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IFAA MISSION

The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) is a non-profit organization comprised of agricultural enthusiasts dedicated to providing scholarships, financial awards and incentives for college-bound Iowa (4-H and FFA) youth seeking a post-secondary education in the area of agriculture.

A key means of providing this support has been through partnerships with FFA and Iowa 4-H. Each year, thousands of Iowa students participate in 4-H and FFA beef, swine, sheep poultry and other agricultural projects. IFAA's role is to provide scholarships and other financial awards to college-bound Iowa youth with ag interests.

IFAA's primary programs are the *Sale of Champions*, which is done in conjunction with the annual Iowa State Fair, and the *Winner's Circle Scholarship and Awards* program. The *Sale of Champions* program gives sixteen FFA and 4-H exhibitors the privilege to sell their champion livestock and poultry projects. The *Winner's Circle Scholarship* program was established in 1990 to provide incentives for college-bound Iowa youth seeking a post-secondary education in any area of agriculture.

CARCASS REQUIREMENTS

Upon completion of the *Sale of Champions*, animals will be transported to Iowa State University Ames, Iowa for carcass evaluation and drug testing in accordance with the Iowa State Fair rules. Processing will be done at no expense to the purchaser. The champion carcasses may be viewed on Saturday, August 26, 2023 anytime from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the ISU Meat Lab. You must have clean, close-toed shoes and clean clothes. Everyone will be required to wear frocks, hairnets and walk through a foot disinfectant in order to participate. For more information contact Amy Powell at ampowell@iastate.edu or 515-294-3441.

CHAMPIONSHIP REWARDS

Sale of Champions exhibitors will receive a check from IFAA after satisfactory results have been reported by the ISU Meat Laboratory. The exhibitor keeps 75% of the proceeds and the remaining 25% is available for scholarships and IFAA administrative expenses. Checks are mailed to exhibitors as soon as all sale funds are collected and drug testing is completed. All Local Support funds are due by August 31st. Any uncollected funds will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check.

ATTENTION BUYERS

Purchasers hereby are expressly given notice that any animal purchased at the 4-H/FFA *Sale of Champions* will be subject to the following condition of said sale:

A purchaser, any other person, or any other entity shall be prohibited from taking any genetic material from any animal purchased at the 4-H/FFA Sale of Champions.

IFAA requests settlement for livestock purchases immediately following the *Sale of Champions*. At the completion of the sale, please report to the IFAA Treasurer at the sale block for paperwork.

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SCHOLARSHIP	RECIPIENT
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\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS (4 Incoming Freshmen)	Hayden Holdgrafer, Bryant Elizabeth Anderson, Algona Alexis Steffens, Clermont Claire Carpenter, Millerton
\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Lydia Johnson, Bondurant
\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER BIORENEWABLE RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Adam Knoblock, Rock Rapids
\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Leah Marek, Riverside
\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AG BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Taylor Howell, Col. Junction
\$5,000 MARK PEARSON ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Jackie Miller, Maquoketa
\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Tyler Atkinson, Blairstown
\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Brenna Wilkins, Bennett
\$5,000 ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS SCHOLARSHIPS (Undergraduate)	Mia Gibson, Elgin
\$3,000 DON AND CHERYL TIMMINS SCHOLARSHIP (2 Incoming Freshmen)	Alexis Boord, Altoona Eliza Patchin, Mitchellville
\$3,000 BART NELSON MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Kiley Langley, Wilton
\$2,500 CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Lainey DeVries, Red Oak
\$2,500 THE ANDERSONS AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Keira Simmons, Yale
\$2,500 AARON BOYSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY KENT NUTRITION GROUP (Undergraduate)	Ella Hommel, Eldora
\$2,500 IOWA AGRIBUSINESS RADIO NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Abby Feldpausch, Beaman
\$2,500 ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS SCHOLARSHIPS (2 Undergraduates)	Renee Grimm, Audubon Laurin Goecke, State Center
\$2,500 4-H & IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS (2 Incoming Freshmen)	Victoria Howell, Col. Junction Jake Knudson, Estherville
\$2,500 CREEKSIDE REAL ESTATE & AG SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Dylan Hosek, Traer
\$2,000 DIXIE AND HAROLD HODSON SWINE SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Kiley Allan, Le Mars

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\$2,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Emily Plagman, Cumberland
\$2,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Sam Greiman, Perry
\$2,000 BRICE LEONARD MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Lindsey Jennett, Blockton
\$2,000 IFAA CHRISTIAN BROTHERS EXCELLENCE IN SWINE PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Jackson Sterle, Roland
\$2,000 IFAA DON GREIMAN EXCELLENCE IN BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Hailey Burton, Davis City
\$2,000 IFAA EARL AND MARILYN FREEL MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN SHEEP PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Abigail Dies, Ames
\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS (4 Incoming Freshman)	Tessa Tauke, Earlville Alaina Gebel, Lansing Dalton Shanks, Colfax Emily Meyer, Anamosa
\$2,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Ryleigh Obrecht, Harlan
\$2,000 HY-VEE/4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (2 Incoming Freshmen)	Taylor Ploen, Correctionville Kadence Boender, Doon
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (7 Incoming Freshmen)	Kylie Oakland, Elgin Jonah Schumacher, Pleasantville Emma Humphreys, Col. Junction Kylee Reed, Ottumwa Callie Kohlwes, Colo Libby Lansing, Dubuque
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY AGRISOMPO (Incoming Freshman)	Iris Peterson, Wayland
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY AGRISERV (Incoming Freshman)	Fayeth Henningsen, DeWitt
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY KWIK STAR (Incoming Freshman)	Alyssa Neddermeyer, Ankeny
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY HOG SLAT (2 Incoming Freshmen)	Josh Wiley, Walker Hannah Chesnut, Boone
\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE (Incoming Freshman)	Collin Bauer, Audubon
\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS (5 Incoming Freshmen)	Leah Thier, Worthington Avery Shalla, Riverside William Vlascek, Cedar Rapids Luke Holdgrafer, Bryant Carson Mather, State Center
\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Paige Jergens, Chelsea
\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Alexa Huber, Wellman

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\$1,500 RUSS BRANNEN/KENT NUTRITION GROUP MEMORIAL BEEF SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Cole Miller, Charter Oak
\$1,500 ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIPS (2 Incoming Freshman)	Molly Chapman, Tipton Hailey Ramp, Walcott
\$1,500 THE MASCHHOFFS PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Alyssa Birt, Corning
\$1,500 CAROLYN SMITH TRUST SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Roy Carter, Washington
\$1,500 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Connor Becker, Maquoketa
\$1,500 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Payton Henningsen, Westside
\$1,500 LONGNECKER FERTILIZER AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Lincoln Stover, Liscomb
\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Jayce Reed, Albia
\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Annie Johnson, Independence
\$1,100 STORY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Blake Huntrods, Maxwell
\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Delaney Nichols, Marshalltown
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\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Hannah Lanphere, Manly
\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Frankie Dolan, Masonville
\$1,000 JAMES LETTOW & FAMILY SWINE SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Addison Randall, Letts
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\$1,000 BOB AND RACHEL HOLST AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Samuel Martin, Imogene
\$1,000 KEY COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Madelyn DeJong, Montezuma
\$1,000 BROCK GRAIN SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Grant Gleason, Audubon
\$1,000 CUSTOM BUILDERS INC./EPS BUILDINGS SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Kaylynn Heitman, Marengo
\$1,000 TALL CORN MEAT GOAT WETHER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (Undergraduate)	Elizabeth Riniker, Anamosa
\$1,000 IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Katie Brenner, Mapleton

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\$1,000 STOCKMAN'S INN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE BUSINESS (Undergraduate)	Amber Reams, Rockford
\$1,000 IOWA STATE FAIR BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIPS (Undergraduate)	Mia Brecht, Belle Plaine
\$1,000 IOWA STATE FAIR BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIPS (Incoming Freshman)	Wesley Neuberger, West Branch
\$1,000 GLENN & BEV ROWE AG SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Nehemiah Westercamp, Farmington
\$500 WESTERN EDGE SCHOLARSHIP (Incoming Freshman)	Kaya Byers, Runnells
\$8,000 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC/LIVESTOCK & MEATS TEAMS SCHOLARSHIPS (24)	<u>Livestock Judging Team</u> Will Taylor – Coach Robby Burchett Cole Claussen Carson Deppe Emma Dunn Dawson Firlus Emma Freebairn Tyler Gifford Makenzie Hereth Dillon Sheiss Lane Slaton Kelly Spicer Blake Webel
	<u>Meats Judging Team</u> Dr. Sherry Olsen - Coach Caroline Downey – Assistant Coach Jillian Anderson Kailey Clark Bridget Fisher Emily Freese Sarah Fritz Kristen Hubbard Ashtyn Jolly Anna Nafziger Dacia Schoulte Abbie Sesker Lacey Smith Keegan Zimmerly

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\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Molly Simmons - Yale, IA

Parents: Brian and Stacey Simmons

Molly grew up on a small farm in central Iowa, where she learned the value of hard work and developed a passion for the agriculture industry. She pursued this passion by getting involved in FFA, 4-H, and showing cattle. Her involvement in World Food Prize Youth programs formed her interest in soil conservation and international agriculture. With the hope to be a bridge between environmental conservation and agriculture, she is pursuing a degree in environmental science and global resource systems at Iowa State University. She has spent the past few years getting involved with IAAS, CALS Council, study abroad, student government, soil judging, and participating in the Dean's Global Ag and Food Leadership Program. Molly will graduate in May 2024 and hopes to pursue a career helping farmers worldwide implement regenerative agriculture into their operations.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Devin DeVore - Osceola, IA

Parents: Chris and Darbi DeVore

Devin grew up in south central Iowa on his family's beef and row crop operation. Throughout high school, Devin was involved in 4-H and FFA and enjoyed showing pigs at both county and state fair. These experiences led him to Iowa State University where he is starting his senior year majoring in agricultural business and international agriculture. At Iowa State University Devin is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, and various clubs and organizations. After graduation, Devin plans to pursue a career in the ag industry, and remain involved on his family's farm.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Reagan Gibson - Panora, IA

Parents: Jim and Karwyn Gibson

Reagan grew up on a farm in southwest Iowa, where her family farms row crops and raises show pigs. She has exhibited multiple species of livestock at various shows around the country since the age of three. Her time showing sparked her passion for the agriculture industry and education. Her love for the industry led her to serve in several leadership roles. She currently serves on the Team Purebred National Junior Board, was a member of the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series Junior Board, 2021 Iowa Pork Ambassador, and has served in various offices in organizations such as 4-H and FFA. She is currently a junior at Iowa State University with a major in agricultural education with a minor in animal science. Post-graduation, Reagan plans to attend graduate school and find a career in education. She also plans to continue her involvement with her purebred swine herd and MagnaWaving for Show Stock Therapies.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Carla Edleman - Cambridge, IA

Parents: Marty and Kristi Edleman

Carla is a senior majoring in agricultural studies at Iowa State University, with minors in public relations and learning leadership sciences. Currently, Carla serves as the ISU National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) president. She is a member of the ISU NAMA competitive marketing team, and Alpha Zeta, the honorary professional society for college students in agriculture. Her experiences in 4-H, FFA, and the livestock show ring have helped shape her work ethic and continued appreciation for agriculture. Carla plans on remaining in agriculture after graduation. She would like to join a feed, feed ingredient, or biofuels start-up company to support their emerging sustainability initiatives.

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Hayden Holdgrafer - Bryant, IA

Parents: Brian & Keri Holdgrafer

They say farming is in your blood and perhaps that is the case with Hayden. Coming from multiple generations of farmers on both sides of his family, it seemed as though he was born with a tractor in his hand. Hayden quickly found agriculture wasn't just in his blood, but also in his heart. He became active in his family's grain and livestock operation and used 4-H and FFA as learning opportunities while serving both organizations as president. He is a two-time national finalist with his FFA SAE projects. He also grew to love the show cattle industry. He has spent countless hours in the show barn where he bonded with his three siblings and learned valuable lessons about work ethic and how to be a gracious loser. He enjoys fitting cattle and the friends he has made doing so. He served as his senior class president, was on the student council, National Honor Society, and played varsity basketball and golf. He is active in his church and in his community. Hayden will be a freshman majoring in ag studies at Iowa State and is currently planning on heading back home after graduation to build his own operation.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Anderson - Algona, IA

Parents: Matt and Dini Anderson

Elizabeth grew up on a crop and livestock farm near Algona, Iowa. Elizabeth has always been very involved in agriculture through livestock, whether it was helping her older siblings at the fairs or at home. As Elizabeth got older she realized she had a passion for the agriculture industry and specifically the swine industry. Elizabeth's passion has led her to be a very active member of both her local 4-H club and FFA chapter, where she has held many leadership positions. Elizabeth will continue pursuing her passion at Iowa State University this fall where she will major in animal science. She plans to take the pre-vet route in hopes of becoming a veterinarian someday.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Alexis Steffens - Clermont, IA

Parents: Aric and Wendy Steffens

Alexis grew up on a beef cow/calf operation in northeast Iowa. Her love for the agricultural industry grew quickly as she developed her herd of Charolais, Simmental, and crossbred cattle which she has enjoyed showing at various shows around the state. Aside from showing and raising cattle, she stayed busy throughout high school while participating in cross country, track, drill team, National Honor Society, and dairy judging. She also served as the secretary of her FFA chapter and the vice president of her 4-H club. Alexis looks forward to studying animal science this fall at Iowa State University and joining some agricultural clubs. She hopes to eventually attend veterinary school at Iowa State University. Her long-term goal is to contribute to the agricultural industry by working out of a vet clinic near her hometown while still raising her cattle on the side.

\$5,000 BRANSTAD – REYNOLDS AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Carpenter - Millerton, IA

Parents: Dan and Ashley Carpenter

Claire grew up in a small town in southern Iowa where she has been surrounded by agriculture her whole life. She has gained a passion for the industry by farming with her dad and showing pigs for many years. Claire has been very involved in FFA including being her chapter president and the 2022-2023 south-central district reporter. She has enjoyed gaining knowledge on various aspects of the agriculture industry by working for MFA Agri Services. This fall she is a freshman in agriculture business at Iowa State University where she hopes to be involved in many clubs and organizations. Throughout her time as a Cyclone, she will network with other agriculturalists and grow her knowledge in the industry. Upon graduation, she hopes to work in sales or marketing of agricultural products.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lydia Johnson - Bondurant, IA

Parents: Craig and Katie Johnson

Lydia grew up on her family's Heritage farm in central Iowa raising crops and livestock. She quickly found a passion for agriculture and communicating about the industry that led to many opportunities in 4-H and FFA, and ultimately to Iowa State University to pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications and Journalism. She has made the most of her time on campus by serving as president of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council and participating in the professional agricultural sorority Sigma Alpha, CALS Ambassadors, and Agriculture Future of America. After graduation, Lydia plans to combine her interests in policy, journalism, and broadcasting by pursuing a career in agriculture policy news reporting.

\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL BIORENEWABLE RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP

Adam Knoblock - Rock Rapids, IA

Parents: Thadd and Wendy Knoblock

Adam grew up in northwest Iowa on his family's farm, where they raise pigs, cattle, corn, and soybeans. This was the start of his love for the agriculture industry. Adam is currently a senior at Iowa State University pursuing degrees in agricultural business and international agriculture. Adam has always loved to travel and decided to take his travel experiences outside of the United States in college. Uruguay and the UAE have both been destinations of his, and he hopes to do at least one more before his time at Iowa State University is over. Besides traveling, he is very involved on campus through clubs and various activities. Adam currently serves as president of the Ag Business Club, reporter of the Iowa Corn Collegiate Club, has been selected to be a member of the Iowa Corn Collegiate Advisory Team for the past two years, and a CALS, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador. When school is not in session you will find him working on his family farm or doing various internships. Adam has held internships with AgriGold, America's Cultivation Corridor, and POET (two summers). After graduation Adam plans to pursue a career in the agriculture industry, he just doesn't know where yet, but hopes to get more involved in his family farm.

\$8,000 BRUCE RASTETTER AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

Leah Marek - Riverside, IA

Parents: Tim and Heather Marek

Leah grew up as the sixth generation on her family's diversified grain and livestock farm. There, she gained her passion for agriculture, and she quickly became involved in 4-H and FFA, holding various leadership positions in each. Her interest in livestock grew as she exhibited swine at the local, state, and national levels. With her agricultural background, attending Iowa State University was an easy choice; once there, she decided to major in biology and global resource systems. Leah has been involved on campus through clubs such as the Block and Bridle club, Chi Omega Sorority, and the International Agriculture Club. Off-campus, she has been involved with the World Food Prize and is passionate about finding sustainable ways to care for animals and resources worldwide. She also served as the 2021 Iowa Pork Queen and was able to connect with producers and consumers statewide. After college, Leah plans to pursue a graduate degree in an agriculture-related field while staying involved in her family's operation.

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\$5,000 SINCLAIR TRACTOR AG BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor Howell - Columbus Junction, IA

Parents: Tom and Tara Howell

Taylor grew up on a diversified row crop and livestock operation in southeast Iowa. She was very involved in 4-H and FFA growing up, and her passion for the agriculture industry led her to Iowa State University, where she will be a senior double majoring in animal science and agriculture communications. At Iowa State University, Taylor is the Block and Bridle Club secretary and is involved in Sigma Alpha and CALS Ambassadors. Taylor just completed her internship with Merck Animal Health on the Cattle Sales team and plans to pursue a career in the animal industry after graduation in May.

\$5,000 MARK PEARSON ENTREPRENEURIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jackie Miller - Maquoketa, IA

Parents: Brian and Carol Miller

Jackie's responsibilities in the agriculture industry began on her family's diversified grain and livestock operation in eastern Iowa. Today, she continues to embrace her roles in the industry as a student, communicator, marketer, and advocate. Jackie is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in agricultural communications and international agriculture. This semester, she will be participating in the National Student Exchange program, where she will remain to study agricultural communications at Oklahoma State University for the fall semester. While at Iowa State University, Jackie has become involved in various clubs including Sigma Alpha - Professional Ag Sorority, National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) competitive team, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, and the Collegiate Cattlemen Club. This past summer, she was a Product Marketing Intern at Vermeer Corporation in Pella, Iowa. After graduation, Jackie plans to develop her career through marketing and creative strategy for a corporate account.

\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Atkinson - Blainstown, IA

Parents: John and Mindy Atkinson / Beau and Karen Brecht

Tyler is from Blainstown, Iowa where he was raised on a family cattle operation. He is a junior at Iowa State University majoring in agronomy. This summer he was a production research intern for Bayer Crop Science in Constantine, Michigan. He was super happy with how his summer turned out. He thought it was a great adventure because it showed him that production research is something he wants to pursue in the future. In college he is on the Agronomy Club executive team, part of CALS Ambassadors, and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. After graduation, he hopes to pursue a masters degree in plant breeding.

\$5,000 CARGILL/PROVIMI SCHOLARSHIP

Brenna Wilkins - Bennett, IA

Parents: James and Aimee Wilkins

Brenna is from a small town in eastern Iowa. She grew up on a cow-calf and row crop operation her whole life where she was born into the agriculture industry from day one. Throughout her life she has shown cattle and goats competitively and gained a huge passion for the livestock industry. She has held many leadership positions within the agriculture industry, like vice president of her 4-H club, secretary of her FFA chapter, board member for the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, and board member for the Iowa Junior Maine Anjou Association. She plans to attend Iowa State University and major in agriculture communications. She hopes to find a job that will allow her to continue her love, drive, and knowledge of livestock and agriculture, and improve the future of these industries.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$5,000 ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Mia Gibson - Elgin, IA

Parents: Jim and Lin Gibson

Mia grew up on a beef farm with registered Red Angus cattle and this is where her love of agriculture started. Since then, she has been involved in many youth organizations including 4-H, FFA, and the Junior Red Angus Association. Mia served as the 2021-2022 Iowa FFA State President. Through these experiences, she realized her love for investing in youth and helping them find their full potential. Because of this, she is continuing her education at Iowa State University in agriculture education, where she is a senior. After graduation, Mia plans to get a job in youth development in agriculture and continue farming.

\$3,000 DON & CHERYL TIMMINS SCHOLARSHIP

Alexis Boord - Altoona, IA

Parents: Jody Boord and Margi Belger

Alexis grew up splitting her time between her family farm in Leon and her home in Altoona. She was introduced to the cattle industry at a young age and began her herd of commercial cattle. Alexis has exhibited various breeds of cattle at both the county and state fair levels. She plans to attend Iowa State University this fall and pursue a major in ag business with an interest in ag policy and finance. Alexis hopes to stay involved in Iowa agriculture and give back to an industry that has shaped her into the woman she is today.

\$3,000 DON & CHERYL TIMMINS SCHOLARSHIP

Eliza Patchin - Mitchellville, IA

Parents: Jeffrey and Kristen Patchin

Eliza and her family raise registered Angus cattle and she also raises Boer goats. From her time around livestock on the farm, she gained a deep appreciation for how agriculture impacts all of us on a daily basis. As a member of FFA, 4-H, the Junior Angus Association, and the Boer Goat Association she has served in leadership positions and exhibited livestock. Eliza recently returned from Washington D.C where she participated in the Ag Voices of the Future program through the American Soybean Association. Eliza enjoys volunteering in many organizations, such as the Chrysalis Foundation where she has served as a peer mentor. This fall, she will attend Iowa State University majoring in agricultural business and international agribusiness. After graduation, Eliza plans to obtain her law degree where she can focus on agricultural law as an advocate for the ag industry.

\$3,000 BART NELSON MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP

Kiley Langley - Wilton, IA

Parents: Barry and Melanie Langley

Kiley Langley is the 18 year old daughter of Barry and Melanie Langley from Wilton. Kiley recently graduated from Wilton High School. Kiley participated in women's wrestling, volleyball, track, basketball, softball, 4-H, 4-H County Council, FFA, women's choir and theater during high school. She has been successful in many agriculture related events including numerous livestock judging awards, Livestock Skill-A-Thon winner, soil judging, state FFA competitions including 4th place Ag Issues 2022, 3rd place in Ag Sales 2023. Kiley enjoys showing sheep throughout Iowa winning many showmanship awards, 2022 FFA Grand Champion Carcass Lamb, and 2022 Ak-Sar-Ben Club Lamb Challenge Live Show Champion, and attended North American International Livestock Exhibition in Louisville, Kentucky. This fall she will attend Ellsworth Community College in the pre-vet program and will be a member of the Ellsworth Women's Wrestling Team. She plans to transfer to Iowa State University and pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,500 CATTLEMEN'S BEEF QUARTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Lainey DeVries - Red Oak, IA

Parents: Dave and Tammy DeVries

Lainey grew up on a crop and livestock operation in southwest Iowa. This is where she gained her passion for the livestock industry and more specifically the beef industry. She has been showing cattle since she was very young. Her proudest accomplishment showing cattle was at the 2022 Iowa State Fair where she exhibited the Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer. Her background is matched with various leadership positions in agricultural organizations which includes serving as secretary of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association. This fall Lainey will be a freshman at Iowa State University and will be majoring in agricultural business. After graduation, Lainey plans to continue to support agriculture with a career in the beef industry.

\$2,500 THE ANDERSONS AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP

Keira Simmons - Yale, IA

Parents: Brian and Stacey Simmons

Keira grew up on a small farm in central Iowa where she quickly developed a passion for agriculture. While growing up, Keira participated in many activities including FFA, 4-H, soccer, student council, volleyball, basketball, and National Honor Society. Throughout her high school career, she has held multiple leadership positions in these activities. However, Keira's involvement in FFA programs sparked her interest in crop and soil science. Keira now looks forward to using her leadership skills to expand her knowledge in crop and soil science while attending Iowa State University in the fall with a major in agronomy. After college, she plans on becoming an agronomist to help the farmers of Iowa.

\$2,500 AARON BOYSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BY KENT NUTRITION GROUP

Ella Hommel - Eldora, IA

Parents: Dave and Laura Hommel

Ella grew up on a row crop and livestock operation in central Iowa where she was active in 4-H and FFA. Her passion for these organizations led her to serve as a 2021-2022 Iowa FFA State Officer and serve two terms on the State 4-H Council. Ella is a junior at Iowa State University where she is majoring in agricultural business and holds leadership positions in Collegiate Cattlemen and College of Ag & Life Sciences Student Council. After graduation, Ella plans to further her education and begin her career working towards advancing agriculture in Iowa.

\$2,500 IOWA AGRIBUSINESS RADIO NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

Abby Feldpausch - Beaman, IA

Parents: Brian and Jen Feldpausch

Abby grew up on her family's sixth generation crop and livestock operation in central Iowa. This, along with being an active 4-H and FFA member, is where she gained her love of the agriculture industry. These experiences led Abby to Iowa State University, where she will enter her senior year studying agricultural communications. While at Iowa State University, she has been involved in Sigma Alpha, CALS Ambassadors, Bacon Expo, Homecoming Central, and Senior Class Council. Following graduation, Abby plans to pursue a career in marketing and communications in the agriculture industry.

\$2,500 ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Renee Grimm - Audubon, IA

Parents: Ken and Rhonda Grimm

Renee grew up in western Iowa on a row crop and livestock operation. Through her 15 years of showing livestock, her passion for agriculture has continued to grow. Renee will be a junior at Iowa State University majoring in animal science with a meat science minor. Throughout her time at Iowa State University she has been involved in Block & Bridle Club and Sigma Alpha, holding various leadership positions. Following graduation, Renee plans to pursue a career in livestock reproduction while continuing to be involved in the cattle industry.

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\$2,500 ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Laurin Goecke - State Center, IA

Parents: Brett and Tara Goecke

Laurin grew up on a farm in central Iowa where her family runs a row crop and livestock operation. She has competitively shown cattle at the county, state, and national levels where she developed a passion for the agriculture industry. This fall, Laurin will be a sophomore at Iowa State University double majoring in agricultural business and agriculture and rural policy studies. At Iowa State University, Laurin has actively stayed involved in the agriculture and livestock industries by joining the Agricultural Business Club, the Agriculture and Rural Policy Club, and the Block and Bridle Club. After graduation, Laurin plans to further her education by attending graduate school and continue her passion for agriculture.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS

Victoria Howell - Columbus Junction, IA

Parents: Tom and Tara Howell

Victoria grew up on a crop and livestock operation in southeast Iowa. Victoria has gained a passion for the agriculture industry by being involved in 4-H and FFA, holding leadership positions, competing in contests, and exhibiting sheep, pigs, and cattle. All of these experiences in the livestock industry drove Victoria to want to pursue a degree in agriculture. This fall Victoria will be a freshman at Iowa State University majoring in ag business with a minor in animal science.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY ISF BEEF CHAMPION SUPPORTERS

Jake Knudson - Estherville, IA

Parents: Ryan and Jennie Knudson

Jake grew up in northwest Iowa on a cow-calf operation focused on raising club calves. This upbringing sparked his passion for showing cattle. Throughout the years, Jake showed calves competitively at many local, state, and national shows. During his time in FFA Jake served as the Estherville FFA Chapter vice president and co-chair for the FFA Pasture Committee. In his time as co-chair, Jake led his committee in the planning, fundraising, and construction of a \$300,000 Ag Learning Center building. This project is currently under construction and aims to provide ag learning opportunities to area students. Jake plans to attend Iowa State University and study animal science.

\$2,500 CREEKSIDE REAL ESTATE & AG SCHOLARSHIP

Dylan Hosek - Traer, IA

Parents: Justin Hosek & Rebecca Dostal

Dylan grew up on a crop and livestock operation in Tama County. He was involved in 4-H, FFA, and County Council holding many leadership roles in all of these organizations. In his free time, Dylan enjoys all things outdoors including kayaking and fishing. Dylan will be a junior this year at Morningside University majoring in agriculture and food studies with a double minor in agronomy and agribusiness. At Morningside University, Dylan is on the football team, the president of Ag Club, an officer on the Garden Club, and is involved in Ag Ambassadors and Grill Masters. After graduation, Dylan plans to become an agronomist and continue to educate and advocate for agriculture.

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2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 DIXIE & HAROLD HODSON SWINE SCHOLARSHIP

Kiley Allan - Le Mars, IA

Parents: Mark and Alise Allan

Kiley grew up on a small farrow-to-finish and cow-calf operation outside of Le Mars, Iowa. There, she works alongside her family raising pigs and cattle, which she exhibits on the local, state, and national levels. Kiley never tires in her efforts to share her love of agriculture with those around her as she served as an Iowa FFA State Officer and Iowa Pork Queen. She will be a junior at Iowa State University and is pursuing a double major in animal science and agricultural communications.

\$2,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Plagman - Cumberland, IA

Parents: Mike and Kristi Plagman

Emily Plagman grew up on a farm in rural southwest Iowa, where she developed her love for the agriculture and beef industries. Emily has been active in 4-H and FFA, serving in several leadership positions along with two terms on State 4-H Council, and received her American Farmer Degree. From a young age, she has always been around livestock and the show environment. She had the opportunity to exhibit livestock at the local, state, and national levels. She recently graduated from Northeast Community College with an Associate of Science Degree. While at NECC, Emily served as the president of both the NECC Student Ambassadors and NECC Resident Assistants and was a member of the NECC Livestock Judging Team. She is now a junior at Iowa State University majoring in agricultural studies with a minor in leadership studies. After graduation, Emily plans to work towards her master's in education and administration. Emily plans to find a career in extension where she can advocate for agriculture and educate future generations. She wants to raise future generations to love agriculture.

\$2,000 SCHLUTZ FAMILY BEEF BREEDING SCHOLARSHIP

Sam Greiman - Perry, IA

Parents: Kurt and Tina Greiman

Sam grew up on an acreage with a small Angus and Hereford cow-calf operation outside of Perry, Iowa. This is where his interest in agriculture and more specifically the beef industry began. He served in many agricultural organization leadership positions such as FFA chapter secretary as a junior and president as a senior in high school. He also participated in 4-H and served as his club president during his final year in the organization. Sam's experiences have led him to continue his education at Iowa State University, where he will be a freshman majoring in agricultural business. At Iowa State University, Sam will be a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Throughout Sam's time in college and thereafter, he is interested in pursuing a career involving sales, business management, or possibly owning his own business while also remaining involved with Angus cattle.

\$2,000 BRICE LEONARD MEMORIAL SHEEP SCHOLARSHIP

Lindsey Jennett - Blockton, IA

Parents: Steve and Chantelle Jennett

Lindsey's passion for agriculture and livestock started at a young age. She grew up on a row crop, swine, and broiler chicken farm in southwest Iowa. Through 4-H and FFA, Lindsey became involved in the show stock industry where she sparked her passion for showing lambs. Since then, Lindsey has shown lambs for 12 years at county, state, and national levels. She has continued to chase her passion for livestock at Iowa State University by pursuing a major in animal science and being actively involved in Sigma Alpha and the Block and Bridle Club. After graduation, Lindsey plans to attend vet school and focus on reproduction in small ruminants.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 IFAA CHRISTIAN BROTHERS EXCELLENCE IN SWINE PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jackson Sterle - Roland, IA

Parents: Steve and Jodi Sterle

Jackson grew up on a small farm in Roland, Iowa where he was active in both 4-H and FFA, showing pigs and sheep. Currently he is double majoring in animal science and international agriculture while earning a Swine Production Management Certificate at Iowa State University. Jackson has been active both on campus and in the livestock industry. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, held leadership positions in Block and Bridle Club, Bacon Expo, and Swine Production Advocates, as well as served on the Junior Board of Directors for the National Junior Swine Association. Internships and industry activities have inspired Jackson to pursue graduate school in swine reproduction.

\$2,000 IFAA DON GREIMAN EXCELLENCE IN BEEF PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP

Hailey Burton - Davis City, IA

Parents: Tim and Erin Burton

Hailey comes from an agricultural background, and lives on a small farm in southern Iowa. Hailey has been actively involved in 4-H and FFA, was the president of both, and received her Iowa FFA Degree. Hailey's passion for agriculture started while growing up showing animals through 4-H and FFA at local fairs and the Iowa State Fair. This is where she learned respect for animals, discipline, responsibility, and a love for agriculture. Hailey says agriculture provides an amazing way of life that not many get to experience. Hailey will be attending Iowa State University in the fall as a freshman. She plans to be active in many ag-related groups at Iowa State University. Hailey's plans for the future include pursuing a career in her hometown in the field of agriculture. Hailey feels studying agriculture will make her a great asset and will allow her to apply the knowledge that she learns at Iowa State University to help others in the community and rural areas and to make a difference.

\$2,000 IFAA EARL & MARILYN FREEL MEMORIAL SHEEP PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP

Abigail Dies - Ames, IA

Parents: Darren and Marsha Dies

Abigail grew up on a show lamb operation in central Iowa. With her family, she helped grow a flock of ten ewes into a competitive club lamb producer called Stagecoach Livestock. This is where she gained a passion for agriculture, the sheep industry, and veterinary science. This background matched with various agricultural organization leadership positions including serving as her 4-H club president, the Boone County Council president, and the Gilbert FFA Chapter president has led Abigail to pursue a degree in animal science/pre-vet at Kansas State University.

\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

Tessa Tauke - Earlville, IA

Parents: Mark and Diane Tauke

Tessa grew up on a farm in northeast Iowa. Her background in farming led her to be involved in the FFA Agriscience Fair. She has competed for the past four years at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in a broad range of topics. Her extensive participation in FFA allowed her to find her true place in agriculture, animal science. She has held multiple leadership positions at the chapter level along with serving as the 2022-23 Northeast Sub-District vice president. Tessa's innovation and dedication to agriculture brought her to Iowa State University where she plans to major in animal science in hopes of attending vet school in the future.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

Alaina Gebel - Lansing, IA

Parents: Nate and Tami Gebel

Alaina Gebel grew up on a small Dorset sheep farm in northeast Iowa and spent many hours during her high school career in extracurricular activities, such as marching band, volleyball, plays, speech, and musicals. However, her true passion developed in the agriculture classroom and through participating in 4-H and FFA. During her time in 4-H, Alaina exhibited sheep, pigs, dairy cattle, and goats at the county fair and pigs at the Iowa State Fair. She also served as a youth ambassador on the Iowa 4-H Youth Council and president of the Allamakee County Council. As an FFA member, Alaina served as her chapter's reporter, two terms as chapter president, and as a district officer. Through these leadership positions and participating in several FFA contests, Alaina discovered her love for educating youth about the agriculture industry and helping others find their passion for the industry. Her goal is to educate the next generation of agriculturists about what our world needs. In the fall, Alaina will be attending Iowa State University to obtain a degree in agriculture education with a minor in agronomy.

\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

Dalton Shanks - Colfax, IA

Parents: Travis and Kassy Shanks

Dalton has been raised in both cattle and crop production. His passion for agriculture started at a young age and has made a huge impact on his future plans. He is a recent graduate of Baxter Community High School and will be attending Iowa State University this fall where he plans to major in agricultural studies. Dalton has been involved with the Baxter FFA Chapter, Hominy Ridge 4-H Club, the National Honor Society, Iowa Junior Beef Breeds, Iowa Cattlemen's, and Jasper County Cattlemen's. He plans to return home after completing college to help with the family seed business and farm while continuing to raise show cattle.

\$2,000 IFAA OVERALL PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Meyer - Anamosa, IA

Parents: Jamie and Sally Meyer

Emily grew up on a farm in Anamosa, Iowa raising Red Angus cattle. She graduated from Anamosa High School this year with her service cord and valedictorian of her graduating class. She is attending Iowa State University majoring in agriculture and rural policy studies. In high school she was the president of her FFA chapter, 4-H club, and the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association. She was also an executive board member of National Honor Society while also involved in county council, student council, show choir, mock trial, volleyball, a Jones County Beef Ambassador, and the 2023 Great Jones County Fair Queen. She is very passionate about the agriculture industry and plans to advocate for agriculture in her future career.

\$2,000 MARK PEARSON MEMORIAL 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Ryleigh Obrecht - Harlan, IA

Parents: Chuck and Renietta Obrecht

Ryleigh grew up on a family farm where her grandfather raised Shorthorn cattle in the 1920s. This is where she gained her passion for the agricultural industry. Ryleigh started showing Shorthorn cattle at the age of eight years old, and she later started to show pigs. She has served in various leadership positions as president of the Harlan FFA Chapter, president of the Jackson Jets 4-H club, and secretary of the Iowa Junior Shorthorn Association. This fall Ryleigh will be a freshman attending Iowa State University and majoring in agricultural business with a business option in finance. Ryleigh is excited to further her education while still being a part of the agriculture industry.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY HY-VEE

Taylor Ploen - Correctionville, IA

Parents: Jeremiah and Jennifer Ploen

Taylor grew up on a farm where her family raises sheep and cow/calf pairs. Taylor has always had a passion for the agriculture and livestock industry. She has been in 4-H for nine years. Taylor shows sheep all summer long and it has grown to be her biggest passion. Taylor loves learning more about agriculture and strives to help others in the future. She is attending Iowa State University where she will be majoring in agriculture business. After college, she hopes to use her knowledge to help farmers and give back to the industry that has given her so much.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY HY-VEE

Kadence Boender - Doon, IA

Parents: Mark and Katie Boender

Kadence found her passion for agriculture and livestock during her first years in the 4-H organization. She has been very involved in different agriculture organizations and has served as her FFA chapter president and the Northwest District treasurer. Through these organizations, she has found a passion for agriculture and educating others about the industry she loves. This fall Kadence plans to attend Iowa State University to double major in animal science and agriculture education and double minor in political science and Spanish translation and interpretation. After graduation, she hopes to use this degree to educate others about the truth of the agriculture industry.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Kylie Oakland - Elgin, IA

Parents: Nichole & Kevin Oakland

Kylie grew up in the agriculture industry. While she did not have any livestock herself, she quickly discovered a passion for agriculture by spending time at her grandparent's farm. When she turned 12, she purchased her first bucket bottle steer calf. From this project, she moved on to borrowing dairy heifers to show at the Fayette county fair. Through this experience, she discovered a deep passion for the dairy industry. In the spring of 2020 she purchased her first Ayrshire heifer. What started as a project through 4-H has turned into a business named AKA Genetics where Kylie co-owns a small herd of high quality dairy show cattle that are shown at every level of competition. Kylie has also been very active in her local 4-H club and FFA chapter holding many officer positions and leading many service projects, including a shared project with her heifers. This fall Kylie is attending Iowa State University to obtain a bachelor's degree in ag communications. She hopes to use this degree to continue to grow her involvement in the dairy show industry and she hopes to help better the dairy industry as a whole and close the gap between producer and consumer.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jonah Schumacher - Pleasantville, IA

Parents: Ryan and Renae Schumacher

Jonah grew up on a farm near Pleasantville, Iowa. He has always loved living on the farm where he began showing swine and raising purebred swine while being a part of 4-H and FFA. He named his swine operation Red Rock Show Pigs. Jonah participated in numerous sports and activities while in high school. He served as his 4-H club president for numerous years and was his FFA chapter's president in 2022-2023. Jonah plans to attend Des Moines Area Community College and then transfer to Iowa State University as he pursues an animal science degree. He looks forward to continuing his education while also raising and selling his purebred show pigs.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Emma Humphreys - Columbus Junction, IA

Parents: Justin and Jenny Humphreys

Emma grew up on a crop and livestock operation in southeast Iowa. This is where she gained a passion for agriculture and more specifically advocating for mental health in agriculture. This background has led Emma to be involved in various agricultural organizations, including FFA and 4-H. Emma is currently serving as the 2023-2024 Iowa FFA State Reporter and will be studying agricultural communications at Iowa State University this fall.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Kylee Reed - Ottumwa, IA

Parents: Ryan and Lana Reed

Born and raised on a family farm in southeast Iowa, Kylee Reed learned knowledge of commercial farming at a very young age. At the age of two, she started tagging along with her dad to the commercial hog buildings, playing with the feed, water, and baby pigs. Her love for animals grew as she progressed through 4-H and later on, FFA, showing pigs and cattle at the county fair, state fair, and on the show circuit. She was dedicated to her 4-H club and through the years held positions of parliamentarian, reporter, and vice president. While just graduating from Sigourney Jr/Sr High School in 2023, she is actively involved in showing cattle under the Sigourney FFA Chapter, and is looking forward to continuing to show cattle through her FFA chapter as she attends Iowa State University this fall. While Kylee is at Iowa State University, she hopes to join clubs geared towards agriculture and animals. Kylee will be majoring in animal science, to pursue veterinary medicine and plans on returning to southeast Iowa to provide for her community.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Callie Kohlwes - Colo, IA

Parents: Brad and Amy Kohlwes

Callie grew up near Colo, Iowa where she lived on an acreage. She grew up showing meat and dairy goats and poultry. Callie was the Colo-NESCO FFA Chapter president her senior year and that made her love of agriculture grow stronger. Callie plans to attend Des Moines Area Community College majoring in agribusiness with the intention of transferring to Iowa State University in animal science. After graduation, Callie plans to pursue her love of agriculture by finding a job in breeding management.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Libby Lansing - Dubuque, IA

Parents: Matt and Tami Lansing

Libby Lansing grew up outside of Dubuque, Iowa where she raised and showed beef cattle and showpigs. Throughout high school, Libby was involved in many extracurricular activities including FFA, volleyball, Peer Partners, and Student Life. It was through these organizations that Libby found her passion for food science. After high school, Libby will attend Iowa State University to major in food science and receive her MBA. Following college graduation, she plans on entering a career that focuses on product development in the food industry.

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\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP BY AGRISOMPO

Iris Peterson - Wayland, IA

Parents: Jim & Nicole Peterson

Iris grew up on a livestock and crop operation in southeast Iowa. Through this operation, she gained a passion for agriculture that led to her future involvement in many different organizations. Locally she joined organizations like 4-H and FFA, which allowed her to develop life skills and become the 2022-2023 president of her local FFA chapter. Outside her local community, she stayed active in agriculture by being involved in organizations related to her interest in cattle. Iris joined the Iowa Junior Beef Breeders Association and the Salers Breed Association, which is the breed of cattle raised on her grandparent's farm. She just completed her first year on the Junior Beef Breeds board and will continue to serve in the following year as secretary. She plans to attend Iowa State University and major in pre-vet animal science with a specialization in embryology.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY AGRISERV

Fayeth Henningsen - DeWitt, IA

Parents: Terry and Jennifer Henningsen

Fayeth grew up in eastern Iowa on a small sheep production farm. She learned the value of not only breeding and raising production sheep, but also exhibiting various species at county fairs and the Iowa State Fair. Fayeth has been very involved in her high school extracurricular activities including the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter, where she served as president and reporter. She has a passion for education and was the 2023 State FFA Proficiency Award winner in the area of ag education, where she taught over 5,000 students the importance of where their food comes from and who produces it. Fayeth will be attending Iowa State University this fall in the College of Human Sciences to pursue her early childhood education degree.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY KWIK STAR

Alyssa Neddermeyer - Ankeny, IA

Parents: Eric & Theresa Neddermeyer

Alyssa grew up wanting to pursue something involving animals. She realized she wanted to be a large animal vet. This fall, she will be attending Iowa State University for veterinary animal science to become a large and small animal veterinarian where she can grow and learn how to help animals and the agriculture industry. Alyssa has been the president, secretary, and treasurer of the Ankeny 4-H Club throughout her nine years of 4-H. She was also in Clover Kids from kindergarten through fourth grade. Alyssa served on the Polk County 4-H Executive Council where she led Polk County's annual Pancake Breakfast at the county fair and helped with other projects throughout the year.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY HOG SLAT

Josh Wiley - Walker, IA

Parents: Todd and Denise Wiley

Josh grew up on a commercial swine farrow to finish operation just outside of Walker, Iowa. With a family-owned business that markets nearly 60,000 pigs annually, Josh is no stranger to working hard to achieve a goal. One of these goals has been serving as an Iowa Pork Youth Ambassador, traveling the state, and promoting the swine industry. While pigs have been a crucial part of Josh's life, the cattle sector has also been a staple in both Josh's and his family's life. Josh has been exhibiting cattle at county and state levels and has been fitting and clipping cattle on a more regular basis. Most recently, Josh's family created Prairie Creek Cattle, a Simmental-focused cow herd that promotes attractive cattle who are still high performing and functional. These two entities have ultimately sparked Josh's passion for the livestock industry, which is why he has chosen to study animal science at Iowa State University as an incoming freshman this fall. Josh will be in the AGR fraternity house and hopes to become involved with the Block and Bridle Club and Swine Production Advocates Club. Upon graduation Josh hopes to land a stable paying job in the livestock industry.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY HOG SLAT

Hannah Chesnut - Boone, IA

Parents: Justin and Amy Chesnut

Hannah finished her high school career in Boone, Iowa, after growing up in Indiana and spending three years in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She was able to develop her passion for agriculture when her family returned to the United States from Malaysia and she was able to join 4-H and show her first 4-H swine project with the help of the Tim and Vicki Heiller family. Hannah was very involved in volleyball, basketball and soccer. She was also involved in leadership activities including her roles as Student Council and Harrison Hilton Hustlers 4-H Club vice president and Boone County Council and National Honor Society Treasurer. At Iowa State University, Hannah plans to major in kinesiology and food science. She hopes to earn a doctor of physical therapy and use her skills to return to the rural community.

\$2,000 4-H/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE

Collin Bauer - Audubon, IA

Parents: Michael and Jennifer Bauer

Collin grew up on a beef and row crop farm in west central Iowa near the town of Exira. He gained an interest in the cow-calf operation on his family farm which sparked his passion for the agriculture industry. Collin has recently graduated from Audubon High School where he was involved in many student organizations including the student senate, National Honor Society, and numerous sports. However, Collin found he thrived in the agricultural education classroom and FFA. Collin served as the president of his chapter, was a district officer for two years, and was selected for the 2023-2024 State FFA Officer team this last April. This fall Collin will be attending Iowa State University to major in agriculture education.

\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Leah Thier - Worthington, IA

Parents: Jeff and Trisha Thier

Leah grew up on a crop and livestock operation in northeast Iowa. During her time spent on the family farm and at her local horse barn, Leah found her passion for agriculture, more specifically, the horse and beef industries. Her background allowed her to help serve various agricultural organizational leadership positions including serving as FFA chapter vice president and 4-H club president and secretary. These leadership positions along with her agricultural background led to Leah's decision to attend Iowa State University where she will be a freshman majoring in animal science. After graduation, Leah plans to join the workforce with a position as an animal nutritionist where she will utilize her love for agriculture and continue to be involved in the family cattle operation.

\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Avery Shalla - Riverside, IA

Parents: Nicholas and Jayna Shalla

Avery grew up on her family farm in Riverside Iowa where they raise hogs, cattle and row crops. Avery, alongside her brothers, works on the family farm every day. She is also active in 4-H and FFA. Avery started showing cattle when she was seven years old and ever since then she has fallen in love with the show industry where she has met many of her goals. Avery has held many leadership roles throughout her high school career including Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association vice president, vice president of the Lone Tree FFA Chapter, president of the Riverside Rambler's 4-H Club, and president of the Riverside Enterprisers 4-H Club. Avery is a part of her high school National Honor Society as well as a religious education teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Riverside. She plans on continuing her passion in agriculture by attending Iowa State University to study agriculture communications.

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\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

William Vlasek - Cedar Rapids, IA

Parents: Greg and Vickie Vlasek

Will grew up outside of Cedar Rapids and attended Prairie High School. He became involved in his high school FFA chapter which led to him serving as a 2023-2024 Iowa FFA State Officer. He is involved in various clubs and organizations in the community. During COVID, Will started a herd of purebred Angus cattle. Since owning his herd, Will has exhibited these cattle at several shows. Over the past three years, he has enjoyed the connections made in the Angus cattle industry. This fall he is attending Iowa State University with plans to major in agricultural systems technology.

\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Luke Holdgrafer - Bryant, IA

Parents: Gary and Lisa Holdgrafer

Being raised on a diversified grain and livestock farm along the eastern edge of Iowa, Luke started raising his cattle as a toddler beginning with bottle calves. He has since graduated to a partnership with his older brothers in a cow/calf operation. He also has a crop share partnership with his sister raising corn, soybeans, and hay. Luke has a true passion for production agriculture. Luke will attend Iowa State this fall majoring in ag studies with the goal of returning home to farm full time after graduation. Luke also has a unique fabrication business where he designs pub tables from used oil barrels. He has donated tables to various local and state benefit auctions raising over \$10,000.00 for his community.

\$2,000 FFA/IFAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Carson Mather - State Center, IA

Parents: Joe and Allison Mather

Carson was born and raised on his family's farm in northeast Iowa. Here he developed a strong passion for crop and beef production and the agricultural industry. This passion for agriculture led Carson to be involved in leadership activities such as a 2020-2021 FFA State Officer and the Kirkwood Ag Business Club president. Currently a student at Kirkwood Community College, Carson is pursuing a degree in agricultural sciences focusing on agronomy and beef production. At Kirkwood Community College, Carson is involved in student leadership, Student Ambassadors, Ag Business Club, and Dance Marathon. After graduation in the spring, Carson plans to return to the family farm where he will continue his work in the ag industry while remaining involved in his community.

\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Paige Jergens - Chelsea, IA

Parents: Ryan and Laura Ridout / Greg and Lindsey Jergens

Paige grew up on a small farm in Tama County Iowa. Her first experiences with agriculture include riding with her grandpa in the combine and joining 4-H at a young age. Her grandpa had a big part in her growing passion for agriculture because of his hard work and dedication to their successful family farm. The background she gained from him and 4-H, led her to join FFA in high school and pursue a degree in agricultural business at Iowa State University. There, she joined various agriculturally related clubs, including CALS Council, where she serves as president, Collegiate 4-H, the Agricultural Business Club, and CALS Ambassadors. She is also actively involved in the SALT Company, a college ministry. After graduation, Paige plans to pursue a career that continues to grow her love of agriculture and teach her more about the industry.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,500 IOWA PUREBRED SWINE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Alexa Huber - Wellman, IA

Parents: Joel and Laura Huber

Alexa grew up on her family's swine and row crop farm and is a graduate from Mid-Prairie High School in Wellman Iowa. During high school she was involved in 4-H, FFA, archery, trap shooting, golf, silver cord, and National Honor Society. Alexa served as the Washington County Pork Princess and Queen, and vice-president of her 4-H club. She has attended the FFA National Convention and Legislative Symposium, has served as a member of the Leadership Team, and helped organize community events and the county fair through the County Council. Alexa plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall to study animal science on a pre-vet track and hopes to one day become a large animal veterinarian.

\$1,500 RUSS BRANNEN/KENT NUTRITION GROUP MEMORIAL BEEF SCHOLARSHIP

Cole Miller - Charter Oak, IA

Parents: Craig & Kelly Miller

Cole grew up on a cow/calf and show cattle operation in western Iowa. This is where he gained a passion for agriculture and the livestock showing industry which developed his leadership skills. This background helped Cole earn various agricultural leadership positions such as serving as president of his 4-H club and FFA chapter, as well as being an At-Large Officer of the Iowa Junior Simmental Association Junior Board. Cole plans to attend Northeast Community College to study Animal Science and compete on the livestock judging team. After his time at Northeast Community College, Cole plans to transfer to Iowa State University to continue his education.

\$1,500 ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP

Molly Chapman - Tipton, IA

Parents: Brad and Stacy Chapman

Molly Chapman recently graduated from Tipton High School where she was involved in nearly every club and activity imaginable. Outside of school, she was involved in Youth Cedar County Council as well as 4-H. Through 4-H she was blessed to develop a love for showing cattle and the people she met. Molly held many leadership roles including two FFA and four 4-H officer positions. Through her leadership, she learned she was destined to become an educator. This fall at Iowa State University, Molly plans to major in either early childhood education or agricultural education.

\$1,500 ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP

Hailey Ramp - Walcott, IA

Parents: Brent Puck and Audra Ramp

Hailey grew up in Davenport and Walcott Iowa, where she got her passion for the large animal side of agriculture from her love of animals and her family background in farming. This love led her to join 4-H, an organization she has been involved in for more than seven years and has incredibly enjoyed and had the role of two officer positions, as well as becoming a member of the Davenport West High School Ecology Club. Hailey will be attending Iowa State University in the fall of 2023 with a major in animal science and a double minor in business and animal behavior as pre-veterinary medicine. After graduation from Iowa State University, she plans to attend the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine before moving back to the quad cities as a large and small animal veterinarian.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,500 THE MASCHHOFFS PORK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Alyssa Birt - Corning, IA

Parents: Doug Birt & Michelle Kennedy

Alyssa grew up on a farm in Adams County. Ally is very passionate about promoting agriculture and is active in 4-H and FFA. Ally has served in various officer positions and on many committees through these organizations including at the district level for FFA. Ally has enjoyed showing pigs since the age of three and also loves spending time riding her horses. Ally will be attending Southwestern Community College this fall to complete her Associate of Arts Degree and will transfer to Northwest Missouri State University majoring in agricultural education. Ally looks forward to giving back to the organizations that have given her so much!

\$1,500 CAROLYN SMITH TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Roy Carter - Washington, IA

Parents: John and Kim Carter

Roy grew up on his family's fourth generation farm in southeast Iowa raising row crops, cattle, and hogs. He was very involved in 4-H and FFA, both at the county and state levels. This fall he will be a junior at Iowa State University majoring in ag business, where he has been very involved in meaningful organizations such as the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Alpha Zeta, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassadors, Habitat for Humanity Club, and many others. Roy plans to pursue a career path in the area of agricultural finance. He believes that this role will allow him to give back to farmers and the agricultural community by providing farmers with the financial resources that they need to succeed and develop their enterprises.

\$1,500 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP

Connor Becker - Maquoketa, IA

Parents: Khristian and Kristi Becker

As the son of a small and large animal veterinarian, Connor knew from a young age that he wanted to pursue a career in production animal and companion animal veterinary medicine. In high school, his most significant accomplishments were being recognized as the 2020 FFA Veterinary Science Proficiency State Champion and serving as vice president for the Maquoketa FFA Chapter. Currently, Connor is majoring in animal science at Iowa State University and has enjoyed serving as an Animal Science Peer Mentor, Teaching Assistant for Animal Science 101: Working with Animals, and Veterinary Assistant for ISU Veterinary Field Services. Following his undergraduate education, Connor plans to attend veterinary school at Iowa State University and earn his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree. Then he wants to return to his hometown to work as a large and small animal veterinarian at Becker Veterinary Clinic in Maquoketa, Iowa. In addition to being a veterinarian, Connor will raise cattle and grow corn and soybeans as a proud member of Becker Family Farms.

\$1,500 FAREWAY MEAT & GROCERY SCHOLARSHIP

Payton Henningsen - Westside, IA

Parents: Dean and Stephanie Henningsen

Payton grew up on a small row crop and livestock operation in western Iowa. Payton has shown swine and cattle projects at the local and state levels for many years. This opportunity has led Payton to find her true passion for the agricultural industry. Her passions have led to creating the opportunity for individuals with disabilities to participate in the Bacon Buddies event at the county level. During her many years in the industry, Payton has benefited greatly from the various opportunities that have been presented to her which has driven her career choice. This fall, Payton will be attending Iowa State University majoring in animal science. In the future, Payton plans on working in large animal reproduction and educating individuals about the agricultural industry.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,500 LONGNECKER FERTILIZER AGRONOMY SCHOLARSHIP

Lincoln Stover - Liscomb, IA

Parents: Kurt and Stacey Stover

Lincoln grew up on a crop farm in central Iowa. Lincoln enjoyed working for several different farmers as well as working with cattle and hogs. Throughout high school, Lincoln was involved in ten sports and activities, one of which was FFA. Throughout his FFA career he assisted in the rebuilding of a tractor and working with different species of livestock. During his senior year of high school he started a company named MURST LLC with his best friend. MURST LLC specializes in custom drone applications. Lincoln's business has rapidly grown and attracted farmers' interest. Lincoln plans to attend Iowa State and major in agricultural business. While attending Iowa State he plans on joining the Ag Business Club as well as other ag-centered clubs. After college Lincoln plans to continue running his business, crop farming, and working in another agriculture-related field.

\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Jayce Reed - Albia, IA

Parents: Bryan and Amber Reed

Jayce grew up on a family farm in Albia, Iowa where she maintains a cow-calf operation, raises goats, and has a row crop operation. Since she was young, she has been helping on the farm and learning about the importance of agriculture. As she got older, she became involved in 4-H and FFA where she advocated for the agriculture industry through many different opportunities, including serving on the Iowa State 4-H Council. Jayce is a sophomore at Iowa State University where she is majoring in agricultural business with a finance option. She is involved in extracurricular activities that include Agricultural Business Club, Collegiate 4-H, and serving as an Agricultural Business Peer Mentor to incoming freshmen. After graduating, she aspires to continue to advocate for agriculture by working on the financial side of an agricultural business.

\$1,250 RAIN & HAIL INSURANCE SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Annie Johnson - Independence, IA

Parents: Dr. Jeremy and Allison Johnson

Annie grew up near Independence where she developed a love for showing cattle and pigs. During her time showing Annie started her cattle and sow herds. Through FFA, Annie served as chapter president where she was chair of many events including a cattle show. Annie is very involved in the community and currently serves as the Buchanan County Beef Queen. This fall Annie is attending Buena Vista University to major in ag business on the pre-law track while playing basketball. After graduation, Annie is hoping to continue growing her cattle and sow herds while being involved in agriculture policy.

\$1,100 STORY COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Blake Huntrods, Maxwell

Parents: Joel and Tara Huntrods

Blake grew up just outside of Maxwell where he shows goats at the Story County Fair. Through numerous 4-H projects and becoming president of his FFA chapter where he earned his state degree, he has grown a passion for agriculture. During work at a cryo genetics company, Blake developed a strong interest in beef which led to him to receive the beef production award in FFA. Blake plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall and major in ag engineering. He plans on owning his own agricultural business someday to help provide for the community and make a bigger agricultural impact. Blake aspires to have a family someday and hopes to get his kids involved with things like the fair, 4-H, and livestock to give them those experiences.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Delaney Nichols - Marshalltown, IA

Parents: Brad and Marci Nichols

Delaney grew up on a row crop and cow/calf operation in Marshall County Iowa where her passion for the agriculture industry grew. Pairing her background with experience in various agricultural organizations allowed Delaney to continue her passion at Iowa State University where she is a double major in agricultural business and agriculture and rural policy studies. While at Iowa State University, Delaney has been active in organizations such as Sigma Alpha professional sorority, Agricultural Business Club, and Collegiate Cattlemen. Delaney is currently a Public Policy intern with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in Washington, D.C.

\$1,000 IOWA CATTLEMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jaxson Schott - Tipton, IA

Parents: Devon & Jessica Schott

Jaxson grew up on a crop and livestock operation near Tipton, Iowa. On his family farm he gained respect for agriculture, cattle, and hogs. Along the way, he became interested in the mechanics side of farm equipment. He has been involved in various agricultural organizations such as 4-H and FFA and held different leadership positions. Jaxson has shown cattle for the past ten years which gave him the drive to compete at a high level, work ethic, and the ability to see a project from beginning to end. Jaxson plans on attending Northeast Iowa Community College for their John Deere Diesel Tech program. Upon completion, he plans on continuing a career as a diesel tech at P & K Midwest in Mt. Vernon Iowa, along with still being a partner in the family cattle, hog, and row crop operation.

\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Lanphere - Manly, IA

Parents: Robert and Melinda Lanphere

Hannah grew up on a small hobby farm outside of Manly, Iowa, where she raised and showed a wide variety of animals. Her interests in livestock and agriculture first started through her involvement in 4-H which encouraged her to pursue a degree in animal science at Iowa State University. While there, she has been active in several organizations, including Veterinarians Without Borders and CALS Ambassadors, and is also involved in swine research. While she is entering her senior year this fall, Hannah plans to continue her education at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine to become a production animal veterinarian.

\$1,000 IOWA PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP

Frankie Dolan - Masonville, IA

Parents: Sean and Sara Dolan

Frankie grew up on a farrow to finish swine and row crop operation outside of Masonville, Iowa, which is where her passion for agriculture began. In high school she was very involved in her FFA chapter, and served in various offices, including president her senior year. Frankie has received her Iowa degree, held the office of vice president for two years, and received the service award for over 650 hours. She also played a key role in starting her FFA chapter's 11 acre test plot, and is the chairperson for the chapters giving back committee where she plans community events and works with the local food and clothing pantry. She will be a freshman this year at Iowa State University majoring in agronomy. With this degree, she hopes to work as an agronomist to further crop advancements.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,000 JAMES LETTOW & FAMILY SWINE SCHOLARSHIP

Addison Randall - Letts, IA

Parents: Jason and Cynthia Randall

Addison grew up on a small cow calf operation located in southeastern Iowa, which she now co-owns with her father. It was here that her passion for agriculture and more specifically the livestock industry grew from the first time she exhibited a bucket bottle calf at the county fair to exhibiting her Berkshire gilt at the American Royal just last year. Addison was heavily involved in 4-H and FFA during her time in high school and advanced to a total of four national competitions and held multiple leadership positions including president of both her FFA and 4-H chapter. It was Addison's involvement that led to her time at Iowa State University where she will now be a senior double majoring in animal science and agricultural communications. At Iowa State University, Addison is involved in various organizations including Block & Bridle Club, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, and Sigma Alpha, a professional agricultural sorority where she is honored to serve as the first vice president. Addison is proud to have just completed her final internship with Elanco Animal Health and after graduation plans to pursue a career that combines her passion for both the livestock industry and communications.

\$1,000 THEISEN HOME • FARM • AUTO SCHOLARSHIP

Carson Brincks - Ossian, IA

Parent: Randy and Mary Brincks

Carson was born and raised on his family's farm in northeast Iowa. Here he developed a strong passion for crop and beef production and the agricultural industry. This passion for agriculture led Carson to be involved in leadership activities such as being a 2020-2021 FFA State Officer and the Kirkwood Ag Business Club President. Currently a student at Kirkwood Community College, Carson is pursuing a degree in agricultural sciences focusing on agronomy and beef production. At Kirkwood Community College Carson is involved in Student Leadership, Student Ambassadors, Ag Business Club, and Dance Marathon. After graduation in the spring, Carson plans to return to the family farm where he will continue his work in the ag industry while remaining involved in his community.

\$1,000 BOB & RACHEL HOLST AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel Martin - Imogene, IA

Parents: Tom and Sarah Martin

Sam grew up on his family farm operation in southwest Iowa where his passion for agriculture first grew. Along with his family, Sam helped run the cattle and row crop operation throughout high school and continues to have a hand in the operation today. Sam is going to start his junior year at Iowa State this year studying Animal Science with a minor in Agronomy. Sam recently retired from his role as the Iowa FFA State President where he was proud to spread the message of FFA and help other young agriculturalists. After graduation Sam hopes to return home and expand the family's custom ag business.

\$1,000 KEY COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Madelyn DeJong - Montezuma, IA

Parents: Cory and Holly DeJong

Madelyn grew up near Montezuma where she became very involved with her local FFA Chapter, participating in multiple CDEs & LDEs. This led her to Iowa State University, where she will be a senior majoring in both agronomy and seed science with a minor in agricultural business. While at Iowa State, Madelyn has been involved with Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Agronomy Club. After graduating from Iowa State University, she hopes to pursue a career in agriculture in the seed industry.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,000 BROCK GRAIN SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP

Grant Gleason - Audubon, IA

Parents: Dustin and Andrea Gleason

Grant grew up on a crop and livestock farm in western Iowa. He has been involved in the farming operation working alongside three generations, this is where he gained his passion for agriculture. This passion for agriculture led to Grant becoming very involved in his local FFA chapter for five years and serving as a chapter officer for two years. Grant has competed in numerous FFA competitions and earned his Iowa Degree and National Proficiency Award through his SAE project based on his involvement in the day-to-day operation of the crop and livestock farm. Grant's passion for agriculture has drawn him to Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, where he will be studying agricultural studies. After graduation, Grant plans to use his education to continue to operate the family's crop and livestock operations and to plug into various agricultural community organizations.

\$1,000 CUSTOM BUILDERS INC./EPS BUILDINGS SCHOLARSHIP

Kaylynn Heitman - Marengo, IA

Parents: Arec and Jeana Heitman

Kaylynn Heitman graduated from Williamsburg Jr/Sr High School in May of this year. Kaylynn has held the office of secretary for Pilot 4-H club and has received the Iowa Achievement Award in FFA. She is a 26 time World Champion between the AQHA, APHA, and NSBA showing circuits. Along with breeding, raising and breaking Quarter Horses on her family farm, she has a great interest in feed and nutrition. This fall she will be attending Texas A&M University, where she will compete on their D1 Equestrian Team. She plans to major in agricultural economics and pursue a career in the agricultural world. In her free time, she enjoys working with her horses and cattle on her family farm.

\$1,000 TALL CORN MEAT GOAT WETHER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Riniker - Anamosa, IA

Parents: Mike and Anna Mary Riniker

Elizabeth grew up on an acreage outside of Anamosa, Iowa where her family raises Boer goats. Here her passion for agriculture grew as she raised and showed livestock at the Great Jones County and Iowa State Fairs through her time in 4-H and FFA. This background persuaded her to pursue a degree in animal science at Iowa State University. She will be a junior this fall at Iowa State University where she is involved in Block and Bridle Club as their treasurer and 2025 National Convention tri-chair, serving as a peer mentor and An-Cy guide, and recently studied abroad in the UK focusing on heritage livestock breeds. As she finishes her degree, she hopes to apply to the concurrent MBA program and attain her Masters of Business Administration. After graduation, Elizabeth plans to stay in Iowa and pursue a career in the livestock industry.

\$1,000 IOWA POULTRY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Katie Brenner - Mapleton, IA

Parents: Matt and Corey Brenner

Katie Brenner grew up on a crop and livestock farm in northwest Iowa. This is the very spot where she found her passion for agriculture. From this lifestyle, she was able to be involved in many agricultural-related clubs including FFA and 4-H. She served as the president for both clubs and the Northwest District Secretary for FFA. She will continue this passion of hers by going to Iowa State University where she will be a freshman majoring in agricultural studies. After graduation, Katie plans to further her education and pursue a career that utilizes her love for agriculture.

2023 IFAA WINNER'S CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$1,000 STOCKMAN'S INN SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE BUSINESS

Amber Reams - Rockford, IA

Parents: Bob and Heidi Reams

Amber grew up in a small town in northeast Iowa where she raised show pigs, participated in sports, and worked on a sow farm. She will be a senior at Iowa State University majoring in agricultural business and minoring in animal science. Amber works at Iowa State University with research pigs and she will be receiving her American Degree this November at the National FFA Convention. After graduation, Amber plans to further her education and pursue a career in the swine industry.

\$1,000 IOWA STATE FAIR BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP

Mia Brecht - Belle Plaine, IA

Parents: Adam and Emilie Brecht

Mia comes from a small farm outside Belle Plaine, Iowa where her family owns and operates MB Genetics, a small purebred show pig operation. From owning her own business this drove her to attend Iowa State University to study agricultural business with a minor in animal science. During her time at Iowa State, she participated in the Agricultural Business Club, Block and Bridle Club, and Bacon Expo. After graduation, Mia plans to pursue a career in either genetics or pharmaceuticals and continue raising show pigs.

\$1,000 IOWA STATE FAIR BLUE & GOLD GILT SALE SCHOLARSHIP

Wesley Neuberger - West Branch, IA

Parents: Brian and Lisa Neuberger

Wesley Neuberger is the son of Brian and Lisa Neuberger of West Branch, Iowa. He has been active in both 4-H and FFA. Throughout his involvement in 4-H and FFA he has served as president, vice president, and treasurer. Wesley also breeds, raises, and exhibits show pigs, which he enjoys showing at the local, state and national levels. Wesley plans to attend Kirkwood Community College in the fall, majoring in diesel ag technology and precision ag. After college, he plans to work as an ag mechanic and start farming on his own.

\$1,000 GLENN & BEV ROWE SCHOLARSHIP

Nehemiah Westercamp - Farmington, IA

Parents: Steven and Christine Westercamp

Nehemiah Westercamp is from Farmington, Iowa in Van Buren County. He grew up on a hobby farm and graduated summa cum laude from the online public high school Iowa Connections Academy. He was very involved in 4-H growing up, including serving two terms on the State 4-H Youth Council, going on four national 4-H trips, and serving as a youth trustee on the Iowa 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. He also played football and wrestled for the Van Buren County Community school district during his senior year. He plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall and major in animal science.

\$500 WESTERN EDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Kaya Byers - Runnells, IA

Parents: Mike and LeAnna Byers

Kaya grew up on a family farm in central Iowa. She developed a passion for agriculture once she started to show livestock. She was able to raise goats and cattle with her older brother who has autism. She was on the officer team for her FFA chapter freshman through senior year. She was also voted for south central district office in her sophomore and junior year. Through each experience in FFA, she gained more life skills that will help her achieve her goals. Kaya plans on attending Des Moines Area Community College and transferring to Iowa State University for agricultural communications.

2023 IFAA 4-H AND FFA PERFORMANCE & CARCASS AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
\$750 Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer – Scott County Cattlemen's Association and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Kael Chapman Tipton, IA
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer – Iowa AgriBusiness Radio Network	Riley Jansen Hull, IA
\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Polk County Cattlemen's Association	Simon Thoreson Knoxville, IA
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Suidae Health & Production - Algona	Addyson Lehman West Liberty, IA
\$500 Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Gilt – Dixie and the late Harold Hodson – Arden Hills, MN	Emma Hartman Wilton, IA
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Gilt – Beelner Family – Ames, Bradly Hall – Alden, Schmalig Bros. Berkshires – Ben, JaLynne, Grayson, & Mack Schmalig – Prescott and Schulte Show Pigs – Earlville	Delaney Runner Gilman, IA
\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt – Neil Albertson – Fremont, Jason & Lana Boyle & Family – Moorhead, Mike & Cristen Clark & Family – Runnells, Moeller Show Pigs – West Point, Ploeger Show Pigs – Pierson, Kyle & Rachel Schulte – Oxford, IL, Albert Lea Seed House - Albert Lea, MN and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Leyton Elmquist Audubon, IA
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt – Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Oliver Grings Wilton, IA
\$600 Grand Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt – Cain Super Sires – Chariton, Schmalig Bros. Berkshires – Ben, JaLynne, Grayson, & Mack Schmalig - Prescott and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Brynn Younge Wellman, IA
\$400 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt – Cain Super Sires - Chariton and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Kolten Lewis Center Point, IA
\$600 Grand Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt – Wayne Huinker – Decorah, Dave Martin – Marion, Triggs Show Pigs – Mt. Ayr, Matt & Heidi Rohrig - Orient and Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Gavin Branderhorst Prairie City, IA
\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt – Wayne Huinker – Decorah, Dave Martin – Marion and Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Elizabeth Anderson Algona, IA
\$1,000 Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Shane & Kathleen Brinning – Keota, Lettow Show Pigs - Woodward, Tim & Heather Marek – Riverside, Jayme Sieren – Keota and Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Nolan Schott Riverside, IA
\$750 Fourth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Burzlaff Show Pigs – Delmar, Lewis Genetics – Center Point and Andy Platner - Lisbon	Anna Slagle Grinnell, IA
\$500 Fifth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Gibson Showpigs- Panora and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Kane Boyle Moorhead, IA
\$1,000 Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Bair Show Pigs – Elkhart, Diamond B Show Pigs – Prairie City, Greiner Show Pigs - Silver City, Ken Ro Farms – Woolstock and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Taylor Brinning Keota, IA
\$750 Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog – WinMor Farms – Grinnell and Suidae Health & Production - Algona	Cael Kline State Center, IA

2023 IFAA 4-H AND FFA PERFORMANCE & CARCASS AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
\$500 Fifth Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Shane & Kathleen Brinning – Keota, Lettow Show Pigs – Woodward, Tim & Heather Marek – Riverside and Jayme Sieren - Keota and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Kennedy DeVries Red Oak, IA
\$500 Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail – Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Isaac Striegel Delta, IA
\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail – Webster City Custom Meats, Inc – Webster City and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Jake VanderHeiden DeWitt, IA
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 1 Lt Wt Barrow Mid State Milling – State Center	Nolan Schott Riverside, IA
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 2 Med Wt Barrow Mid State Milling – State Center	Rilynn Buesing Stockton, IA
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 3 Hvy Wt Barrow Mid State Milling – State Center	Kane Boyle Moorhead, IA
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 4 Lt Wt Gilt Mid State Milling – State Center	Kennedy Axmear North English, IA
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 5 Hvy Wt Gilt Mid State Milling – State Center	Rilynn Buesing Stockton, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 1 Lt Wt Barrow Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Kennedy DeVries Red Oak, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 2 Med Wt Barrow Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Pierce Woodruff Moorland, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 3 Hvy Wt Barrow Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Delaney Runner Gilman, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 4 Lt Wt Gilt Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Delaney Runner Gilman, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 5 Med Wt Gilt Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Jillian Woodruff Moorland, IA
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 6 Hvy Wt Gilt Kent Nutrition Group – Muscatine	Cael Kline State Center, IA
\$500 FFA Champion Choice Retail Beef Carcass – Window A Kwik Star – LaCrosse, WI	Collin Bauer Audubon, IA
\$300 FFA Champion Lean Lite Beef Carcass – Window B Alan Edler – State Center and Paul Edler – State Center	Miley Ossian Letts, IA
\$500 FFA Champion Hotel Restaurant – Window C Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Mayleigh Medberry Volga, IA
\$500 4-H Champion Beef of Merit High Cutability Grid Market Carcass – Window A Vermeer Charitable Foundation - Pella	Peter Rens Larchwood, IA
\$500 4-H Champion Beef of Merit High Quality Grid Market Carcass – Window B Al & Jeanne Conover – Conover Auction Service, Inc. – Baxter and HCC Angus – Scott & Kit Hansen – Adel	Carlee Reed Nevada, IA
\$500 4-H Supreme Champion Overall Purebred Ewe Pullin Hampshires – Waterloo	Rylee De Haai Monroe, IA
\$500 FFA Champion Commercial Ewe Spath Show Stock – North Liberty and Van Wert Club Lambs - Hampton	Riley Walker Webster City, IA

2023 IFAA 4-H AND FFA PERFORMANCE & CARCASS AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
\$250 FFA Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe Pine Grove Family Farms, LLC – Waterloo and Josh Williams - Waukeez	Waylen Gemberling Lohrville, IA
\$300 FFA Champion Market Lamb Carcass Edler Family Farms – State Center and Edler Club Lambs – Cedar Falls	Keegan Meyer Tipton, IA
\$250 FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb Carcass Kristi Krafka – Cambridge	Ty Moudry Calmar, IA

2023 IFAA FFA PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
\$1,000 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place — Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Riley Thill Pleasantville, IA
\$500 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place — Wilson Trailer Company – Sioux City	Tyler Loudon Creston, IA
\$250 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place — Todd & Alisa Neil & Family – Fairbank and Kwik Star - La Crosse, WI	Hannah Fishwild Wyoming, IA
\$1,000 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place – Berry Farms - Club Lambs – Sac City and Pullin Hampshires - Waterloo	Addyson Lehman West Liberty, IA
\$500 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place – Hild Brothers Show Stock – Webster City and Kwik Star – La Crosse, WI	Riley Walker Webster City, IA
\$250 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place – Josh Williams - Waukeez	Judd Swanton Goose Lake, IA
\$1,000 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Tyger Vaske Manchester, IA
\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Ali Wadle Milo, IA
\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Keeley Kehrli Winthrop, IA
\$300 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 4th Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Brody Supple Hopkinton, IA
\$200 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 5th Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council – Clive	Cooper Greenslade Adel, IA

Since 1988

IFAA has awarded over **1,851** performance & carcass awards totaling over **\$449,700**

OTHER AWARDS OFFERED BY IOWA STATE FAIR AND FFA

AWARD	EXHIBITOR
Supreme FFA Chapter Award – Iowa State Fair/Iowa FFA Foundation	Agri-Power FFA Eddyville, IA
\$400 Third Overall 4-H Market Steer Award – Pro Tour Club Calf Sale: Dodds Cattle Co., Herum Show Cattle, Nissen-Matthews-Johnson Cattle, Smith Family Cattle Company, Smith Cattle Company, Kuhlmann Cattle Company, Follon Cattle, Kohlhaas/Arthur Cattle Company, Ferguson & Ruppert Cattle Company, Burmann & Liss Cattle, Hilbert Show Steers and the Collaboration Sale	Ky Curran Chariton, IA
\$300 Fourth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award – Herr Show Cattle - Fontanelle	Rhylee Rodgers Searsboro, IA
\$200 Fifth Overall 4-H Market Steer Award – Cline Cattle Company - Brandon, Rachel, Chesney & Fallon Cline - Lenox	Bria Boell Milo, IA
\$400 Third Overall 4-H Market Heifer Award – Udell Cattle Company – Sioux City	Peyton Gaul Strawberry Point, IA
\$400 Third Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Bruce Jones – Aurelia and Lowell Tiedt – Anamosa	Brenna Wilkins Bennett, IA
\$300 Fourth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Holtkamp Cattle Company – West Point	Lauren Anderson Algona, IA
\$200 Fifth Overall 4-H Breeding Heifer Award – Loonan Stock Farm – Corning	Abby Tlach Prole, IA

WEIGHT DIVISION AWARDS —

The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) and Kwik Star will present a walnut plaque to the Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog and FFA Market Hog in each weight division in the gilt and barrow shows.

FEATHERLITE TRAILER AWARDS –

Featherlite, Inc. of Cresco will provide the use of aluminum trailers for one year to the exhibitors of the:

Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer – Mason Shalla - Riverside, IA
 Grand Champion FFA Market Hog – Delaney Runner - Gilman, IA
 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb – Dayton Mortvedt - Lynnville, IA
 Grand Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Simon Thoreson - Knoxville, IA

Featherlite, Inc. of Cresco will provide the use of aluminum toppers to the exhibitors of the:

Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat – Avery Shalla - Riverside, IA
 Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat – Max Petzenhauser - Roland, IA

CHECK-OFF PROGRAMS –

IFAA is proud to participate in the check-off programs for beef, sheep and swine.

2023 IOWA SWINE JACKPOT SERIES

TOP 10 OVERALL VIP BREEDING EXHIBITORS

PLACING	AWARD RECIPIENT	AWARD
1 st Place	Scarlett Belknap	\$500
2 nd Place	Kolten Lewis	\$250
3 rd Place	Ella Weisinger	\$200
4 th Place	Gavin Branderhorst	\$175
5 th Place	Weston Long	\$150
6 th Place	Charles Ploeger	\$125
7 th Place	Mara White	\$100
8 th Place	Caeden Bakker	\$100
9 th Place	Nic Edwards	\$75
10 th Place	Macyn Smit	\$75

HIGH POINTS BREEDING GILTS

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Ella Weisinger	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Kolten Lewis	\$150
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Gavin Branderhorst	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Scarlett Belknap	\$150
CHAMPION DUROC	Ella Weisinger	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC	Nic Edwards	\$150
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Kolten Lewis	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Caeden Bakker	\$150
CHAMPION HEREFORD	Gavin Branderhorst	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD	Macyn Smit	\$150
CHAMPION LANDRACE	Mara White	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE	Piper Zamastil	\$150
CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Lane Elmquist	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Violet Overton	\$150
CHAMPION SPOTTED	Kolten Lewis	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION SPOTTED	Scarlett Belknap	\$150
CHAMPION TAMWORTH	Charles Ploeger	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION TAMWORTH	Weston Long	\$150
CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Brailey Lewis	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Scarlett Belknap	\$150

2023 IOWA SWINE JACKPOT SERIES

TOP 10 OVERALL VIP MARKET EXHIBITORS

PLACING	AWARD RECIPIENT	AWARD
1 st Place	Hollynn Rieck	\$500
2 nd Place	Will Voyles	\$250
3 rd Place	Brady Hayen	\$200
4 th Place	Stella Belknap	\$175
5 th Place	Cutter Lynch	\$150
6 th Place	Mara White	\$125
7 th Place	Hayden Norman	\$100
8 th Place	Peighton Ford	\$100
9 th Place	Jackson Mehman	\$75
10 th Place	Jace Smith	\$75

HIGH POINTS MARKET HOGS

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Braxton Brown	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE	Caleigh Lewis	\$150
CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Jace Smith	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE	Cutter Lynch	\$150
CHAMPION DUROC	Hollynn Rieck	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC	Delaney Runner	\$150
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Violet Overton	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE	Jackson Mehmen	\$150
CHAMPION HEREFORD	Cutter Lynch	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD	Will Voyles	\$150
CHAMPION LANDRACE	Kate Foglesong	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION LANDRACE	Brady Hayen	\$150
CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Brooklynn Flenker	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND CHINA	Brady Hayen	\$150
CHAMPION SPOTTED	Stella Belknap	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION SPOTTED	Lane Norman	\$150
CHAMPION TAMWORTH	Will Voyles	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION TAMWORTH	Blake Moeller	\$150
CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Cooper Bakker	\$250
RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	Hayden Norman	\$150

IFAA SALE OF CHAMPIONS RECORD SETTERS

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyer
2022 Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Avery Shalla Riverside, IA	\$135,500	HyVee and Corteva with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Holmes Livestock & Logistics, Sinclair Tractor, Eldon C. Stutsman, and local support/citizens of Riverside, IA.
2023 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer	Klaire Shanks Colfax, IA	\$70,000	Fareway Meat and Grocery and Dee Zee with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Jasper County Cattlemen's, Gregg Young Chevrolet, Sinclair Tractor, and local support/citizens of Colfax, IA
2023 Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Nic Reemtsma DeWitt, IA	\$90,000	Boviteq and Upper Iowa Beef with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Bill and Angie Clark, Matt and Julie Olson, Bob and Dana Gannon, and local support/citizens of DeWitt, IA
2023 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Jake Knudson Estherville, IA	\$52,500*	Elanco and C & B Operations with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Deirdre DeJear, Smith Cattle Company - Brad and Dennis Smith, Riverview Trucking - Josh and Tony Brown, Chris and Shannon Schiltz, and local support/citizens of Estherville, IA
2018 Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Pierce Woodruff Moorland, IA	\$61,000	Iowa Select Farms with support from Lynch Livestock, PIC, Phibro Animal Health, Alliger Farms, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Pink 2 Purple, Lettow Show Pigs/SGI and local support/citizens of Moorland, IA
2019 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog	Bella Opheim Humboldt, IA	\$62,500	Prestage Farms of Iowa and Prestage Foods of Iowa and Kruger Seeds with support from Swine Genetics International, Lettow Show Pigs, Thompson Drainage, K.C. Nielsen Ltd. and Local Support from the citizens of Humboldt, IA of \$37,500
2005 Grand Champion 4-H Derby Hog	Erin Steffensmeier West Point	\$14,000	The Machine Shed with support from Iowa Vet Supply, Cyclone Pig Sale, Pfizer, Swine Genetics International and \$8,300 local support
2023 Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Delaney Runner Gilman, IA	\$150,000	Sinclair Tractor , Fareway Meat and Grocery , and ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec with support from Dave and Jane Runner, Farm Credit Services, Farm Bureau - Jake Brannen, and local support/citizens of Gilman, IA
2014 Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Alexis Delaney DeWitt, IA	\$50,000	Iowa Select Farms with support from Cargill, Custom Precast, Elanco, Newsham Choice Genetics, First Central State Bank, Lettow Show Pigs, Jake and Angie Supple and \$14,500 Local Support/Citizens of Dewitt, IA.

IFAA SALE OF CHAMPIONS RECORD SETTERS

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyer
2023 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Dayton Mortvedt Lynnville, IA	\$23,000	McKinney Seed and The Dirt Dealer with support from Droppert Livestock, United Animal Health, Show Biotics, and local support/citizens of Lynnville, IA
2010 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Chelsea Schminke Van Horne	\$15,000	Kemin Industries, Inc. with support from Alum-Line Trailer Sales – Brad Davis, Titan Machinery - Tom Tolle, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec and \$8,350 Local Support/Citizens of Van Horne
2023 Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Brock Bowman Glidden, IA	\$28,000	Hy-Vee and Availa Bank with support from McKinney Seed, Amthauer Club Lambs, Glidden-Ralston FFA Alumni, and local support/citizens of Glidden, IA
2022 Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb	Phoebe Sanders Eagle Grove, IA	\$19,500	Kemin Animal Nutrition & Health and The Dirt Dealer with support from Gold Eagle Cooperative, Sinclair Tractor, Town & Country Insurance, and local support/citizens of Eagle Grove, IA.
2023 Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Avery Shalla Riverside, IA	\$25,000	Sinclair Tractor with support from Kalona Realty Inc., Kent Feeds, Stutsmans, and local support/citizens of Riverside, IA
2019 Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	McKenna Potter Griswold, IA	\$21,000	Bayer Animal Health with support from Houghton State Bank, Cappels Ace Hardware, BASF Corporation, Wyffels Hybrids and Local Support from the citizens of Griswold, IA of \$17,600
2023 Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Aubrey Otto Mason City, IA	\$12,000	Central Iowa KFC with support from Murray McMurray, St. Ansgar Mill, NSB Bank, and local support/citizens of Mason City, IA
2016 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Bailey Schaben Dunlap, IA	\$16,000	Ankeny Sanitation Inc. – Andrew Larson with support from Tim Loudon Family, Kristi Krafka Family, Mike Petzenhauser Family, Farm Credit Services – Todd Cohrs, Friends of Iowa State Athletics and \$10,000 Local Support/Citizens of Dunlap, IA
2023 Sale of Champions		\$704,500	Record Sale Total

2022 SALE OF CHAMPIONS – OFFICIAL RESULTS

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyers
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Avery Shalla Riverside, IA	\$135,500**	Hy-Vee and Corteva with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Holmes Livestock and Logistics, Sinclair Tractor, Eldon C. Stutsman, and local support /citizens of Riverside, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Lainey DeVries Red Oak, IA	\$65,500*	Fareway Meat and Grocery and Corteva with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, C&J Ag, Goranson Seed, AgriVision Equipment Group, and supporters of Montgomery County
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Jax Pryor Woodbine, IA	\$37,000	Vytelle-Butz Hill Angus and Deidre DeJear with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Bremer Show Cattle, Herr Show Cattle, and local support/citizens of Woodbine, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Greyson Belcher Blakesburg, IA	\$45,500*	Stockguard, Dennis & Susan Albaugh and Dee Zee Manufacturing with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Pryor Show Cattle, Bennet Ag Research, Joiner Construction, & support from friends of Bremer Show Cattle
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Jillian Woodruff Moorland, IA	\$40,000	Hy-Vee & Smokey D's BBQ with support from Landus Cooperative, P&R Doors, ADM Alliance/Nutrition/ShowTec, & local support/citizens of Moorland, IA
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Shae Lynn Becker Keota, IA	\$27,000	Elanco and Cargill with support Steinkamp Family, Holmes Livestock and Logistics, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Mid State Milling, and local support/citizens of Washington County
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Brody Pryor Woodbine, IA	\$22,500	SGL, APC, and Phibro with support from Lettow Show Pigs, Goss Livestock, Randy Pryor Real Estate, and local support/citizens of Woodbine, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Haley Lampe Ft. Madison, IA	\$22,000	Fareway Meat and Grocery, Hanor, Wiechman Pig Company with support from United Animal Health and Nutrition, OCI-Iowa Fertilizer Company, True North Technologies, and local support/citizens of Madison, IA
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Cade Moon Indianola, IA	\$8,500	Hy-Vee and Availa Bank with support from Teno Farms, Burch Livestock, Cooper Specialty Feeds, and support from good friends and families of Moon Show Lambs
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Phoebe Sanders Eagle Grove, IA	\$19,500*	Kemin Animal Nutrition and Health and The Dirt Dealer with support from Gold Eagle Cooperative, Sinclair Tractor, Town and Country Insurance, and local support/citizens of Eagle Grove, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Sam Schmillen Marcus, IA	\$21,500**	Rival Show Feeds, Fareway Meat and Grocery, and TransOva, with support from Cherokee State Bank, Schmillen Construction, and Farmers Mutual Insurance, and local support/citizens of Marcus, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Colby Williams Mabel, MN	\$6,000	Rule Supplements with support from NEFF Livestock, Williams Show Lambs, Cooper Specialty Feeds, & local support/Citizens of Mabel, MN
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Max Petzenhauser Roland, IA	\$10,000	Lucta USA with support from Northern Exposure Livestock, McKinney Seed, ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec, Sheldahl Family, and local support/citizens of Roland, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Cash Voegele Lennox, SD	\$6,500	Luana Savings Bank, Peoples Company and TransOva with support from True North Technologies, Epic Realty, Dave and Tami Delaney and Family, and local support/citizens of Lennox, SD
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Jacie Hoeg Wapello, IA	\$8,000	Central Iowa KFC with support from Farm Bureau Financial - Vince King, Kent Feeds, Farmers Elevator of Wapello, and local support/citizens of Wapello, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Rachel Hoeg Wapello, IA	\$6,500	Iowa Ag Technologies with support from Hunold Insurance, Farm Credit Services, Hoeg Incorporation, and local support/citizens of Wapello, IA

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Sale Total (16 Exhibitors) \$ 481,500.00

Scholarship Total (114 Awards) \$ 219,850.00

Carcass and Performance Awards Total (76 Awards) \$ 22,950.00

GRAND TOTAL (206 AWARDS) \$ 724,300.00

2023 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET STEER

Mason Shalla - Riverside, IA

Parents: Nic and Jayna Shalla

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer was exhibited by Mason Shalla. Mason is a member of the Riverside Ramblers 4-H Club. Mason will be in eighth grade this fall at Lone Tree Schools. He is active in 4-H and FFA, and he shows cattle and pigs. He works with his brothers Ryland and Parker and big sister Avery in the show barn every day. When Mason is not in the show barn he is helping in the field and with cattle and hogs on the family farm. Mason is a member of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, and he is also a volunteer and altar server at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET STEER

Klaire Shanks - Colfax, IA

Parents: Travis and Kassy Shanks

The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer was exhibited by Klaire Shanks of Colfax. Klaire will be a sophomore at Baxter Community High School this fall. She is a member of the Baxter FFA chapter and the Hominy Ridge 4-H club. Klaire has participated in basketball and softball. She is a member of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds and the National Chianina Associations. Klaire has taken the FFA Greenhand Quiz and held multiple offices through her 4-H club. Her future plans are to complete high school and attend Iowa State University.

GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HEIFER

Nic Reemtsma - DeWitt, IA

Parents: Dr. Phil and the late Angie Reemtsma

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer was exhibited by Nic Reemtsma of DeWitt. Nic has been a member of the DeWitt Hustlers 4-H Club for eight years and has exhibited hogs and cattle at the Iowa State Fair for seven years. This is his first time in the Sale of Champions. Nic is active in FFA & 4-H livestock judging, football, track, baseball, and he volunteers his time each summer to pick sweet corn for Camp Courageous at Monticello. Nic also helps around the farm with the cattle operation and at the DeWitt Veterinary Clinic. In his spare time he enjoys being with his friends, spending time with his grandparents, and fishing at local farm ponds.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HEIFER

Jake Knudson - Estherville, IA

Parents: Ryan and Jennie Knudson

The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer was exhibited by Jake Knudson of Estherville. His parents are Ryan and Jennie Knudson of Estherville and he is a member of Center Champions 4-H club. He participated in cross country, track, baseball and FFA in high school. Jake is a member of the National Honor Society, was vice-president of the Estherville FFA Chapter as well as being the co-chair of the Estherville FFA Pasture Committee. In 2017, Jake exhibited the third overall market heifer at the Iowa State Fair. This fall Jake will attend Iowa State University where he will major in animal science.

2023 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET HOG

Rilynn Buesing - Stockton, IA

Parents: Randy and Shelby Buesing

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog was exhibited by Rilynn Buesing of Stockton. Her major 4-H projects with the Tri-County Eagles include swine and market beef. Her activities at Durant High School include volleyball, track & field, and basketball. Rilynn enjoys going to jackpot shows with her cattle during winter and pig shows in the spring and summer. Rilynn will be a junior at Durant High School this fall.

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GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET HOG

Delaney Runner - Gilman, IA

Parents: Dan and Dana Runner

The Grand Champion FFA Market Hog was exhibited by Delaney Runner of Gilman. Her major FFA projects with the East Marshall FFA include market hogs and breeding gilts. Delaney is also a certified manawave technician. While in high school Delaney was involved in basketball, FFA, 4-H, and the East Marshall Honor Society. She is also a member of the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series and just recently finished her two-year term as a junior board member for the ISJS. Delaney also finds time to help with her family's farm, seed and ag retail businesses. This fall Delaney will attend Iowa State University where she will major in ag communications and seek a minor in marketing.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET HOG

Pierce Woodruff - Moorland, IA

Parents: Jason and Tiffany Woodruff

The Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog was exhibited by Pierce Woodruff, of Moorland. He has been a member of the Gowrie Groundbreakers 4-H and Central Plains FFA. He has held offices in both clubs, the swine project has been his primary project. He has participated in the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, Bacon Buddies, and is a member of the Block and Bridle Club at Iowa State. He continues to be a member of Holy Trinity Parish. Pierce continues to share his passion for showing pigs with younger members of the community, as well as showing pigs around the country. He is an Iowa State University sophomore majoring in Animal Science and Animal Nutrition.

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2023 SALE OF CHAMPIONS WINNERS

GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET LAMB

Dayton Mortvedt - Lynnville, IA

Parents: Ryan and Carrie Mortvedt

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb was exhibited by Dayton Mortvedt of Lynnville. His major 4-H projects with the Sugar Creek 4-Hers include market lambs, breeding ewes, market goats and breeding does. He is a member of the Poweshiek County livestock judging team. Dayton is a second degree black belt at Gus' Christian Black Belt Academy. He is active in 4-H and helps with the family sheep and goat operation. He and his younger brother run a small flock of ewes and does of their own. Dayton is a member of Sully FRC and attends Impact youth group.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET LAMB

Sam Schmillen - Marcus, IA

Parents: Kyle and Jill Schmillen

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb is exhibited by Sam Schmillen from Marcus, IA. Sam is a member of the Tilden Tillers 4-H club and will be a junior this fall at the Remsen St. Mary's High School. Aside from showing lambs, Sam is involved in both football and basketball and enjoys hunting and fishing when he can squeeze that in. He also helps run his family's club lamb operation and plans on taking over the operation in a few years after college.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET LAMB

Brock Bowman - Glidden, IA

Parents: Travis and Tiffany Bowman

The Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb was exhibited by Brock Bowman of the Glidden-Ralston FFA. He is active in the Glidden-Ralston FFA where he is the current FFA test plot manager. He is also a member of the Richland Hotshots 4-H club. Brock also enjoys showing cattle and helping his dad with their cow/calf operation, farming, and washing trailers for his family's livestock transportation business.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET LAMB

Makenzie Rule - Hawarden, IA

Parents: Tyson and Amber Rule

The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb was exhibited by Makenzie Rule of Hawarden, IA. Makenzie will be entering into her sophomore year at West Sioux High School. Along with being involved with FFA, Makenzie also shows sheep with the Heartland Youth Show Circuit. This year Makenzie looks forward to exhibiting at some of the National stock shows as well. Outside of livestock Makenzie competes with a competitive cheer squad based out of Sioux Falls, SD, helps on the family farm, Rule Sheep Company, and babysits for local family friends every chance she gets.

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GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET MEAT GOAT

Avery Shalla - Riverside, IA

Parents: Nic and Jayna Shalla

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Goat was exhibited by Avery Shalla of Riverside. Avery is a member of the Riverside Ramblers 4-H club. Avery graduated from Lone Tree Schools this spring and will be attending Iowa State University this fall. Avery is active in 4-H and shows cattle, pigs, and goats. Avery exhibited the 2022 Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer last year. She enjoys working alongside her brothers Ryland, Mason and Parker, and new little sister, Evelyn in the barn. She also helps on her family farm with the cattle, hogs, and row crops. Avery is also President of her 4-H club, vice-president of her FFA chapter, vice-president of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, member of the National Honor Society, silver-cord, and religion teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

GRAND CHAMPION FFA MARKET MEAT GOAT

Max Petzenhauser - Roland, IA

Parents: Mike & Carole Petzenhauser

Max Petzenhauser exhibited the Grand Champion FFA Market Goat this year. He is a member of the Roland-Story FFA. Max will be a sophomore at Black Hawk East where he majors in animal science. Max is also a member of the Black Hawk East livestock judging team. Not only did Max exhibit the Grand Champion FFA Market Goat this year, but the Reserve Grand FFA Market Goat as well. This is Max's 4th year in the Sale of Champions.

GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET BROILER PEN

Aubrey Otto - Mason City, IA

Parents: Mike and Amie Otto

The Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler Pen was exhibited by Aubrey Otto of Mason City. Her 4-H projects include fancy breeding poultry, egg production, and market broilers. Her activities at Mason City Community Schools include band and choir. Aubrey is active at the local Stebens Children's Theatre and has been a part of many productions. She finds time to volunteer, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and delivering meals on wheels. She is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and will start confirmation classes this fall. In her free time she enjoys winging, dancing, and playing softball.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H MARKET BROILER PEN

Karly Spear - Newton, IA

Parents: Jake and Heidi Spear

The Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers were exhibited by Karly Spear of Newton. She attends Newton Christian School and is a member of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club. Her 4-H projects have included poultry, breeding heifers, breeding does, and static exhibits. She is also involved in softball, soccer, volleyball, band, showing at jackpot shows, and is a 1st degree black belt in taekwondo.

Since 1988

488 Sale of Champions exhibitors have sold their livestock totaling over **\$6,782,700**

2023 Sale of Champions - Official Results

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyers
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Mason Shalla Riverside, IA	\$125,000	Hy-Vee and Dennis and Sue Albaugh with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Sinclair Tractor, Collision Embryo, Ag Services and Products, and local support/citizens of Riverside, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Klaire Shanks Colfax, IA	\$70,000*	Fareway Meat and Grocery and Dee Zee with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Jasper County Cattlemen's, Gregg Young Chevrolet, Sinclair Tractor, and local support/citizens of Colfax, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Nic Reemtsma Dewitt, IA	\$90,000*	Boviteq and Upper Iowa Beef with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Bill and Angie Clark, Matt and Julie Olson, Bob and Dana Gannon, and local support/citizens of DeWitt, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Jake Knudson Estherville, IA	\$52,500*	Elanco and C & B Operations with support from ISF Beef Champion Supporters, Deirdre DeJear, Smith Cattle Company - Brad and Dennis Smith, Riverview Trucking - Josh and Tony Brown, Chris and Shannon Schiltz, and local support/citizens of Estherville, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Rilynn Buesing Stockton, IA	\$36,500	Hy-Vee with support from Brinning Genetics, Sinclair Tractor, Cedar County Coop, and local support/citizens of Stockton, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Rilynn Buesing Stockton, IA	\$20,000	Cargill with support from County Line Livestock, Paul Meyer Chemicals, EPS Buildings, and local support/citizens of Stockton, IA
Grand Champion FFAMarket Hog	Delaney Runner Gilman, IA	\$150,000**	Sinclair Tractor , Fareway Meat and Grocery , and ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec with support from Dave and Jane Runner, Farm Credit Services, Farm Bureau - Jake Brannen, and local support/citizens of Gilman, IA
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Pierce Woodruff Moorland, IA	\$28,000	Dart Enterprises , Smokey D's BBQ , and ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec with support from Eggers Show Pigs, True North Technologies, Larry and Jill Alliger, and local support/citizens of Moorland, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Dayton Mortvedt Lynnvile, IA	\$23,000*	McKinney Seed and The Dirt Dealer with support from Droppert Livestock, United Animal Health, Show Biotics, and local support/citizens of Lynnvile, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Sam Schmillen Marcus, IA	\$13,500	Rival Show Feeds , and Corteva with support from Farmers Mutual Insurance, Trans Ova Genetics, Agri-Business Insurance, and local support/citizens of Marcus, IA
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Brock Bowman Glidden, IA	\$28,000*	Hy-Vee and Availa Bank with support from McKinney Seed, Amthauer Club Lambs, Glidden-Ralston FFA Alumni, and local support/citizens of Glidden, IA
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Makenzie Rule Hawarden, IA	\$12,500	Kemin Animal Nutrition and Health and APC with support from Sanders Family, Van Bruggen Insurance, Cherokee State Bank, and local support/citizens of Hawarden, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Avery Shalla Riverside, IA	\$25,000*	Sinclair Tractor with support from Kalona Realty Inc., Kent Feeds, Stutsmans, and local support/citizens of Riverside, IA
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Max Petzenhauser Roland, IA	\$10,500	Luana Savings Bank with support from Mike Doran Family, McKinney Seed, ADM, and local support/citizens of Roland, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Aubrey Otto Mason City, IA	\$12,000*	Central Iowa KFC with support from Murray McMurray, St. Ansgar Mill, NSB Bank, and local support/citizens of Mason City, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Karly Spear Newton, IA	\$8,000	Iowa Ag Technologies with support from Rodgers Cattle Company, Nichols Cryo Genetics, Theisens – Newton, and local support/citizens of Newton, IA

*INDICATES NEW RECORD PRICE

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Sale Total (16 Exhibitors)	\$ 704,500.00
Scholarship Total (124 Awards)	\$ 231,600.00
Carcass and Performance Awards Total (70 Awards)	\$ 23,950.00
GRAND TOTAL (210 AWARDS)	\$ 963,050.00

2023 “FRIENDS OF IFAA”

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!

JOHN MORTIMER - IOWA BEEF QUARTERS

LYLE KREPS - STOCKMAN'S INN

JOHN PUTNEY

RON SHIVERS - DEE ZEE MANUFACTURING

16TH ANNUAL IFAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 8, 2023

At Otter Creek Golf Course – Ankeny, IA

Registration @ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start @ 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$500 per team or \$125 per person

Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, Beverages and Pin Prizes following Tournament

Four Person Best Ball

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Our Story

For as long as the Iowa State Fair has been in existence, youth from around the state have exhibited their livestock projects with pride at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in search of a purple banner. Until the late 1980s, the kids who earned the right to be called Grand Champion were often rewarded with less than market price for their animals. In 1987 at the conclusion of another dismal sale of the champion animals, a group of livestock industry members decided a change was in order to not only reward the hard work of the grand champion projects but to provide more incentive for others to participate in raising livestock projects. In 1988, the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement was born.

The original mission was simply to provide a base level of funds to support the sale of grand and reserve champion projects for the major species at a premium. After years of success growing the Sale of Champions into the envy of many state fairs around the country, IFAA expanded giving to include scholarship programs and performance awards in order to reach more youth.

Today, the IFAA offers over \$200,000 per year in scholarships funded by groups such as the Governor of Iowa, Bruce Rastetter, Sinclair Tractor, Cargill, Rain and Hail Insurance, HyVee, Fareway, and ISF Beef Champion Supporters to name a few. Support for the IFAA Sale of Champions and subsequent scholarship and awards programs has steadily grown from \$50,000 in the first year to nearly over \$900,000 today.

“My family is humbled and thankful for the support that the IFAA offers to youth in agriculture. We’ve had the opportunity to earn a spot in the Sale of Champions, benefiting from the sale and breaking a record not once, but twice. My sisters and I have also been recipients of IFAA scholarships. Three out of four Marek girls pursued a degree in agriculture and were benefactors of IFAA scholarships. The IFAA has positively affected me and each of my sisters in various ways. We are forever grateful for the businesses and individuals who support this organization, as it truly has made a substantial impact on our future and supported our paths to joining the agriculture industry.”

Lexi Marek Beeler

AUGUST 19th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30

Scholarship Presentation

Join us at the Anne & Bill Riley Stage as we present scholarships to over 100 Iowa students pursuing a future in agriculture. We'll also recognize 2 "Friends of IFAA" for their long-time support of our programs

11:00

Scholarship Picnic

Located at the Alliant Energy Landing, we'll celebrate the scholarship recipients and the donors who make it possible.

1:15

Awards & Drawing

Head to the Penningroth Media Center in the Cattle Barn where we'll recognize 2 more "Friends of IFAA" for their long-time support of our programs and draw for 10k in cash prizes from our raffle ticket sales.

2:00

Sale of Champions

16 elite exhibitors will be selling their champions. Join us as history is made in the Penningroth Media Center located in the Cattle Barn.



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