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ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SOLD IN
THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS



MORE THAN

5,000

INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES HAVE
SPONSORED IOWA'S 4-H AND FFA
YOUTH THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS



2,951

SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN
AWARDED TOTALING OVER

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IFAA Mission

The Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA) is a non-profit organization of agriculture 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 areas of agriculture.

A key means of providing this support has been through partnerships with FFA and 4-H. Each year, thousands of Iowa students participate in 4-H and FFA beef, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and other agricultural projects. IFAA's role is to provide scholarships and other financial awards to college-bound Iowa youth with agricultural 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* programs. The *Sale of Champions* program gives 16 FFA and 4-H exhibitors the privilege to sell their champion livestock and poultry projects. The *Winner's Circle Scholarship and Awards* program was established in 1990 to provide incentives for college-bound Iowa youth seeking a post-secondary education in the area of agriculture.

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\$5,000 Branstad - Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Kadence Boender, Doon Sam Greiman, Perry Tucker Rohrig, Orient Joshua Wiley, Walker
\$5,000 Branstad - Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Rachel Ehlers, Walcott Rylee Vohs, Moville Tyson Mohr, Ladora Peighton Ford, West Chester
\$8,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Sawyer Morrical, Clarion
Bruce Rastetter Biorenewable Resources Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Olivia Marti, Waukon
\$5,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Stephen & Linda Weldon Honorary Scholarship	Eliza Patchin, Mitchellville
Sinclair Tractor Ag Business Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Claire Carpenter, Millerton
Cargill Agriculture Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Emily Meyer, Ames
ISF Beef Champion Supporters Scholarship	Catie Collison, Lake City
\$4,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Brock Purdy Grit Scholarship sponsored by Pioneer Corn (Incoming Freshman)	Laura Steinkamp, Wall Lake
Brock Purdy Grit Scholarship sponsored by Pioneer Corn (Undergraduate)	Callie Kohlwes, Colo
\$3,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Don and Cheryl Timmins Scholarships (Incoming Freshmen)	Trinity Barth, Des Moines Izibelle Juhl, Maxwell
Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Ava Greiner, Keota
\$2,500 Scholarships	Recipients
4-H / IFAA Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Jadyn Joyce, Graettinger Gage Konz, Garner

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4-H / IFAA Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Shelby Heisler, North Liberty Olivia Johnson, Elma
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Travis Thomas (Incoming Freshman)	Katelyn Witte, Rockwell
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by FMH (Incoming Freshman)	Quinn Callahan, Wellman
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by ISF Beef Champion Supporters (Incoming Freshmen)	Addison Appelhans, Anamosa Cara Schiltz, Estherville
Aaron Boysen Memorial Scholarship by Kent Nutrition Group (Undergraduate)	Alaina Gebel, Lansing
Bill Northey Memorial Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Cheyenne Houk, Blakesburg
Brice Leonard Memorial Sheep Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Autumn Erdman, Spencer
Cattlemen's Beef Quarters Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Rachel Clark, Grand Mound
FFA / IFAA Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Mackenzie Offen, McIntire
FFA / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Lynch Livestock (Incoming Freshmen)	Andrew Pingetot, Vinton Cooper VanderHeiden, Wheatland
FFA / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Travis Thomas (Incoming Freshman)	Jade Sheetz, Washington
Iowa AgriBusiness Radio Network Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Megan Clark, Grand Mound
ISF Beef Champion Supporters Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Brynn Younge, Wellman Charlie Lane, Preston
Mark Pearson Entrepreneurial Memorial Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Mia Brecht, Belle Plaine
The Anderson's Agronomy Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Isabell Olsasky, Milo
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Versova (Incoming Freshman)	Emma Lihs, Bondurant
Versova Scholarship (Undergraduates)	Jacie Hoeg, Wapello Ethan Hosek, Springville Kysa Klein, Ames
\$2,000 Scholarships	Recipients
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by AgriSompo (Incoming Freshman)	Lillian Fischer, Melbourne

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\$2,000 Scholarships	Recipients
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Corteva Agriscience (Incoming Freshman)	Isabel Birker, Garrison
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Hog Slat (Incoming Freshmen)	Laney Franken, Sioux Center Elliot Carlson, Humboldt
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Hy-Vee (Incoming Freshmen)	Addison Wall, Pleasantville Avery Sweeney, Vinton
4-H / IFAA Scholarship sponsored by Kwik Star (Incoming Freshman)	Layla Samuelson, West Branch
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Dixie & Harold Hodson Swine Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Lauren Beyer, Independence
Fareway Meat & Grocery Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Peyton Kofoot, Hampton
Fareway Meat & Grocery Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Kiley Langley, Wilton
IFAA Christian Brothers Excellence in Swine Participation Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Olivia Stodghill, Oskaloosa
IFAA Don Greiman Excellence in Beef Participation Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Briana Shimkus, Davenport
IFAA Earl & Marilyn Freel Memorial Excellence in Sheep Participation Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Sam Schmillen, Marcus
Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Kelsey Timp, Ossian
Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Grant Boyd, Leon
Mark Pearson Memorial 4-H / IFAA Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Kayla Frederick, Bagley
Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Cale Jensen, Plainfield
Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Avari Schroeder, Sumner
Tyson Foods Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Ellie Watd, Shenandoah

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\$1,750 Scholarships	Recipients
FFA / IFAA Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Lindsay Beyer, Independence Tess Berdo, Washington
\$1,500 Scholarships	Recipients
Alliant Energy Scholarship (Incoming Freshmen)	Callie Huber, Wellman Lauren Lukavsky, Washington
\$1,500 Scholarships	Recipients
Bob & Rachel Holst Agriculture Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Annabelle Newton, Vinton
Carolyn Smith Trust Scholarship	Malea Moore, Randolph
Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Hannah Grantz, De Witt
Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Kirby Cook, Winthrop
Longnecker Fertilizer Agronomy Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Kate Wenger, Masonville
Russ Brannen Memorial Beef Scholarship by Kent Nutrition Group (Incoming Freshman)	Louis Horak, Riverside
The Maschhoff's Pork Industry Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Andrew Matthias, Fairbank
\$1,250 Scholarships	Recipients
Rain & Hail Insurance Services Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Wesley Meyer, Anamosa
Rain & Hail Insurance Services Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Delia Swanson, Galt
\$1,100 Scholarships	Recipients
Story County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship	Tyler Tessman, Ames
\$1,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Custom Builders Inc. Scholarship	Delaney Engler, Wheatland
Custom Builders / EPS Buildings Scholarship	Piper Soma, Story City
Glenn & Bev Rowe Ag Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Grant Wilson, Donahue
Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Tabor Lettow, Woodward
Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Ali Wadle, Milo

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\$1,000 Scholarships	Recipients
Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Maranda Wood, Maquoketa
Iowa State Fair Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Madeleine Howell, Columbus Junction
Iowa State Fair Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Savannah Meinert, Durant
James Lettow & Family Swine Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Grant Movall, Schaller
Key Cooperative Scholarship (Undergraduates)	Emma Davidson, Ames Lainey DeVries, Red Oak
Stockman's Inn Scholarship for Agriculture Business (Undergraduate)	Halle Evans, Creston
Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Association Scholarship	Breanna Selsor, Osceola
Theisens Home, Farm, & Auto Scholarship (Undergraduate)	Tessa Tauke, Earlville
Western Edge Scholarship (Incoming Freshman)	Brooklynn Biddle, Lowden

The IFAA is honored to award the Iowa State University Livestock Judging Team and the Iowa State University Meats Judging Teams each a \$4,000 scholarship to divide between team members. These students will represent the state of Iowa as they compete in judging competitions throughout the upcoming year.

\$4,000 Iowa State University Academic/Livestock Scholarships (12)	<u>Livestock Judging Team</u>
	Will Taylor (Coach) Hadley Broadwater Hannah Buse Nathaniel Gaul Gabe Hanson Peytin Hereth Brandon Jochimsen Lauren Mohr Kade Mennen Iris Peterson Melinda Stoltzfus Cole Tobey Kaitlyn Zeedyk

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<p>\$4,000 Iowa State University Academic/Meats Teams Scholarships (6)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meats Judging Team</u></p> <p>Caroline Downey (Coach) Ashtyn Jolly Avery Crooks Hayden Brint Garret Platz Elyse Dyson Stephanie Major</p>
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\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Kadence Boender - Doon

Parents: Mark & Katie Boender

Kadence is originally from an acreage in Northwest Iowa where she grew up raising a wide variety of livestock and helping her grandpa with his row crop operation. Being surrounded by agriculture led Kadence to join 4-H and FFA, where she grew and developed her passion for the agriculture industry and advocating for those involved in it. Through FFA, she has had the opportunity to serve as the 2024-2025 Iowa FFA State Reporter and is currently Iowa's National Officer Candidate. These roles have allowed her to continue to advocate for agriculture on a national level. She is currently a junior at Iowa State where she is double majoring in Animal Science and Agriculture Education.

\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Sam Greiman - Perry

Parents: Kurt & Tina Greiman

Sam was raised on a small cow-calf operation in Central Iowa, where he developed a passion for agriculture. His involvement began early, serving as Secretary and later President of both his FFA chapter and 4-H club. These experiences laid the foundation for his journey to Iowa State University, where he is now a junior majoring in Agricultural Business and pursuing a professional sales certificate. At Iowa State, Sam has continued to grow as a leader through officer roles in AGR Fraternity and the Block and Bridle Club. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in sales.

\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Tucker Rohrig - Orient

Parents: Matt & Heidi Rohrig

Tucker grew up on a farrow-to-finish swine operation in Orient, Iowa, where he developed a passion for agriculture. He began showing pigs at age seven, later joining 4-H in fourth grade and FFA in high school. Tucker served as a 4-H club officer for eight years, an FFA chapter and district officer, and most recently as the South Central State Vice President for the 2024-2025 term, traveling across the state, nation, and world. Now a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science, he plans to pursue a career in swine nutrition or reproduction.

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\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Joshua Wiley - Walker

Parents: Todd & Denise Wiley

Josh grew up on his family's commercial farrow-to-finish swine operation outside Walker, Iowa, sparking his passion for pigs. He is pursuing an Animal Science degree at Iowa State University, where he is active in AGR, ISU Homecoming, Block and Bridle, and CALS Council. Josh plans to enroll in the concurrent MBA program and has completed two summer internships tied to the swine industry. After graduation, he hopes to work in the animal science sector and remain in Iowa.

\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Rachel Ehlers - Walcott

Parents: Brian & Angie Ehlers

Rachel grew up on a farm in Walcott, Iowa, where she developed a strong passion for the agriculture industry. She has been involved in 4-H for nine years, serving as President, Vice President, and Secretary. Throughout her time in 4-H, Rachel has exhibited meat goats, swine, beef cattle, and chickens, as well as completed projects in welding, woodworking, and home improvement. This fall, she will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University, where she plans to double major in Agricultural Business and Accounting.

\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Rylee Vohs - Merville

Parents: Marty & Deb Vohs

Rylee Vohs grew up helping on her family's cow/calf operation, where she developed a love for showing livestock. In 2023, she became Woodbury County All-Around Showman and was the 2024 American Royal Premier Market Beef Exhibitor. Passionate about mentoring, Rylee started a Youth Ambassador Program to involve local youth in fair improvement and fundraising. A dedicated volunteer and leader, she has served as President of both 4-H and FFA for the past two years. This summer, she received the "Leader Trophy" from her fellow State 4-H Council members. Rylee will study Agricultural Business at DMACC before transferring to Iowa State University.

\$5,000 Brandstad – Reynolds Agriculture Scholarship

Tyson Mohr - Ladora

Parents: Alan & Sara Mohr

Tyson grew up on his family farm, developing a passion for agriculture at a young age. In high school, he worked at Cornfed Farms caring for over 1,000 cattle, managing show calves, operating equipment, and assisting with row crop production. He also gained experience at Blythe Crop Solutions treating seed, testing corn emergence, applying fungicide with drones, and scouting fields. Tyson served as president of his 4-H club for four years and held treasurer and president roles in FFA. This fall, he will attend Iowa State University to study Animal Science and pursue a career in agriculture.

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Peighton Ford - West Chester

Parents: Dustin & Barbie Ford

Peighton grew up showing pigs and cattle in southeast Iowa, where daily time in the barn taught her valuable lessons in responsibility, time management, patience, and perseverance. These experiences have played a big role in shaping who she is today. Outside the barn, she is active in several agricultural organizations, including 4-H, FFA, and the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series. This fall, Peighton will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science.

\$8,000 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Sawyer Morrical - Clarion

Parents: Joel & Erin Morrical

Sawyer grew up in Clarion, Iowa, raising and showing sheep with her family's 100 head of crossbred ewes and began showing at age five. Active in both 4-H and FFA, she is now a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science. She is involved in Block and Bridle, serving as Lamb/Goat Show committee chair, and is a member of the Pre-Vet Club. Sawyer also works in Dr. Karl Kerns' reproductive physiology lab. After earning her degree, she plans to attend veterinary school at Iowa State and remain active in her family's business, Morrical Show Lambs.

\$8,000 Bruce Rastetter Agricultural Biorenewable Resources Scholarship

Olivia Marti - Waukon

Parents: Elisha & Richard Marti

Olivia Marti grew up in Northeast Iowa, where her family's livestock and row crop operation sparked her passion for agriculture. That passion grew through FFA, international research with CIMMYT, and leadership roles with AFA. She is currently a student at Iowa State University, double majoring in Agronomy and Agricultural Business, and is spending the summer as a grain merchandiser intern with POET Biofuels. After graduation, Olivia plans to pursue a graduate degree in Agricultural Economics or Policy.

\$5,000 Stephen & Linda Weldon Honorary Scholarship

Eliza Patchin - Mitchellville

Parents: Jeff & Kristen Patchin

Eliza and her family raise Angus cattle and Boer goats, which sparked her deep appreciation for the everyday impact of agriculture. Through her involvement in FFA, 4-H, the Junior Angus Association, and the Boer Goat Association, she has exhibited livestock and held leadership positions. Eliza currently serves as a campus ambassador for Agriculture Future of America at Iowa State University, where she is majoring in Agricultural Business and International Agriculture. She is also active in organizations such as the Chrysalis Foundation and the ISU Ag Business Club. After graduation, Eliza plans to pursue a law degree with a focus on agricultural law, aiming to be a strong advocate for the industry.

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\$5,000 Sinclair Tractor Ag Business Scholarship

Claire Carpenter - Millerton

Parents: Dan & Ashley Carpenter

Claire grew up in Southern Iowa working on her family's row crop operation, showing pigs, and participating in 4-H and FFA. She is now a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business and serves as Vice President of the Sigma Alpha Delta Chapter, Sponsor Relations Chair for the Agricultural Business Club, a CALS Career Services Office Assistant, and a Peer Mentor for the Ag Business Program. After graduation, she hopes to give back to the industry that raised her by pursuing a career that positively impacts Iowa agriculture.

\$5,000 Cargill/Provimi Scholarship

Emily Meyer - Ames

Parents: Jamie & Sally Meyer

Emily Meyer grew up on a Red Angus cow-calf operation in Anamosa, Iowa. She is entering her senior year at Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies with minors in Agricultural Business and Political Science. At Iowa State, Emily is actively involved in Sigma Alpha, serves as President of the Ag and Rural Policy Club, and is the Director of Government Affairs in Student Government. After graduation, she plans to attend law school to pursue a career in agricultural law and policy.

\$5,000 ISF Beef Champion Supporters Scholarship

Catie Collison - Lake City

Parents: Drs. Vince & Jane Collison

Catie was raised on an Angus cow-calf and crop operation in west-central Iowa, where her family also owns Collison Embryo and Veterinary Services. She has gained extensive experience in animal health and reproductive embryology with both bovine and small ruminants, inspiring her to major in Animal Science at Iowa State University. Now entering her senior year, Catie is active in Block and Bridle Club, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Iowa Corn Growers Club, and Alpha Zeta Honor Society. She also serves on the National Junior Angus Board and will be the 2025–2026 Education Director. After graduation, she plans to attend veterinary school at Iowa State to become a large animal veterinarian.

\$4,000 Brock Purdy Grit Scholarship sponsored by Pioneer Seeds

Laura Steinkamp - Wall Lake

Parents: Doug & Julie Steinkamp

Laura grew up in Wall Lake, Iowa, as the middle of six siblings on her family's traditional crop and livestock farm. A graduate of Kuemper Catholic High School in Carroll, she was active in 4-H, FFA, Student Council, musical theater, speech, choir, band, volleyball, and the All Strings Attached orchestra. Outside of the farm, she enjoys spending time with friends, exercising, performing on stage, and being creative. This fall, Laura will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Communications with a minor in music, and looks forward to getting involved in intramural volleyball, design clubs, and church activities.

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\$4,000 Brock Purdy Grit Scholarship sponsored by Pioneer Seeds

Callie Kohlwes - Colo

Parents: Brad & Amy Kohlwes

Callie grew up on an acreage just east of Colo, where she raised dairy goats and chickens to show at the Story County Fair. After high school, she began working as an animal caretaker at the USDA Dairy Cow Unit, where she discovered her interest in dairy and beef cattle genetics. During her two years at DMACC, Callie took part in numerous agriculture classes and earned her AAS degree in Agribusiness along with an Animal Science Certificate. She will continue her education at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science with a focus on genetics. Her goal is to remain in Iowa after graduation.

\$3,000 Don & Cheryl Timmins Scholarship

Trinity Barth - Des Moines

Parents: Carol & Richard Barth

Trinity grew up in Des Moines, Iowa, and discovered her passion for the sheep industry and agricultural education through the agriscience program at Central Campus. She became active in FFA, winning the state Veterinary Science CDE, and in 4-H, serving as president, secretary, and county council member. This fall, she will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science on the pre-vet track, with plans to attend veterinary school and open a hands-on learning clinic for future veterinarians.

\$3,000 Don & Cheryl Timmins Scholarship

Izibelle Juhl - Maxwell

Parents: Jake & Jennie Juhl

Izi recently graduated from Bondurant-Farrar High School and will attend Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids to further her agricultural education, with a focus on beef management. Throughout her school years, she was highly involved in 4-H and FFA, showing cattle, goats, swine, rabbits, and poultry, and competing in a variety of Career Development Events, including Floriculture and Poultry Judging. Izi is excited to expand her knowledge and experiences at Kirkwood this fall.

\$3,000 Bart Nelson Memorial Sheep Scholarship

Ava Greiner - Keota

Parents: Matt & Angie Greiner

Ava has always been passionate about agriculture, especially livestock, and from a young age could be found caring for her animals. Her involvement in County Council, FFA, and 4-H allowed her to continue learning, advocating for agriculture, and developing leadership skills. Through these organizations, she has held multiple leadership roles, mentored younger members, and competed in numerous county fair livestock shows. This fall, Ava will begin her studies at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science, with the goal of pursuing a career in agriculture.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Jadyn Joyce - Graettinger

Parents: Josh & Julie Joyce

Jadyn grew up on her family farm in Northwest Iowa, where they raise corn, soybeans, show cattle, and show goats. She developed a strong passion for agriculture, especially her love for animals, through Clover Kids and 4-H, where she began showing goats—a project that became her focus. The experience taught her hard work, dedication, and perseverance, leading to champion wins at the local, state, and national levels. Active in FFA, Jadyn served as Chapter Treasurer for two years and President her senior year. She plans to attend DMACC to earn an AAS degree in Agribusiness before transferring to Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Studies.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Gage Konz - Garner

Parents: Brian & Heidi Konz

Gage grew up on a small acreage outside of Garner, Iowa, where he was raised around farming and began showing pigs at the age of seven. He has been highly involved in his community, holding several leadership positions in 4-H, FFA, and the National Honor Society. In high school, Gage also participated in football, track, and basketball. His passion for agriculture has led him to Iowa State University, where he will begin his freshman year this fall, majoring in Agricultural Business.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Shelby Heisler - North Liberty

Parents: Jason & Stacy Heisler

Shelby grew up in North Liberty, Iowa, and attended Clear Creek Amana High School. Her involvement in 4-H and FFA sparked a passion for agriculture, where she held leadership roles and competed in contests at the district, state, and national levels. This fall, she will attend Iowa State University to pursue a multidisciplinary degree in Agricultural Studies with an emphasis in agricultural business, communications, and horticulture. Shelby hopes to build a career that makes a meaningful impact and advocates for the future of agriculture.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Olivia Johnson - Elma

Parents: Allen & Tanya Johnson

Olivia lives on an acreage near Elma, Iowa, where her involvement in 4-H and FFA sparked a strong passion for agriculture. She has shown dairy, swine, sheep, and goats, and was active in volleyball, track and field, National Honor Society, Saratoga 4-H, Howard County 4-H Council, and Crestwood FFA. Olivia was named Howard County Fair Princess and was a finalist for Midwest Dairy Princess. She has earned numerous county and state awards, including a state dairy award, top showmanship honors in swine and dairy, and recognition in dairy quiz bowl. This fall, she will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science on the pre-vet track.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship Sponsored by Travis Thomas

Katelyn Witte - Rockwell

Parents: Roger & Brandie Witte

Katelyn grew up on her family's crop and livestock farm, where she developed a strong foundation in agriculture and a love for livestock. She has cared for a variety of animals, including cattle, goats, sheep, chickens, swine, cats, and dogs. In high school, she was active in FFA, 4-H, FCCLA, FBLA, Student Council, and National Honor Society, and volunteered extensively at her county fair. A highlight of her FFA career was receiving the Iowa FFA Proficiency Award in Unpaid Placement for swine. Katelyn plans to attend Iowa State University and return to her family farm after graduation.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship Sponsored by FMH

Quinn Callahan - Wellman

Parents: Damon & Jennifer Callahan

Quinn grew up in rural Southeast Iowa, surrounded by swine and row crop farms, where he discovered his passion for agriculture in the heart of Washington County. Although he didn't grow up on a farm, his interest in the industry was sparked early. Upon entering Mid-Prairie High School, he became actively involved in the Ag classroom and FFA chapter, serving as Sentinel and later President—roles that helped him grow as a leader. This fall, Quinn plans to attend Kirkwood Community College for one year before transferring to Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Studies or Agricultural Systems and Technology. After completing his degree, he plans to return to Southeast Iowa and continue working in agriculture.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship Sponsored by ISF Beef Champion Supporters

Addison Appelhans - Anamosa

Parents: Matt & Katy Appelhans

Addison grew up in Anamosa, Iowa, where she developed a passion for agriculture through 4-H, FFA, and the Youth Beef Team, serving as a Youth Beef Team Ambassador. She was also active in Student Council, National Honor Society, and served as the 2024 Great Jones County Fair Queen. Her livestock projects and ag involvement strengthened her interest in animal science. This fall, Addison will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science and continue her work in the agricultural industry.

\$2,500 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship Sponsored by ISF Beef Champion Supporters

Cara Schiltz - Estherville

Parents: Chris & Shannon Schiltz

Cara became involved with livestock through local families and began showing with their support. After several years of housing animals elsewhere, she and her dad renovated an old horse barn near home, allowing her to continue showing cattle. She became active in 4-H and FFA, serving as 4-H Vice President and FFA Reporter. Cara also excelled in athletics, winning a state basketball title, earning a runner-up finish, and qualifying for state in track and softball. She plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 Aaron Boyson Memorial Scholarship by Kent Nutrition Group

Alaina Gebel - Lansing

Parents: Nate & Tami Gebel

Alaina grew up on a small crop and livestock farm, where her family raises purebred Dorset sheep. Her early farm experiences sparked a passion for agriculture that has shaped her academic and career goals. In high school, she was active in 4-H and FFA, and at Iowa State University she has been involved in Sigma Alpha, the International Agriculture Club, and founded the Country Swing Dancing Club. Passionate about global learning, Alaina has studied abroad in Costa Rica, Italy, and Ireland to explore diverse cultures and agricultural practices.

\$2,500 Bill Northey Memorial Scholarship

Cheyenne Houk - Blakesburg

Parents: Curt & Stephanie Houk

Cheyenne grew up on an Angus farm in Southeast Iowa and has been highly involved in the Angus industry at the local, state, and national levels. Her dedication led to her being named Miss Iowa Angus 2024, and she will compete in the Miss American Angus contest this fall. Cheyenne was also active in her school's FFA chapter as Reporter and served as Vice President of her 4-H club. This fall she will attend Indian Hills Community College to study Interactive Media Technology. After graduating, she plans to become a livestock photographer and use her skills to promote the beef industry, with a special focus on the Angus breed.

\$2,500 Bryce Leonard Memorial Sheep Scholarship

Autumn Erdman - Spencer

Parents: Jolene & Terry Hansen, Bob Erdman

Autumn is a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science. Raised in Spencer, Iowa, she grew up raising and showing club lambs while gaining experience in commercial swine production and row crop farming. At Iowa State, she is involved in Sigma Alpha, Block and Bridle, Swine Production Advocates, CALS Council, CALS Week, AnCy Guides, and serves as a Swine Science teaching assistant. She has interned with Willoughby Sales and Passel Farms and is currently a Swine Sales Intern with United Animal Health. Autumn will graduate in December 2025 and pursue a career in swine sales.

\$2,500 Cattlemen's Beef Quarters Scholarship

Rachel Clark - Grand Mound

Parents: Bill & Ange Clark

Rachel Clark grew up on a diversified row crop farm and cow-calf operation in Eastern Iowa. Living on a farm her entire life gave her valuable firsthand experience in agriculture. She has expressed her passion by showing breeding heifers at local, state, and national levels since the age of nine. Rachel was also active in FFA and 4-H, holding positions such as president, treasurer, and reporter. This fall she will attend Iowa State University to study Agricultural Business and plans to get involved in a variety of campus clubs. After graduation, Rachel hopes to pursue a career in the agricultural industry and one day own her own cow-calf operation.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Mackenzie Offen - McIntire

Parents: Dan & Tina Offen

Mackenzie grew up on a farm in Northern Iowa, where she helped her parents with daily farm work and caring for animals. In high school, she was involved in FFA, National Honor Society, dance, and FCCLA. She served as FFA treasurer during her junior year and vice president her senior year and earned her Iowa FFA Degree as a junior. This fall Mackenzie will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science with a focus on animal nutrition and a minor in feed technologies. After earning her degree, she hopes to help farmers develop feed plans that meet the nutritional needs of their animals.

\$2,500 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship sponsored by Lynch Livestock

Andrew Pingenot - Vinton

Parents: Mark & Carrie Pingenot

Andrew grew up on his family farm in Vinton, Iowa, where he went from caring for a bucket bottle calf to owning his own beef herd. This hands-on experience sparked his passion for agriculture and led him to become actively involved in 4-H and FFA. He also started his own business selling livestock equipment, such as large round bale feeders, which earned him the Iowa FFA Star Over Iowa in Agribusiness. Andrew served as his chapter's sentinel and was elected chapter president twice, in addition to serving as a Northeast Iowa FFA District officer. His passion for agriculture and working with people has inspired him to pursue a degree in Agricultural Business at Iowa State University this fall.

\$2,500 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship sponsored by Lynch Livestock

Cooper VanderHeiden - Wheatland

Parents: Ryan and Dawn VanderHeiden

Cooper has lived on his family's row crop operation just south of Wheatland, Iowa, his entire life. In addition to working on the farm, he was active in sports, including soccer and football. He was also involved in his FFA chapter and district association, student council, and National Honor Society. This fall Cooper will attend Iowa State University to pursue a degree in Agricultural Studies.

\$2,500 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship Sponsored by Travis Thomas

Jade Sheetz - Washington

Parents: Brad & Lynne Sheetz

Jade grew up on a crop and livestock farm in Southeast Iowa and raises her own herd of beef cattle, sparking a passion for agriculture and the beef industry while teaching her responsibility, work ethic, and entrepreneurial skills. She served as the 2024 Washington County Fair Queen and 2025 Washington County Beef Queen, and has been active in FFA, 4-H, Youth County Council, and National Honor Society. This fall, Jade will begin at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Studies. She plans to pursue a career in agriculture while remaining active in her family's operation.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network Scholarship

Megan Clark - Grand Mound

Parents: Bill & Ange Clark

Megan grew up on her family's crop and livestock farm and began showing cattle at age nine, competing at the local, state, and national levels. Life on the farm sparked her passion for advocating for agriculture, and she was active in 4-H, FFA, and the CAC Media Group. She is now studying Agricultural Communication and International Agriculture, with a minor in Animal Science, at Iowa State University. Megan serves as Editor of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Magazine and is a member of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Block and Bridle, and Sigma Alpha. After graduation, she hopes to expand her cattle herd and work in the beef industry in sales, marketing, or livestock publishing.

\$2,500 ISF Beef Champion Supporters Scholarship

Brynn Younge - Wellman

Parents: Chad & Shannon Younge

Brynn Younge grew up in Southeast Iowa, where her passion for agriculture was shaped through years in 4-H, FFA, and showing livestock. She served as 4-H Club President, County Council President, and FFA Vice President, earning top honors in livestock judging and showmanship at state and national levels. A highlight of her career was being recognized in the Sale of Champions with her Champion 4-H Market Hog. Brynn is also active in service projects, including Bacon Buddies. She will attend Iowa State University to study Agricultural Communications and looks forward to building strong connections and growing as a leader.

\$2,500 ISF Beef Champion Supporters Scholarship

Charlie Lane - Preston

Parents: Mark & Brianna Lane

Charlie Lane grew up on his family's farm in Preston, Iowa, where they raise row crops, hay, cattle, hogs, and goats. He was highly involved in 4-H and FFA, earning numerous awards and serving in various officer roles. This fall, Charlie will attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Business. He looks forward to getting involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, the Ag Business Club, Block and Bridle, and other campus organizations. Charlie is grateful to his family and Ag teacher for always encouraging him to try new things and pursue his passions.

\$2,500 Mark Pearson Entrepreneurial Memorial Scholarship

Mia Brecht - Belle Plaine

Parents: Adam & Emilie Brecht

Mia grew up near Belle Plaine, Iowa, and is a fifth-generation purebred swine producer. She owns MB Genetics, a purebred show pig operation, and serves on Team Purebred's Junior Board of Directors. Mia is majoring in Agricultural Business with a secondary major in International Agriculture at Iowa State University, where she is active in the Agricultural Business Club, Block and Bridle, and has studied abroad. She will begin her senior year this fall and plans to pursue a career in animal health while continuing her show pig operation.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,500 The Andersons Agronomy Scholarship

Isabell Olsasky - Milo

Parents: Dustin & Sarah Olsasky

Isabell grew up on her family's crop and livestock operation, where she learned the value of hard work and perseverance. She served as president of the Belmont Badgers 4-H Club for five years and was a two-year officer in the Southeast Warren FFA Chapter. In 2025, she was the Iowa FFA runner-up for her Swine Entrepreneurship SAE and completed a Borlaug-Ruan International Internship in Mexico, researching agricultural development in resource-poor areas. This fall, she will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University majoring in Agronomy.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by Versova

Emma Lihs - Bondurant

Parents: Jason & Lenni Lihs

Emma grew up on her family's acreage raising beef cattle and poultry, sparking a passion for agriculture. Inspired by her parents' careers in education, she is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education and Agricultural Communications at Iowa State University. An active 4-H and FFA member, she served on the Polk County Youth Council, the Iowa State 4-H Youth Leadership Council, and as the 2024 South Central District FFA Secretary. As she begins her freshman year, Emma looks forward to staying involved in organizations that support agriculture.

\$2,000 Versova Scholarship

Jacie Hoeg - Wapello

Parents: Chris & Kelli Hoeg

Jacie Hoeg was raised on her family's farm and comes from a long line of generational farmers. Her passion for agriculture grew through 4-H, FFA, and success in market broiler production at the Iowa State Fair. She is majoring in Human Resource Management with a minor in Animal Science at Iowa State University, where she serves as President of the Poultry Interest Group within Block and Bridle and is active in Collegiate Women in Business. Jacie hopes to become a Director of Human Resources at an agricultural company, combining her leadership skills and agricultural background to strengthen the industry's workforce.

\$2,000 Versova Scholarship

Ethan Hosek - Springville

Parents: Jason & Amy Hosek

Ethan grew up spending time on his grandparents' farm and at a local hog operation, sparking his passion for agriculture. Active in FFA throughout high school, he developed an interest in agricultural education and poultry production, and helped facilitate the AgEd Zone at the Linn County Fair. At Iowa State University, he serves as treasurer of the Winter Guard Club and volunteers with the Student Union Board. After graduation, Ethan plans to teach at a local high school and start his own poultry operation.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 Versova Scholarship

Kysa Klein - Ames

Parents: Brenda Klein

Kysa is a sophomore at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science with a pre-veterinary focus. A former 4-H and FFA member with over 500 hours of community service, she is active in Block and Bridle, Veterinarians Without Borders, and the Animal Science Guide Team. She works for the USDA as a Biological Science Aid and helps manage her family's sheep flock. Kysa plans to serve rural communities as a production animal veterinarian.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by AgriSompo

Lillian Fischer - Melbourne

Parents: Scott & Jaia Fischer

Lily grew up on an acreage in Central Iowa with a cow-calf herd. She has been actively involved in 4-H and FFA, holding several officer positions and representing her FFA chapter in various CDEs and LDEs. Lily has shown cattle and participated in the Mid Iowa Youth Beef Team, where she enjoyed networking and promoting the beef industry. She also proudly served as the 2023 Central Iowa Fair Queen. This fall, Lily will attend Iowa State University to major in Marketing and looks forward to continuing her advocacy for the agricultural industry.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by Corteva Agriscience

Isabel Birker - Garrison

Parents: Jenni & Scott Birker

Izzie Birker grew up on a row crop and cow-calf operation in Eastern Iowa, developing a passion for agriculture, especially the beef industry. She served as the 2023–2025 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Reporter, president of her 4-H club, Youth Council member, and National Honor Society member. She was crowned the 2023 Benton County Fair Queen and earned multiple academic all-conference honors, graduating with academic and volunteer distinctions. This fall, Izzie will begin her studies at Iowa State University with plans to become a veterinarian while remaining involved in her family's farming operation.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by HogSlat

Laney Franken - Sioux Center

Parents: Mike & Amanda Franken

Laney grew up on an acreage in Northwest Iowa, where she was introduced to agriculture at a young age. Her passion began in the pig barn, watching her older cousins raise and show livestock, which sparked her love for showing pigs and goats. Over the years, she became active in organizations that helped grow her skills within the industry. She served as an officer for the Sioux Center FFA Chapter throughout high school and held leadership roles in her 4-H club. This fall, Laney will begin her first year at Dordt University, studying Agricultural Communications. She hopes to use the skills she has gained to help strengthen and improve the agriculture industry.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by HogSlat

Elliot Carlson - Humboldt

Parents: Tom & Sara Carlson

Elliot grew up in North Central Iowa working on his family's row crop operation and developed a love for equipment, hands-on work, and efficiency. He started his own lawn care business, managing over 70 lawns along with odd jobs, fall cleanup, and snow removal. In high school, he was active in basketball and track, served as FFA chapter president and student body president, and participated in his church's youth group. This fall, Elliot will attend Iowa State University to study Agricultural Systems Technology with a minor in Entrepreneurship.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by HyVee

Addison Wall - Pleasantville

Parents: Patrick & Amanda Wall

Addison Wall grew up in South Central Iowa, where raising and showing Hereford cattle sparked her passion for agriculture and the cattle industry. She has held leadership roles as 4-H Club President, FFA Chapter Reporter, Vice President of the Iowa Junior Hereford Association, Student Council Vice President, and Captain of the Varsity Dance Team. This fall, Addison will attend Iowa State University to double major in Animal Science and Kinesiology, with plans to provide noninvasive therapy to livestock and their caretakers.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by Hog Slat

Avery Sweeney - Vinton

Parents: Jenny & Rich Sweeney

Avery was raised on a diversified crop and livestock operation and shows cattle at the county, state, and national levels. Her leadership stands out through active involvement in FFA and 4-H, where she served as a 4-H Club President, County Council Member, and FFA Chapter President. These experiences have shaped her character and strengthened her passion for agricultural advocacy. A highlight of her show career was exhibiting the Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer at the 2024 Iowa State Fair. This fall, Avery will attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Communications. She is grateful for the ag industry and the people who have helped shape who she is today.

\$2,000 4-H & IFAA Foundation Scholarship by Kwik Star

Layla Samuelson - West Branch

Parents: Shawn & Tonya Samuelson

Layla will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University this fall, majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural Business to complete her pre-veterinary requirements. Her lifelong love for animals, especially horses, led her to compete in youth rodeos and complete her high school rodeo career. She was active in FFA, Student Government, and National Honor Society, gaining skills in organization, hard work, and communication.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 Agriculture Communications Scholarship

Emily Bray - Ames

Parents: John & Sue Bray

Emily's passion for agriculture began through FFA and led her to Iowa State University, where she is double majoring in Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies and Public Relations. She has held leadership roles in Bacon Expo, the Iowa Corn Growers Collegiate Club, and the Agricultural and Rural Policy Club, and is a member of the Iowa Pork Collegiate Team and the Iowa Corn Collegiate Advisory Team. After graduation, Emily plans to continue her education and pursue a career in agriculture focused on marketing, communications, or public affairs.

\$2,000 Brock Grain Systems Scholarship

Leah Koehler - Monticello

Parents: Ted & Karla Koehler

Leah is a 2025 graduate of Monticello High School, where she served as Student Body President and was active in FFA. She showed 4-H dairy cattle for nine years and promoted the dairy industry as the Jones County Dairy Princess. A four-time state qualifier in cross country and track, Leah also enjoys snow skiing, gardening, and plant propagation. This fall, she will attend Iowa State University to major in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Agronomy. Leah plans to pursue a career developing cost-effective, environmentally friendly herbicides and pesticides.

\$2,000 Dennis & Susan Albaugh Scholarship

Nora Pickhinke - Early

Parents: Brian Pickhinke & Ellen Recker

Nora grew up in Northwest Iowa helping her dad and grandpa on the family farm, where her passion for agriculture began. She was recently named the 2025–2026 Northwest State Vice President of Iowa FFA and is a graduate of Ridge View High School, where she was active in National Honor Society, Student Council, and Student Senate. She also served on the Iowa 4-H State Council, Sac County Council, and her local 4-H club. This fall, Nora will attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Business.

\$2,000 Dixie & Harold Hodson Swine Scholarship

Lauren Beyer - Independence

Parents: Chris & Jayme Beyer

Lauren comes from Northeast Iowa, where she grew up immersed in agriculture. Through 4-H and FFA, she raised pigs and goats with her sisters and developed a deep love for the industry, which led her to continue her education at Iowa State University. This fall, she will be a junior majoring in Animal Science and a Concurrent MBA student. At ISU, Lauren serves as a Block and Bridle Club officer and is active in Sigma Alpha, Animal Science Peer Mentors, Swine Production Advocates, and the Iowa Pork Collegiate Team. After graduation, she plans to remain rooted in agriculture and pursue a career in the swine industry.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 Fareway Meat & Grocery Scholarship

Peyton Kofoot - Hampton

Parents: Marcus & Robyn Kofoot

Peyton grew up on his family's acreage in North Central Iowa, where he developed a strong love for agriculture and farming. He was an active member of the Reeve Hampton Hustlers 4-H Club and the Tall Corn FFA Chapter. His passion for agriculture led him to continue his education at North Iowa Area Community College, where he is majoring in Ag Sales and Service with a focus on agronomy. At NIACC, he has been involved in the Ag Club. After graduation, Peyton plans to pursue a career in agronomy.

\$2,000 Fareway Meat & Grocery Scholarship

Kiley Langley - Wilton

Parents: Melanie & Barry Langley

Kiley grew up on a small purebred Angus cow-calf operation, alongside her family's row crop farm. During her time in FFA, she began showing lambs, which sparked her passion for the club lamb industry. She is currently a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science and plans to enter veterinary school in the fall of 2027. Her livestock experience has fueled her commitment to caring for both animals and the producers who raise them. At Iowa State, Kiley is involved in the Block and Bridle Club, the Pre-Veterinary Club, and plans to join additional organizations to further her involvement in the agricultural community.

\$2,000 IFAA Christian Brothers Excellence in Swine Participation Scholarship

Olivia Stodghill - Oskaloosa

Parents: Tom & Orla Stodghill

Olivia will be a senior at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science with a Swine Production Management Certificate. A fourth-generation Suffolk sheep breeder, she works as a Necropsy Technician at the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab and is active in Block and Bridle, the Pre-Vet Club, and Swine Production Advocates. Her passion for the swine industry grew through internships with NFP and The Maschhoffs. Olivia has been accepted into ISU's Production Animal Veterinary Early Acceptance Program and will attend veterinary school to focus on production animal medicine with an emphasis on swine.

\$2,000 IFAA Don Greiman Excellence in Beef Participation Scholarship

Briana Shimkus - Davenport

Parents: Sherry Shimkus

Briana Shimkus discovered her passion for agriculture in 8th grade through FFA at North Scott School District, later serving as Chapter Secretary and President and running for Iowa FFA State Office. She owns two ag-related businesses—raising, breeding, showing, and selling market goats, and selling duck eggs—which strengthened her interest in the livestock industry. Briana will attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Business with a minor in Animal Science, with plans to work in the market cattle industry while remaining active in production agriculture.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 IFAA Earl & Marilyn Freel Memorial Excellence in Sheep Participation Scholarship
Sam Schmillen - Marcus
Parents: Kyle & Jill Schmillen

Sam Schmillen has been a member of the Tilden Tillers 4-H Club for eight years, serving as President and Vice President. Focused on the sheep arena, he has placed a lamb in the Hall of Champions and participated in the IFAA Sale of Champions seven times. This fall, Sam will attend Kirkwood Community College with plans to transfer to Iowa State University to earn a degree in agriculture. He hopes to return to Cherokee County to join his family's business, Schmillen Show Lambs, and mentor future livestock exhibitors.

\$2,000 Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship
Kelsey Timp - Ossian
Parents: Brett & Robin Timp

Kelsey, a Northeast Iowa native, grew up involved in both the dairy and beef industries. Her family operates a feedlot, and she also milks cows at a local dairy farm. She has held leadership roles as District FFA Officer, FFA Chapter President, Youth Beef Team President, and 4-H Club Secretary, and is accomplished in dairy judging and biotechnology. In 2023–2024, she was Champion Individual and Champion Team in both state FFA contests and has qualified for three national dairy judging competitions. This fall, Kelsey will attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Communications and Agricultural Business, with plans for a career in sales or marketing.

\$2,000 Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation Scholarship
Grant Boyd - Leon
Parents: Nathan & Brandi Boyd

Grant was raised on his family's cow-calf operation, where his passion for agriculture began at a young age. He became active in 4-H and FFA, gaining skills that prepared him for a future in the industry. Grant is now an Animal Science major at Iowa State University, serving as treasurer of ISU's Collegiate Cattlemen and a member of the Beef Leadership Fellows Program. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in the cattle industry.

\$2,000 Mark Pearson Memorial 4-H & IFAA Scholarship
Kayla Frederick - Bagley
Parents: Dan & Jodi Frederick

Kayla grew up on a diversified crop and livestock operation near Jefferson, Iowa, where her passion for agriculture first took root. That passion grew through her involvement in 4-H and FFA, where she showed cattle, competed in contests, and served in leadership roles. This fall, Kayla will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Communication. She looks forward to getting involved in campus organizations such as Block and Bridle and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow. Kayla is excited to build her skills and knowledge to help bridge the gap between producers and consumers, with the ultimate goal of advocating for the agriculture industry every day.

2025 IFAA

Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$2,000 Schlutz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship

Cale Jensen - Plainfield

Parents: Cody & Cara Jensen

Cale grew up on a diversified family farm where his family raises Angus cattle and grows corn and soybeans. His passion for agriculture and the show cattle industry developed early and continues to drive his goals. Cale has been active in FFA, 4-H, the Iowa Junior Angus Association, and the National Junior Angus Association, showing cattle at local, state, and national levels. This fall, he will begin his freshman year at Iowa State University and plans to be involved in Block and Bridle. After graduation, Cale hopes to return to the family farm and continue raising Angus cattle while supporting the livestock industry.

\$2,000 Schultz Family Beef Breeding Scholarship

Avari Schroeder - Sumner

Parents: Jeromie & Melinda Schroeder

Avari Schroeder grew up on her family's Hereford cow-calf operation, where her passion for animal agriculture and veterinary care began. She is active in the Iowa Junior Hereford Association and served as the 2024–2025 Iowa Hereford Queen. At Iowa State University, Avari is majoring in Animal Science and has held officer roles in several student organizations. This summer, she is interning with Westwood Embryo, gaining hands-on experience in bovine reproductive technologies. After graduation, Avari plans to attend veterinary school to become a large animal veterinarian and return to serve rural communities like the one that raised her.

\$2,000 Tyson Foods Scholarship

Ellie Ward - Shenandoah

Parents: Chris & Sara Ward

Ellie grew up in a rural town in Southwest Iowa, surrounded by fields, livestock, and hardworking farmers. Her early connection to agriculture led her to work for a local farmer, where she gained hands-on experience with day-to-day operations. Ellie's dedication continued through active involvement in FFA and 4-H, where she developed leadership skills, agricultural knowledge, and a strong sense of responsibility. This fall, she will begin her freshman year at Oklahoma State University, pursuing a degree and career that reflect her passion for agriculture.

\$1,750 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Lindsay Beyer - Independence

Parents: Chris & Jayme Beyer

Lindsay grew up on a farm near Independence, Iowa. Her agricultural involvement began through 4-H, FFA, and raising swine and meat goats. She also participated in cross country, basketball, soccer, student council, and National Honor Society. Lindsay has served as Buchanan County Pork Queen, Buchanan County Fair Princess, Northeast District FFA Officer, and is currently an Iowa FFA State Officer. This fall, she will attend Iowa State University to double major in Agricultural Communications and Sports Media.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,750 FFA & IFAA Foundation Scholarship

Tess Berdo - Washington

Parents: Dan & Rachel Berdo

Tess Berdo is the oldest of five children and grew up on her family's diversified livestock and crop farm south of Washington, Iowa. Throughout high school, she was active in both 4-H and FFA, holding several leadership roles. Her experiences—combined with her work at KDK Sales and Equipment, volunteering as a Clover Kids leader, and serving on the board of a local nonprofit—have shaped her interest in using social media and marketing to tell agriculture's story to a broader audience. This fall, Tess will attend Kansas State University to major in Agricultural Communications.

\$1,500 Alliant Energy Scholarship

Callie Huber - Wellman

Parents: Laura & Joel Huber

Callie grew up on her family's swine operation in Southeast Iowa, where she gained firsthand experience in both animal care and the business side of agriculture. Her involvement on the farm sparked a strong interest in the industry. Callie developed leadership skills as president of her 4-H club and an active member of her FFA chapter. She also volunteered with her county Pork Producers Association. This fall, Callie will begin her freshman year at Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Business.

\$1,500 Alliant Energy Scholarship

Lauren Lukavsky - Washington

Parents: Jill Lukavsky & the late Mark Lukavsky

Lauren grew up on a livestock and crop farm in Southeast Iowa, where her passion for agriculture—especially the beef industry—first began. A recent graduate of Washington High School, she was actively involved in 4-H, County Council, FFA, National Honor Society, Youth Salute, Silver Cord, and competitive dance. This fall, Lauren will attend Iowa State University to major in Animal Science.

\$1,500 Bob and Rachel Holst Agriculture Scholarship

Annabelle Newton - Vinton

Parents: Chad & Kim Newton

Annabelle Newton was raised in Vinton, Iowa, where her involvement in 4-H and FFA sparked a lasting passion for agricultural education and youth development. These experiences deepened her connection to agriculture and inspired her commitment to service. As a 2023–2024 Iowa FFA State Officer, Annabelle further developed her leadership skills, guiding her path at Iowa State University, where she is majoring in Agricultural and Life Sciences Education. On campus, she is involved in the Agricultural Education Club and Swine Production Advocates. After graduating this spring, Annabelle plans to become a high school agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor. She looks forward to empowering students, supporting rural communities, and advocating for agriculture.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,500 Carolyn Smith Trust Scholarship

Malea Moore - Randolph

Parents: Trent & Amanda Moore

Malea grew up on her family's century farm in Fremont County, Iowa, where they raise cow-calf pairs. Her passion for agriculture was shaped by years of showing breeding beef cattle and serving in leadership roles. Now entering her senior year at Iowa State University, she is double majoring in Agricultural Business and Accounting, with plans to become a CPA serving farmers and ranchers. On campus, Malea is President of Sigma Alpha and active in the Agricultural Business Club and Collegiate Cattlemen. After graduation, she plans to use her financial skills to support producers and remain closely connected to agriculture.

\$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship

Hannah Grantz - De Witt

Parents: Wayne & Tori Grantz

Hannah grew up on a crop and livestock farm in Eastern Iowa, where her passion for agriculture began at age five when she started showing pigs at the Clinton County Fair. In high school, she was actively involved in FFA, serving on the officer team for three years. As part of her SAE, she started her own business, Grantz Pork, and was honored to win first place at the state level with her swine production proficiency award. She will represent Iowa at the national competition this fall. Hannah plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Agriculture Studies.

\$1,500 Iowa Purebred Swine Council Scholarship

Kirby Cook - Winthrop

Parents: Aaron & Trish Cook

Kirby grew up on his family's livestock and crop farm in Northeast Iowa, where he developed a strong passion for agriculture. His experiences include serving as a 2022 Iowa Pork Youth Ambassador and a 2024 Legislative Intern. This summer, he is working as a Crop Science Sales Intern for Bayer Crop Science in Omaha, Nebraska. This fall, Kirby will begin his senior year at Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Studies. On campus, he has held leadership roles in Alpha Gamma Rho, the Farm Operations Club, Homecoming Central, and CALS Ambassadors. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in agriculture that reflects his interests and experiences, with future aspirations of returning to the family farm.

\$1,500 Longnecker Fertilizer Agronomy Scholarship

Kate Wenger - Masonville

Parents: Brian & Deb Wenger

Kate grew up on her family's acreage, where her passion for agriculture began. Whether stock chopping or picking rocks, she has always loved helping farmers. Her interest in agronomy was sparked during her sophomore year of high school when she competed in an FFA agronomy contest. Kate enjoys learning and tackling new challenges, which led her to pursue a degree in Agronomy at Iowa State University. After graduation, she hopes to become an agronomist at a local co-op, continuing her goal of supporting farmers.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,500 Russ Brannen Memorial Beef Scholarship by Kent Nutrition Group

Louis Horak - Riverside

Parents: James & Tammi Horak

Louis grew up south of Riverside and is actively involved in his family's crop farm. He serves as a Student Ambassador at Kirkwood Community College's Washington Regional Center and Secretary of his National Honor Society chapter. Louis was a two-year captain of the varsity basketball team, earned two years of honorable mention conference honors, and was named to the Iowa Football Coaches Association Academic All-State Team. Louis plans to attend Kirkwood Community College before transferring to a four-year college to major in Secondary Education.

\$1,500 The Maschhoff's Pork Industry Scholarship

Andrew Matthias - Fairbank

Parents: Aaron & Mischa Matthias

Andrew grew up on a row crop farm raising hogs and cattle, with a clear goal of becoming the third generation to farm the land around his home. His passion began with tractors and grew into showing livestock, focusing on market beef and swine. Andrew has served on the officer team for the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter, held leadership roles in his 4-H club, and earned his Iowa FFA Degree. This fall, he will attend Iowa Central Community College to pursue a welding diploma, which will help him secure future employment and support his family's livestock and row crop operations.

\$1,250 Rain & Hail Insurance Services Scholarship

Wesley Meyer - Anamosa

Parents: Jamie & Sally Meyer

Wesley Meyer is the son of Jamie and Sally Meyer of Anamosa, Iowa, where he grew up on his family's cow-calf operation. A recent graduate of Anamosa High School, Wesley plans to continue his education at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science and Agricultural Education. Throughout high school, he was actively involved in agricultural programs including FFA and 4-H. He currently serves as a Jones County Beef Ambassador and is President of the Iowa Junior Red Angus Association.

\$1,250 Rain & Hail Insurance Services Scholarship

Delia Swanson - Galt

Parents: Stu & Lori Swanson

Delia grew up on a row crop and farrow-to-finish hog operation in Galt, Iowa. She will be a senior this fall at Iowa State University, studying Agricultural Business and International Agriculture. Delia is active in the Agricultural Business Club, served as Iowa Corn Club President, and is involved in Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Senior Class Council, and as an Agricultural Business Peer Mentor. She also volunteers with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Des Moines. Delia has participated in study abroad programs in Australia, Costa Rica, and Greece. After graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in the animal health industry.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,100 Story County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

Tyler Tessman - Ames

Parents: Dave & Darcy Tessman

Raised in Southwest Iowa, Tyler grew up working alongside his family on their row crop operation. A graduate of Audubon High School, he was active in FFA, holding leadership roles and contributing to service projects like building Sukup Safe-T-Homes in Haiti. After high school, Tyler attended DMACC in Ankeny before transferring to Iowa State University. He is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business and is involved in the Agricultural Business Club and Agricultural Marketing and Management Organization. Tyler plans to graduate in December 2025 and pursue a career in agricultural lending, aiming to support rural communities.

\$1,000 Custom Builders Inc. Scholarship

Delaney Engler - Wheatland

Parents: Curt & Andrea Engler

Delaney was raised on a diversified livestock and row crop farm in Eastern Iowa, where her passion for agriculture developed early. She has held leadership roles in FFA and 4-H, and her success in livestock judging earned her a spot on the judging team at Illinois Central College. After completing her studies there, Delaney plans to transfer to Iowa State University to continue her education and pursue a career in agriculture.

\$1,000 Custom Builders Inc. & EPS Building Scholarship

Piper Soma - Story City

Parents: Jody & Ashley Soma

Piper grew up on a small livestock farm outside Story City, where she developed a love for training and showing horses. Throughout her childhood, she showed horses, sheep, and raised various other animals. In high school, she was active in FFA and 4-H, participating in competitions and leadership roles. At Iowa State University, Piper is involved with Sigma Alpha, a professional agricultural sorority, and serves on the executive team for Block and Bridle's horse program. She is studying elementary education with a minor in Animal Science and looks forward to continuing her involvement in agricultural clubs and the opportunities they offer.

\$1,000 Glenn & Bev Rowe Scholarship

Grant Wilson - Donahue

Parents: Matt & Christa Wilson

Grant grew up on a family-owned livestock and grain operation in Eastern Iowa, where he developed a passion for the beef industry and agriculture as a whole. This passion led to leadership roles in 4-H, FFA, and cattle showing. He served as club treasurer for several years while growing his own cattle herd. This fall, Grant will begin his freshman year at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science. After graduation, he plans to pursue a career in agriculture and eventually take over the family farm.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship

Tabor Lettow - Woodward

Parents: Tye & Teresa Lettow

Tabor was raised on his family's hog farm in Central Iowa, working alongside his dad and two older brothers. His passion for agriculture grew through years of raising and showing pigs, especially during the summer show season. Active in 4-H and programs like Bacon Buddies, Tabor developed strong leadership skills and a sense of community. He also played football and golf at Woodward-Granger High School, building teamwork and leadership qualities. Tabor plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Business. His goal is to return home to grow and improve the family farm, applying new knowledge to ensure its success for future generations.

\$1,000 Iowa Pork Producers Scholarship

Ali Wadle - Milo

Parents: Dustin & Sarah Wadle

Ali grew up on a row crop and livestock farm, where she was active in local 4-H and FFA chapters. Showing pigs and competing in leadership events sparked her passion for agriculture and animal science. She pursued this passion at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science with a pre-veterinary focus. As an undergraduate, Ali served as a 2023 Iowa Pork Youth Team Ambassador, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador, and was active in Block and Bridle. She also participated in swine research, including a project on lipid digestibility in post-weaned pigs at the Iowa State Swine Nutrition Farm. Ali was recently accepted into Iowa State's College of Veterinary Medicine and will begin her DVM program this fall.

\$1,000 Iowa Poultry Association Scholarship

Maranda Wood - Maquoketa

Parents: Joel & Melissa Wood

Maranda Wood grew up on a small family farm in Eastern Iowa, where she was actively involved in 4-H and FFA. These experiences sparked her passion for agriculture and the importance of advocating for the industry. Throughout high school, Maranda held several leadership roles, including Vice President of her FFA chapter and President of her 4-H club. Her SAE in poultry production and work at a store selling locally sourced products deepened her commitment to educating others about the origins of their food. Maranda plans to study Agricultural Communications at Iowa State University, where she hopes to continue advocating for agriculture and bridging the gap between producers and consumers.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,000 Iowa State Fair Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship

Madeleine Howell - Columbus Junction

Parents: Tom & Tara Howell

Madeleine grew up in Southeast Iowa on a diversified crop and livestock farm, where her passion for agriculture began. Active in 4-H, FFA, County Council, and United Presbyterian Youth Group, she held multiple leadership roles and excelled in livestock judging and sales, competing at state and national levels. She showed pigs, cattle, and sheep, deepening her connection to animal agriculture. Madeleine also participated in golf, basketball, and track during high school and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated as Valedictorian from Columbus Community High School and was recognized as a Governor Scholar. Madeleine will continue her academic and agricultural journey at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science.

\$1,000 Iowa State Fair Blue & Gold Gilt Sale Scholarship

Savannah Meinert - Durant

Parents: Scott Meinert & Sarah Zindel

Savannah grew up on a row crop and livestock farm in Eastern Iowa, where her passion for agriculture started. She showed cattle and pigs and held leadership roles in 4-H and FFA. This fall, Savannah will be a sophomore at Iowa State University, majoring in Agricultural Communications. She is active in Block and Bridle, Collegiate Cattlemen, and Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in agriculture and continue helping on the family farm.

\$1,000 James Lettow & Family Swine Scholarship

Grant Movall - Schaller

Parents: Alan & Jennifer Movall

Grant grew up on a row crop farm and raised show pigs in Northwest Iowa, where his passion for agriculture began. He is currently majoring in Agricultural Studies at Iowa State University. Grant has held leadership roles including Vice President of the Swine Production Advocates Club, Chair of the Block and Bridle Grill Team, and Co-Chair of the AGR Spring Spectacular Swine Jackpot Show. After graduation, he plans to continue working in agriculture.

\$1,000 Key Cooperative Scholarship

Emma Davidson - Ames

Parents: Ron & Michelle Davidson

Emma grew up on a row crop operation in Northern Iowa, inspired by watching her father work on the family farm. She is now a senior at Iowa State University, majoring in Agronomy and Seed Science. Emma has held officer roles in the Agronomy Club and Kairos Student Organization, and participates on Iowa State's Collegiate Crops Team. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career as an agronomist, helping farmers locally while staying involved in the family farm.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,000 Key Cooperative Scholarship

Lainey DeVries - Red Oak

Parents: Dave & Tammy DeVries

Lainey grew up on a crop and livestock family farm in Southwest Iowa, where she developed a strong passion for agriculture. Now entering her third year at Iowa State University, she is majoring in Agricultural Business with a minor in Animal Science. Lainey serves as President of the Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association and Secretary of Iowa State's Agricultural Business Club. She has also served on the Iowa Corn Collegiate Advisory Team. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career that reflects her love for agriculture and gives back to the industry that has given her so many opportunities and lifelong friendships.

\$1,000 Stockman's Inn Scholarship for Agriculture Business

Halle Evans - Creston

Parents: Rob & April Evans

Halle was born and raised on a generational family farm, where her passion for the livestock industry began. She became deeply involved in 4-H and FFA, showing livestock and actively engaging in her community. Now a senior at Iowa State University, Halle is enrolled in the Concurrent MBA program while pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. She serves as the sponsor relations executive officer for Block and Bridle and is active in Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority. Additionally, Halle works as a teaching assistant and peer mentor in the Department of Animal Science. She is dedicated to supporting farmers, advocating for animal agriculture, and promoting the sustainability of the livestock industry.

\$1,000 Tall Corn Meat Goat Wether Association Scholarship

Breanna Selsor - Osceola

Parents: Shane & Paula Selsor

Breanna grew up on a small acreage in South Central Iowa, developing a passion for agriculture through showing goats and hogs in 4-H and FFA. This passion, combined with leadership roles in several agricultural organizations, led her to Iowa State University. She is a senior majoring in Agricultural Communication and International Agriculture with a minor in Public Relations. Breanna has held leadership positions in the National Agri-Marketing Association, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Cardinal Key Honor Society, and Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority. She currently serves on the Iowa Corn Collegiate Leadership Team. After graduating in December, Breanna plans to pursue a career in agricultural marketing and communications.

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Winner's Circle Scholarship Recipients

\$1,000 Theisen Home • Farm • Auto Scholarship

Tessa Tauke - Earlville

Parents: Mike & Diane Tauke

Tessa grew up on a small farm in Northeast Iowa, where she developed a strong interest in animal care and agriculture. She is a junior at Iowa State University, majoring in Animal Science on the pre-veterinary track. Tessa serves as National President of the American Dairy Science Association Undergraduate Student Division and is active on campus as a peer mentor, teaching assistant, and officer in several student organizations. Through internships and research, she has gained hands-on experience that deepened her knowledge of animal health and strengthened her commitment to veterinary medicine. After graduation, Tessa plans to support livestock and the rural communities that depend on them.

\$1000 Western Edge Scholarship

Brooklynn Biddle - Lowden

Parents: Wynn & Erin Biddle

Brooklynn Biddle grew up in Lowden, Iowa, where she developed a passion for agriculture through riding and showing horses, as well as exhibiting rabbits, chickens, and ducks. Her hands-on experience with animals sparked a deep interest in animal health, shaping her future goals. This fall, Brooklynn will begin her studies at Wartburg College, double majoring in Biochemistry and Biology with a minor in Chemistry on a pre-vet track. She will also join the Wartburg volleyball team. Inspired by her agricultural background and academic dedication, Brooklynn plans to pursue veterinary school with the goal of becoming a large animal surgeon.

2025 IFAA 4-H and FFA Performance & Carcass Awards

Award	Exhibitor
\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Polk County Cattlemen’s Association	Kinnick Paulsen, Preston
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Suidae Health & Production	Brock Struder, Creston
\$500 Kent Habeger Memorial Award for Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer – Habeger Show Stock	Brock Bowman, Glidden
\$500 4-H Champion Beef of Merit High Cutability Grid Market Carcass – Window A Vermeer Charitable Foundation	Waiting on Carcass Data
\$500 4-H Champion Beef of Merit High Quality Grid Market Carcass – Window B Al & Jeanne Conover, Conover Auction Service, Inc., and HCC Angus – Scott & Kit Hansen	Waiting on Carcass Data
\$1,000 Supreme Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt – Kyle & Rachel Schulte	Kolton Lewis, Center Point
\$500 Reserve Champion 4-H Commercial Gilt – Neil & Lisa Albertson, Moeller Show Pigs, and Ploeger Show Pigs	Madison Gent, Wellman
\$600 Grand Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt – Cain Super Sires & Schmaling Bros. Berkshires	Kambria Doncheski, Dunlap
\$400 Reserve Champion 4-H Purebred Breeding Gilt – Cain Super Sires	Kolten Lewis, Center Point
\$1,000 Third Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Shane & Kathleen Brinning, Lettow Show Pigs, Tim & Heather Marek, and Jayme Sieren	Ella Weisinger, Fort Madison
\$750 Fourth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Burzlaff Show Pigs, Lewis Genetics, and Andy Platner	Rhylee Rodger, Searsboro
\$500 Fifth Place Champion 4-H Market Hog – Gibson Showpigs	Mara White, Estherville
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 1 Mid State Milling	Lane Elmquist, Audubon
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 2 Mid State Milling	Hollynn Rieck, Creston

2025 IFAA 4-H and FFA Performance & Carcass Awards

\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 3 Mid State Milling	Rhylee Rodgers, Searsboro
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 4 Mid State Milling	Stella Belknap, Mediapolis
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 5 Mid State Milling	Kolton Lewis, Center Point
\$250 4-H Market Swine Show Division Winner - Overall Purebred Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Ella Weisinger, Fort Madison
\$500 4-H Supreme Champion Overall Purebred Ewe Pullin Hampshires	Greeley Everts, Holland
\$1,000 Supreme Champion FFA Breeding Heifer – Scott County Cattlemen’s Association & Kwik Star	Ava Long, Cedar
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Breeding Heifer – Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network	Cody Vroegh, Udell
\$500 FFA Champion Choice Retail Beef Carcass – Window A Kwik Star	Waiting on Carcass Data
\$300 FFA Champion Lean Lite Beef Carcass – Window B Alan & Monica Edler and Paul & Julie Edler	Waiting on Carcass Data
\$500 FFA Champion Hotel Restaurant – Window C Kwik Star	Waiting on Carcass Data
\$1,000 Third Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Bair Show Pigs, Diamond B Show Pigs, Luana Savings Bank, and Greiner Show Pigs.	Pierce Woodruff, Moorland
\$750 Fourth Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Suidae Health & Production	Kennedy DeVries, Red Oak
\$500 Fifth Place Champion FFA Market Hog – Shane & Kathleen Brinning, Lettow Show Pigs, Tim & Heather Marek, and Jayme Sieren	Bella Opheim, Humboldt
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 1 Kent Nutrition Group	Trudy Baxter, Waukon
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 2 Kent Nutrition Group	Pierce Woodruff, Moorland

2025 IFAA 4-H and FFA Performance & Carcass Awards

\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 3 Kent Nutrition Group	Caleigh Lewis, Center Point
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 4 Kent Nutrition Group	Katie Miller, Winfield
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 5 Kent Nutrition Group	Kennedy DeVries, Red Oak
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Div. 6 Kent Nutrition Group	Grant Petty, Atlantic
\$250 FFA Market Swine Show Division Winner – Overall Purebred Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Brooke Moore, Knoxville
\$600 Grand Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt – Wayne Huinker, Dave Martin, Triggs Show Pigs, and Matt & Heidi Rohrig	Mady Gibson, Nevada
\$500 Supreme Champion FFA Commercial Gilt – WinMor Farms	Trudy Baxter, Waukon
\$500 Reserve Champion FFA Commercial Gilt – Beelner Family, Schmaling Bros. Berkshires – Ben, JaLynne, Grayson, & Mack Schmaling, and Schulte Show Pigs	Jillian Woodruff, Moorland
\$500 Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail – Kwik Star	Derek Bohrn, Packwood
\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Purebred Breeding Gilt – Wayne Huinker and Dave Martin	Ty Henningsen, DeWitt
\$400 Reserve Champion FFA Carcass Value Rail – Webster City Custom Meats, Inc & Kwik Star	Derek Bohrn, Packwood
\$500 FFA Champion Commercial Ewe Spath Show Stock and Van Wert Club Lambs	Riley Walker, Webster City
\$300 FFA Champion Market Lamb Carcass Edler Family Farms and Edler Club Lambs	Landon Witt, Ottumwa
\$250 FFA Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe Dusty & Amber Greiman and Josh Williams	Makenzie Rule, Haywarden
\$250 FFA Reserve Champion Market Lamb Carcass Kwik Star	Jessa Claussen, Granger

2025 IFAA Sponsored FFA Premier Exhibitor Awards

\$1,000 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place — Josh Williams & Kwik Star	Luke Paplow, Nashua
\$500 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place — Wilson Trailer Company – Sioux City	Charlie Lane, Preston
\$250 FFA Beef Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place — Todd & Alisa Neil & Family & Kwik Star	Beau Morris, Plainfield
\$1,000 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place – Berry Farms and Pullin Hampshires	Kensley Paul, Muscatine
\$500 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place – Kwik Star	Alice Nicklaus, Wheatland
\$250 FFA Sheep Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place – Josh Williams	Saylee Gingerich, Iowa City
\$1,000 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 1st Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council - Clive	Tucker Rohrig, Orient
\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 2nd Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Amanda Ostrem, Stanhope
\$500 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 3rd Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Alaina Gebel, Lansing
\$300 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 4th Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Charlotte Sieren, Keota
\$200 FFA Swine Premier Exhibitor, 5th Place – Iowa Purebred Swine Council	Nate McGarry, DeWitt

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 – Klaire Shanks, Colfax
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog – Grant Petty, Atlantic
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb – Carsen Noonan, Bernard
Grand Champion 4-H Breeding Heifer – Kinnick Paulsen, Preston

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

Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat – Brody Moeller, West Point
Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat – Kyra Struve, Maquoketa

Sale of Champions Information

BUYER INFORMATION:

Purchasers hereby are expressly given notice that any animal purchase at the 4-H/FFA Sale of Champions will be subject to the 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

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Sale of Champions exhibitors will receive a check from IFAA after satisfactory results have been reported by the ISU Meat Laboratory in conjunction with Story City Locker. The exhibitor receives 80% of all proceeds with the remaining 20% retained by IFAA for scholarships, awards and other 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.

IFAA Sale of Champions Record Setters

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyer
2024 Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Mason Shalla Riverside	\$175,000	Hy-Vee, Sinclair Tractor, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Wiele Motors, Collison Embryo Service and Stutsmans Inc., and local support/citizens from Riverside, IA
2023 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steer	Klaire Shanks Colfax	\$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	\$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
2024 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Hendrix Kalvig Creston	\$57,500	Dennis & Sue Albaugh and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Bremer Show Cattle, Steer Bidder, and Jim & Sally Kalvig, and local support/citizens from Creston, IA
2024 Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Mara White Estherville	\$61,500	Tyson Foods and Smokey D's BBQ with Social Hour Pig Sale, True North Technologies, New Fashion Pork, Wiechman Pig Co., and Huberg Trucking, and local support/citizens from Estherville, IA
2019 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Hog	Bella Opheim Humboldt	\$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
2023 Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Delaney Runner Gilman	\$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	\$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 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	\$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 Local Support/Citizens of Van Horne
2024 Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Kiley Langley Wilton	\$32,500	Burch Livestock, Corteva, and Custom Builders with support from M&E Club Lambs, DeWitt Bank and Trust, and Pioneer Seed, and local support/citizens from Wilton, IA.
2024 Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb	Riley Walker Webster City	\$20,000	Fareway Meat and Grocery and The Dirt Dealer with support from Hild Brothers Show Stock, Finucan Wealth Management, Phil and Alberta Voge, and Arnold Crop Services, and local support/citizens from Webster City, IA.
2024 Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Cael Howell Columbus Junction	\$30,000	Kent Nutrition Group and Corteva with support from Growthland, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Midwest Precast Concrete, and Wiele Motor Company, and local support/citizens from Columbus Junction, IA.
2024 Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Avery Shalla Riverside	\$25,000	Sinclair Tractor and Luana Savings Bank with support from Iowa Collision and Paint, Kent Feeds, Custom Precast Co., Mid-States Millwright & Builders, Inc., and Hills Bank, and local support/citizens from Riverside, IA.
2024 Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Jackson Pitzen Adel	\$15,000	Central Iowa KFC and Availa Bank with support from Elite Electric and Utility Contractors, Pinicon Farm Partnership, Rock Hill Genetics/Welp Hatchery, and local support/citizens from Adel, IA.
2016 Reserve Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Bailey Schaben Dunlap	\$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 Local Support/Citizens of Dunlap, IA
2023 Sale		\$704,500	Record Sale Total

2024 Sale of Champions Results

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyers
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Mason Shalla Riverside	\$175,000**	Hy-Vee, Sinclair Tractor, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Wiele Motors, Collision Embryo Service and Stutsmans Inc., and local support/citizens from Riverside, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Shay Rodgers Searsboro	\$50,000	Fareway Meat and Grocery and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from McKinney Seed, Midwest Genetics and Rodgers Bulls, and local support/citizens from Searsboro, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Cole Reynolds Auburn	\$71,000	DeWitt Vet Clinic, Boviteq, Dee Zee, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Landus/Conduit, Ferguson Cattle Company, and Stepping Stone Genetics, and local support/citizens from Auburn, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Hendrix Kalvig Creston	\$57,500*	Dennis & Sue Albaugh and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Bremer Show Cattle, Steer Bidder, and Jim & Sally Kalvig, and local support/citizens from Creston, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Mara White Estherville	\$61,500*	Tyson Foods and Smokey D's BBQ with Social Hour Pig Sale, True North Technologies, New Fashion Pork, Wiechman Pig Co., and Huberg Trucking, and local support/citizens from Estherville, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Joe Stien Watkins	\$32,000	Fareway Meat and Grocery, Corteva, and ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec with support from LB Anderson Agency, Denhart Show Pigs, Linn Cooperative, and local support/citizens from Watkins, IA
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Taylor Brinning Keota	\$32,500	Hy-Vee, Cargill, and Partners for Production Agriculture with support from Dearwester Grain Services, Custom Builders, and Sinclair Tractor, and local support/citizens from Keota, IA
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Hayden Fox Kanawha	\$23,500	Elanco and ADM Alliance Nutrition/ShowTec with support from Build A Better Belmond, K.C. Nielson Ltd., Skyfair, Inc., Shanks Ag, and local support/citizens from Kanawha, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Sawyer Morrical Clarion	\$21,000	Kemin Animal Health and Nutrition, APC Inc., and Biotronics with support from BJS Properties, Dan Morrical, McKinney Seed, Old West BBQ, and local support/citizens from Clarion, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Sam Schmillen Marcus	\$14,000	Hy-Vee and Trans Ova Genetics with support from Schmillen Construction, Farmers Mutual Insurance, and Cooper Specialty Feeds, and local support/citizens from Marcus, IA
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Kiley Langley Wilton	\$32,500*	Burch Livestock, Corteva, and Custom Builders with support from M&E Club Lambs, DeWitt Bank and Trust, and Pioneer Seed, and local support/citizens from Wilton, IA
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Riley Walker Webster City	\$20,000*	Fareway Meat and Grocery and The Dirt Dealer with support from Hild Brothers Show Stock, Finucan Wealth Management, Phil and Alberta Voge, and Arnold Crop Services, and local support/citizens from Webster City, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Cael Howell Columbus Junction	\$30,000*	Kent Nutrition Group and Corteva , with support from Growthland, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Midwest Precast Concrete, and Wiele Motor Company, and local support/citizens from Columbus Junction, IA
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Avery Shalla Riverside	\$25,000*	Sinclair Tractor and Luana Savings Bank with support from Iowa Collision and Paint, Kent Feeds, Custom Precast Co., Mid-States Millwright & Builders, Inc., and Hills Bank, and local support/citizens from Riverside, IA
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Jackson Pitzen Adel	\$15,000*	Central Iowa KFC and Availa Bank with support from Elite Electric and Utility Contractors, Pinicon Farm Partnership, Rock Hill Genetics/Welp Hatchery, and local support/citizens from Adel, IA
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Jacie Hoeg Wapello	\$8,500	Iowa Ag Technologies and Corteva with support JBS, Kent Feeds, and Vince King Farm Bureau, and local support/citizen from Wapello, IA

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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

2025 Sale of Champions Results

Animal	Exhibitor	Price	Buyers
Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Klaire Shanks Colfax	\$100,000	Hy-Vee, Corteva, Doran Feed & Livestock, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from McKinney Seeds, Shalla Family Farms, Jasper County Cattlemen's, and local support/citizens from Colfax, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer	Chloe Rogers Iowa City	\$75,000*	Dewitt Vet Clinic, Boviteq, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Liqui-Grow, Bonham Show Steers, Paulson Cattle, Sinclair Tractor, and local support/citizens from Iowa City, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Brock Bowman Glidden	\$100,000*	Fareway Meat & Grocery, Tyson Foods, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from United Bank of Iowa, Collison Embryo, McKinney Seed and local support/citizens from Glidden, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer	Andrew Arkema Sully	\$44,000	Dennis & Susan Albaugh, Deidre DeJear, and Iowa State Fair Beef Champion Supporters with support from Conover Seed, Provoke Solutions, First State Bank of Lynnville, and local support/citizens from Sully, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Hollyn Rieck Creston	\$36,000	Hy-Vee and Agrilogics Animal Health with support from Bremer Show Cattle, Team Sloan Livestock, Weaver Meats, ADM, and local support/citizens from Creston, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog	Joe Stien Watkins	\$31,000	Alltech, Smokey D's BBQ, and Lynch Livestock with support from Linn Co-Op Oil Co, First Main Street Insurance & LB Anderson Insurance, Schanbacher Seed, ADM and local support/citizens from Watkins, IA.
Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Grant Petty Atlantic	\$40,000	Fareway Meat & Grocery, HogSlat, and The Parks Companies with support from Brix Show Pigs, R&B Feeds, Oathoudt Farm Supply and local support/citizens from Atlantic, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog	Caleigh Lewis Center Point	\$52,000*	Elanco, Cargill/Sunglo Feeds, EverAg, and Delaney Family with support from Quality Plus Feeds, HE Smith Company, Novus Ag, Farmers State Bank and local support/citizens from Center Point, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Carsen Noonan Bernard	\$30,000**	Hy-Vee, Corteva and The Dirt Dealer with support from Wallace Livestock, Bowman Trucking, Cooper Specialty Feeds, Bob & Vicki Noonan, Tom & Nancy Hosch, and local support/citizens from Bernard, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb	Lindsey Williams Mabel, MN	\$8,000	Kemin Animal Nutrition and Health with support from Habeger Show Stock, Cooper Specialty Feeds, Compeer Financial and local support/citizens from Mabel, MN.
Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Waylen Gemberling Lohrville	\$48,000*	Berry Farms and Midtech Services with support from Prins Co, Impact Hampshires, Amthauer Club Lambs, and local support/citizens from Lohrville, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb	Sawyer Morrical Clarion	\$17,000	Fareway Meat & Grocery and APC, Inc. with support from Dan Morrical & Cheryl Morris, Enfield Club Lambs, Premier One Supplies, and local support/citizens from Clarion, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Meat Goat	Brody Moeller West Point	\$22,500	Growthland, Zoetis, and Holganix Midwest , with support from Wyffels Hybrids, Quality Plus Feeds/Showrite, B&B Propane, Jet Gas – Larry Bentler, Moutrie Trucking, and local support/citizens from West Point, IA.
Grand Champion FFA Meat Goat	Kyra Struve Maquoketa	\$22,000	Roeder Implement & Outdoor Power and Luana Savings Bank with support from Holdgrafer Grain Bin, Collison Embryo Services, and local support/citizens from Maquoketa, IA.
Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Lillie Lauzon Guthrie Center	\$11,500	Central Iowa KFC with support from Helena – Guthrie Center, People's Bank, Robson Lauzon Families, and local support/citizens from Guthrie Center, IA.
Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broilers	Sage Voegle Lennox, SD	\$6,000	Iowa Ag Technologies with support Ralco Nutrition, Welp Hatchery, Sale Ring Live, and local support/citizen from Lennox, SD.

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Sale Total (16 Exhibitors)	\$ 643,000.00
Scholarship Total (124 Awards)	\$ 243,100.00
Carcass and Performance Awards Total (70 Awards)	\$ 26,000.00
GRAND TOTAL (210 AWARDS)	\$ 912,100.00

2025 Sale of Champions Winners

Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer

Klaire Shanks - Colfax

Parents: Travis & Kassy Shanks

Klaire Shanks of Colfax will be a senior at Baxter High School this fall and plans to attend Iowa State University to major in Agricultural Business. She currently serves as president of both her 4-H club and FFA chapter, and is active in the National Honor Society, Baxter softball and golf teams, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, student council, Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association, and the Iowa Cattlemen's Association. Klaire extends her gratitude to her family, the RCC crew, her brother Dalton, and Ryan and Lakyn for their unwavering support, and to Grizz, the steer that made her dream a reality.

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer

Chloe Rogers - Iowa City

Parents: Tyler Rogers & Jen Enrich

Chloe Rogers has been showing cattle for seven years and has had the privilege of competing at the Iowa State Fair for the past five. Through showing, she has learned the values of hard work, responsibility, and dedication, while making lasting memories along the way. Outside the show ring, Chloe enjoys playing softball and staying active, always giving her best to the activities she is passionate about.

Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer

Brock Bowman - Glidden

Parents: Travis & Tiffany Bowman

Brock Bowman has shown cattle and lambs for nine years through both 4-H and FFA. He credits his success to the incredible support system that stands behind him and is deeply grateful to everyone who has helped him along the way.

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Heifer

Andrew Arkema - Sully

Parents: Darin & Anna Arkema

Andrew has been showing market heifers since fourth grade and is a member of the FFA livestock judging team at Lynnville-Sully. He also participates in basketball, cross country, and track, and enjoys working cattle in the barn alongside family and cousins. Andrew especially loves traveling to jackpot shows with his cousin, who has exhibited at most of them this year. He extends his gratitude to his family, Maverick, and the Rodgers crew for their support, with a special thank you to his mom for spending countless hours in the barn with him.

2025 Sale of Champions Winners

Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog
Hollynn Rieck - Creston
Parents: Chad & Amy Rieck

Hollynn Rieck will be a senior at Creston Community High School this fall. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, tennis, the dance team, National Honor Society, student government, FFA, and 4-H. Hollynn also enjoys showing cattle, sheep, and pigs.

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Hog
Joe Stien - Watkins
Parents: Jake & Katie Stien

Joe Stien, 13, is the son of Jake and Katie Stien and big brother to Brody of Watkins, Iowa. He recently earned the title of Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Barrow at the Iowa State Fair. Joe will enter seventh grade at Central Lutheran School in Newhall, Iowa, this fall. A dedicated and well-rounded young leader, he is active in 4-H, FFA, basketball, wrestling, baseball, student council, and livestock judging. His passion for agriculture shines through in his livestock podcast, *The Joe Show*, where he interviews youth livestock exhibitors from across the country.

Grand Champion FFA Market Hog
Grant Petty - Atlantic
Parents: Darrin & Melanie Petty

Grant Petty is a junior at Atlantic High School in Atlantic, Iowa. He is a member of the Atlantic FFA chapter and an independent 4-H member in Cass County. Outside of showing pigs and lambs, Grant is a five-sport athlete who competes year-round in football, basketball, archery, track, and baseball. In his first years of high school, he earned a varsity letter in each sport while maintaining a 4.0 GPA every semester. Grant enjoys helping in his community and giving back to those who have supported him. He plans to pursue a career in the agricultural industry.

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Hog
Caleigh Lewis - Center Point
Parents: AJ & Kim Lewis

Caleigh is a sophomore at Center Point-Urbana High School, where she is active in FFA, volleyball, basketball, Silver Cord, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and serves as vice president of the student council. Outside of school, she is president of the Polk 101 4-H Club, serves on the county council, and is involved with the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, National Junior Swine Association, Team Purebred, and Anchor Bible Church. Caleigh enjoys spending time on her family's farm, where they raise show pigs and row crops. She plans to attend Iowa State University to major in agriculture and continue her family's Cyclone tradition.

2025 Sale of Champions Winners

Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb

Carsen Noonan - Bernard

Parents: Brian & Josey Noonan

Carsen Noonan, daughter of Brian and Josey Noonan of Bernard, Iowa, will be a senior at Cascade High School this fall. She plans to attend Iowa State University to study agricultural science. Carsen has been showing sheep for eight years and credits her success to her family and many mentors, especially her dad. Her lamb, Albert, has been a barn favorite all year and will be one she remembers forever.

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb

Lindsey Williams - Mabel, MN

Parents: Heath & Heather Williams

Lindsey, 14, is from Mabel, Minnesota, and will be a freshman in high school this fall. She spends most of her time raising and showing lambs and also shows goats. In addition to livestock, she enjoys trap shooting and playing softball. She has an older brother, Colby, and two sisters, Samantha and Whitney. Her parents are Heath and Heather Williams.

Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb

Waylen Gemberling - Lohrville

Parents: Travis & Sara Gemberling

Waylen Gemberling of Lohrville is the son of Travis and Sara Gemberling and a member of the South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter. He is grateful for the support of his family, Berry Farms, and Impact Hampshires in helping him achieve his goals in the show ring.

Reserve Grand Champion FFA Market Lamb

Sawyer Morrical - Clarion

Parents: Joel & Erin Morrical

Sawyer Morrical has been raising sheep with her family's operation, Morrical Show Lambs in Northern Iowa, for as long as she can remember. She is currently a student at Iowa State University majoring in Animal Science on the pre-veterinary track. Sawyer is deeply grateful to her family and friends for the support they have given her throughout the years.

2025 Sale of Champions Winners

Grand Champion 4-H Market Meat Goat

Brody Moeller - West Point

Parents: Terry & Liz Moeller

Brody is a member of the Busy Workers 4-H Club in Lee County and will be a senior at Central Lee High School, where he is active in FFA. He exhibited the Champion York Market Hog in the 4-H hog show and the Champion Breeding Doe in the 4-H breeding goat show. A board member of the Iowa Swine Jackpot Series, Brody also owns and operates his own goat herd. He has been attending the Iowa State Fair for 17 years.

Grand Champion FFA Market Meat Goat

Kyra Struve - Maquoketa

Parents: Montana & Katlin Deppe

Kyra is from Eastern Iowa and is in her third year of showing goats. She is a student at Bellevue Middle School, where she plays softball, volleyball, and runs track. Kyra enjoys spending time with friends and family and is grateful for the support of her family in helping her along this journey.

Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler Pen

Lillie Lauzon - Guthrie Center

Parents: Jake & Danielle Lauzon

Lillie Lauzon is a five-year 4-H member from Guthrie County. This year's poultry project brought unique challenges and learning opportunities, including managing the flock in extreme weather and selecting a pen of pullets for the show due to a limited number of roosters. Dedicated to caring for her chickens, Lillie completed daily chores while also participating in run club, weightlifting, basketball practice, and holding a summer job. Her experience raising chickens has sparked a passion for agriculture. She recently participated in the ISU Market Broilers SPIN Club and will be joining FFA in the fall.

Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Broiler Pen

Sage Voegelé - Lennox, SD

Parents: Shannon & Sarah Voegelé

Sage is a member of the Country Kids 4-H Club in Lyon County and is exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair for the seventh year. Past accomplishments include exhibiting the Grand Champion Market Hog in 2019 and the Third Overall Market Goat in 2020. Sage is also active in FFA, serving as chapter president and district vice president.

Thank You to our Sale of Champions Ring Crew!

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10:00

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 "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.

1:30

Awards & Drawing

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