J. Olson Scholarship Fund through the Iowa 4-H Foundation provides this scholarship to any college undergraduate attending ISU. They must have a major in food and nutrition or related curriculum and preference is given to upper classmen.
Ralph and Agnes Dostal Memorial 4-H Scholarship	The Family of Ralph and Agnes Dostal provide this scholarship to ISU undergraduates who have demonstrated participation in 4-H activities, community service, and/or college activities. The student can pursue any field of study while preference is given to current college students.

Robert and Harriet Smith Family 4-H Scholarship	The children of Robert E. and Harriett J. Smith award this scholarship to an applicant who will be a freshman at ISU in the next academic year and is pursuing a major in an agriculture related or a family and consumer sciences related field of study. Eligible applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and reside in Jasper, Marshall, Story, or Johnson County.
Roberts Family 4-H Scholarship	Provided by Lloyd & Sharon Roberts and Kurt Roberts, this scholarship is given to an eligible applicant that demonstrates a need for financial assistance and provides evidence of community service. They must be a resident of or a 4-H'er in Cass, Marion, Montgomery, or Story county. They can be attending ISU, UNI, or Central College pursuing any field of study.
Schmalenberger Family 4-H Scholarship	The Schmalenberger Family provides this scholarship to an applicant who will be a college freshman in the next academic year and is attending ISU pursuing a major in or related to agriculture. Eligible applicants must reside in Boone, Calhoun, Greene, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, or Wright County.
Stakey 4-H Scholarship	4-H alumni and staff contributions to the Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Fund in honor of Shirley Stakey's retirement provided this scholarship. It is awarded to an applicant who will be a freshman in the upcoming academic year and who is attending ISU. The recipient must be enrolled in Iowa State's College of Human Sciences and be pursuing a major in a family and consumer sciences field of study.
Steve and Sue Wolken 4-H Scholarship	Dr. Stephen and Sue Wolken provide this scholarship to any college undergraduate attending any Iowa four-year college or university pursuing any field of study. They must have been a member of State 4-H Council.
Stratton 4-H Scholarship	Stratton Memorial and the Stratton family provide this scholarship to an eligible applicant that resides in Boone, Fremont, Mills, Story, or Plymouth County. It is available to any college undergraduate attending ISU that is pursuing a four-year degree in Iowa State's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
Theisen's Home•Farm•Auto 4-H Scholarship	Theisen Supply, Inc., in Dubuque, Iowa, provides this scholarship to eligible applicants that reside in counties where Theisen Stores are located: Benton, Cedar, Chickasaw, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Floyd, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Poweshiek, Story, or Warren. Recipients must be pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at any Iowa college or university and major in agriculture or ag business.
Tobin 4-H Scholarship (renewable)	The Tobin Family provides this scholarship in honor of J. Kelly and Irene Tobin to eligible applicants that reside in Adair, Adams, Montgomery, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, or Union County in Iowa or in Nodaway County, Missouri. The recipient must be a college undergraduate at ISU while pursuing any field of study.

**Trans Ova Genetics
4-H Scholarship**

Trans Ova Genetics in Sioux Center, Iowa, provides this scholarship for undergraduates attending any public or private college or university. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities, and have future career aspirations to enter the livestock reproduction or genetic biotechnology fields.

Tubbs 4-H Scholarship

Given in honor of the Ed and Grace Tubbs Family, eligible applicants for the scholarship must reside in Clinton or Jackson County. They must be a freshman in the upcoming academic year and be attending an Iowa two- or four-year college or university while pursuing any field of study.

**Verle and Ellen Hunt
Memorial
4-H Scholarship**

The estate of Verle and Ellen Hunt provides this scholarship for a Marshall County 4-H member or resident who will be pursuing any field of study at Iowa State University next academic year.