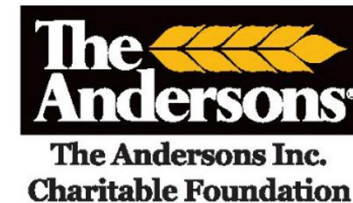
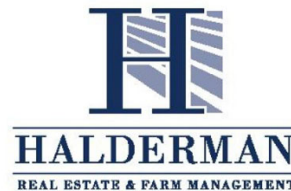


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## Scholarship Recognition

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With generous support from:



# **2020 Indiana 4-H Foundation Accomplishment Scholarship Recipients**

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# Libby Wischmeier

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY



## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY PURDUE COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURE*

Libby is attending Purdue University and majoring in agricultural sales and marketing. As a member of Bartholomew County 4-H, she participated in the beef cattle project. She enjoyed the opportunity to work with her livestock, communicate with various livestock producers, vets, and feed mill producers, and practice public speaking skills while judging livestock. Libby was awarded fifth overall individual and eighth overall individual beef at the Aksarben National.



# Audrey Knoper

BOONE COUNTY



## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY KIEFER DAIRY CONSULTING*

Audrey is a junior at Western Boone High School. She shows dairy cattle as a member of Boone County 4-H. While working with her animals, Audrey has gained self-discipline, responsibility, decision-making and time management skills. Her favorite part of summer is fair week, when she can spend time with both her friends and her cattle. Audrey hopes that by showing and enjoying her dairy cattle, she can inspire others to do the same.

# Jenna Kelsay

JOHNSON COUNTY

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## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY AMERICAN DAIRY  
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Jenna is a member of Johnson County 4-H and a junior at Whiteland Community High School. Jenna shows dairy cattle and swine and has attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference and Indiana Dairy Academy. She was selected as a youth representative to help plan the 4-H Dairy Conference. After high school, Jenna plans to become a large animal veterinarian.

# Megan Wagner

CARROLL COUNTY

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## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
DON AND JACKIE KREMER FAMILY  
4-H SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT*

Megan is a member of Carroll County 4-H and a senior at Carroll High School. She participates in the 4-H swine project in her county. Megan enjoys learning life skills like responsibility, time management, and dedication while working with her animals. In the future, she plans to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering to build prosthetics or develop artificial organs and tissues.

# Nicholas Neuman

RUSH COUNTY



## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
LOIS ELLEN BYERS*

Nicholas is a senior at Rushville Consolidated High School and a member of Rush County 4-H. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Animal Science. Nicholas has developed a passion for agriculture, compassion with animals, and public speaking skills through the Junior Leaders project and while showing livestock at the county and state level. He has been able to travel throughout Indiana, Wisconsin, and Canada to study the impact of the dairy industry through the Indiana 4-H Dairy Youth Academy.



# John Fritch

MORGAN COUNTY



ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY*

*KENTLAND VETERINARY CLINIC AND*

*MCKINNEY FARMS*

John is a senior in high school. The Morgan County 4-H Dog Club has taught him beneficial life skills like goal setting, listening, and self-motivation. John is grateful for his county's 4-H Educator and club leaders who have all worked to open new doors for him and his peers. The skills John gained through 4-H will be instrumental in his future goals of obtaining a business degree.





# Cory Susott

## WARRICK COUNTY

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**ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

*SPONSORED BY INDIANA TURKEY  
MARKET DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL*

Cory is a Junior at Tecumseh High School in Lynnville, Indiana. He is a member of Warrick County 4-H and enjoys opportunities to attend 4-H trips to Purdue University. Cory has learned much about biosecurity through the 4-H poultry project and Youth for the Quality Care of Animals courses. He plans to own and manage turkey barns in his future.

# Abigail Beck

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY



## ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY*

*ORSCHELN INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION*

Abby attends Purdue University where she majors in natural resources and environmental science. She hopes to work in sustainability following college. She credits 4-H with providing opportunities for personal growth and leadership. Through 4-H, Abby was able to realize her passion for animals and the environment as well as skills like cake decorating and shooting sports.



# Annalyssa Crain

## MONROE COUNTY

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### ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY ORSCHELN INDUSTRIES  
FOUNDATION*

Annalyssa is a member of Monroe County 4-H and a senior at Edgewood High School. Annalyssa studies equine anatomy and nutrition as a member of the Monroe County Horse Bowl and Hippology Team and plans to practice veterinary medicine in her future. She has attended the Teens as Teachers program for two years where she participated in the bio security track in 2019.

# Antonio Peña

CASS COUNTY

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## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY REGIONS BANK*

Antonio is a high school senior and a member of Cass County 4-H. He participates as a Junior Leader, at the county fair, and as an Easter egg hunt worker. He credits his 4-H experiences with teaching him good communication and social skills. Antonio plans to attend Ivy Tech to study Automation and Robotics Technology to eventually enter the workforce as law enforcement at the local, state or federal level.

# Isabella Witte

HANCOCK COUNTY



*CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP*

*SPONSORED BY  
CERES SOLUTIONS COOPERATIVE*

Isabella is a senior at Eastern Hancock High School and a member of Hancock County 4-H. She enjoys community service projects such as raising and donating turkeys to help feed her community, creating care packages for cancer patients, and making holiday cards for local nursing homes. After high school Isabella plans to become a nurse practitioner.

# Jane Spreckelson

## DECATUR COUNTY

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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY ELECTRIC PLUS INC.*

Jane is a freshman at Purdue University studying engineering. She has provided great service to the 4-H community while participating in the Citizenship Washington Focus trip, serving as president of her 4-H Club in Decatur County, attending Indiana 4-H Youth Congress and Ag Day, and acting as a leader in the Teens as Teachers program. She credits 4-H with promoting her growth in civic engagement and leadership.

# Sydney Loudermilk

## JACKSON COUNTY

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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
DAVID AND KENDRA WEIDMAYER*

Sydney is a freshman at Purdue University majoring in aerospace engineering. Her experiences in 4-H led her to develop skills in leadership, public speaking, planning, organizing, and outreach. She put these skills into action while attending the Heifer International Ranch with 4-H in 2019 where she learned about hunger overseas and what can be done domestically to help fight this global problem. This trip motivated her to act at home in Jackson County, where she introduced a new 4-H project called the Hunger Elimination Leadership Program or HELP.



# Evelyn Hoefler

## TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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### COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
THE NATIONAL GROUP*

Evelyn is a freshman at Purdue University. She is majoring in developmental and family sciences with the intent of becoming a licensed clinical counselor, specializing in children, family, and marital counseling. She enjoyed 4-H experiences like public speaking, mentoring other 4-H members, and managing records. Evelyn attended 4-H Round-Up and was able to return twice to emcee the event.



# Hannah Beck

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY



## COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Hannah is a member of Bartholomew County 4-H and a high school senior. In Bartholomew County, Hannah teaches nutrition classes, works as a Junior Fair board member, and is a member of the 4-H Speak Up! speech club. She appreciates the opportunity 4-H provides for young people to fail in a safe place and learn amongst friends. Hannah plans to study pediatric nursing after high school.

# Joel Beck

## BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

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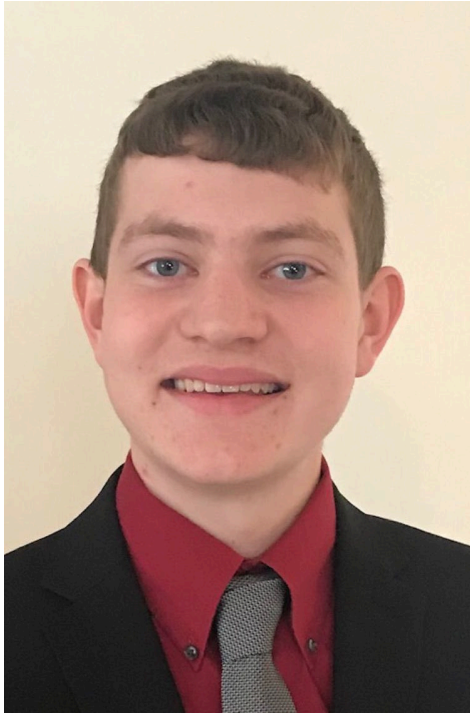
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
DAVID AND JULIA BYERS*

Joel is a freshman at Purdue University. He studies agricultural systems management. Joel participated in Bartholomew County 4-H through livestock projects, tractor projects, the Speak Up! speech club, Junior Leaders, and was a member of the Junior Fair board. The 4-H tractor project inspired Joel's career path.

# Owen Rahman

SPENCER COUNTY



## ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
DR. DAVID AND DONNA AVOLT*

Owen is a member of Spencer County 4-H and a senior at Heritage Hills High School. He has participated in many 4-H opportunities including 4-H Academy trips, 4-H Ambassador competitions and the BoilerMAKER Blast STEM Exploration Fair. These experiences taught Owen about public speaking, STEM technologies and leadership. He is grateful for these skills as they will help him to be prepared for his future. Owen plans to attend a four-year university and major in atmospheric studies.

# Abigail Stuckwisch

## JACKSON COUNTY

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### HEALTHY LIVING, FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY CORINNE WAGNER*

Abigail is a member of Jackson County 4-H and is a senior at Brownstown Central High School. She has enjoyed giving demonstrations in her county which promote healthy living to community members. She was invited to attend the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit in Washington D.C. where she met youth from across the nation. These 4-H experiences have influenced Abigail's future career plans to enter agricultural education.



# Molly Knight

MARION COUNTY

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## HEALTHY LIVING, FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY JUNE LADD*

Molly is a senior at Interlochen Arts Academy and a member of Marion County 4-H. She enjoys performance and plans to double major in classical vocal performance and music education after high school. Molly practices effective communication as the Marion County Junior Leaders president and through participation in public speaking competitions. She has completed more than 98 4-H projects, worked in the 4-H buildings during the Indiana State Fair and attended National 4-H Youth Agri-Science Summit and Teens as Teachers Bradford Woods Retreat.

# Megan Ashby

CARROLL COUNTY

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HEALTHY LIVING, FOOD AND NUTRITION SCIENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY*

*PAULETTE LECOUNT-DOWDEN SCHOLARSHIP  
ENDOWMENT*

Megan is a junior at Carroll Jr./Sr. High School and a member of Carroll County 4-H. As a 4-H member, she has participated in fashion revue and sewing for eight years. Megan has enjoyed working as a veterinary assistant and has been offered a job at a local veterinary clinic by her veterinary science project leader. She plans to earn a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University after high school.

# Rebecca Walker

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

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HEALTHY LIVING, FOOD AND  
NUTRITION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY BARBARA J. FARIS  
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT*

Rebecca is studying at Purdue University and plans to earn a degree in dietetics with a specialization in medical nutritional therapy and to become involved in nutrition research. Working in the Bartholomew County Extension Office influenced Rebecca's view on her community's needs and influenced her future career path.

# Amanda Deutsch

VANDEBURGH COUNTY

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*KATIE STAM IRK SERVANT  
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP*

*SPONSORED BY  
GERALD AND ROBIN NICKEL*

Amanda is a senior at Evansville North High School and a member of Vanderburgh County 4-H. Amanda started a food assistance program in her community after attending the Go Global 4-H Experience trip in 2019. She teaches classes on healthy habits as a member of 4-H Teens as Teachers and has started her own llama and alpaca farm. Amanda has been awarded the Indiana State Fair Sweepstakes three years in a row for her crafts model projects, 2019 Vanderburgh County Grand Champion Llama and Alpaca Senior Showman, and is a fashion revue top finalist.



# Katherine LaReau

## HAMILTON COUNTY

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*KATIE STAM IRK SERVANT  
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP*

*SPONSORED BY  
GERALD AND ROBIN NICKEL*

Katherine is a senior at Guerin Catholic High School. As a member of Hamilton County 4-H, she has participated in many leadership activities. As president of her 4-H club and the Hamilton County Junior Leaders club, she has acquired both leadership experience and communication skills. She used these skills while attending the Teens as Teachers Conference, Indiana State Fair Youth Leadership Conference, and the State Junior Leader Conference. She also attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta in 2019.

# Kourtney Otte

JACKSON COUNTY

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY JOHN A. GARR II*



Kourtney is a senior at Seymour High School and a member of Jackson County 4-H. Kourtney enjoys participation in Jackson County Junior Leaders where she has had the opportunity to help educate younger 4-H members. 4-H has inspired Kourtney to pursue a career in Agricultural Education as a School Teacher or 4-H Extension Educator.

# Saniia Hunt

MARION COUNTY

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## LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY  
DR. ROBERT AND CECILIA RITCHIE  
SCHOLARSHIP*

Saniia is a junior at Pike High School. As a member of Marion County 4-H, she has gained leadership skills through her participation in the state Junior Leaders conference, Wal-mart Healthy Habits training, and the True Leaders in Equity Institute. These leadership skills will be useful to her as she pursues a future career as a video game designer.

# Sydney Clements

JOHNSON COUNTY

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LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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*ENDOWMENT FOR LEADERSHIP*

Sydney is a senior at Franklin Community High School. She participates in Johnson County 4-H, is a member of the Johnson County 4-H Council, Extension Board, and the Johnson County 4-H Expansion and Review Committee. She is the president of the Johnson County 4-H Clover Power club and Johnson County Junior Leaders. Sydney plans to study biochemistry and become a pediatric cardiologist after high school.



# Noah Retherford

TIPTON COUNTY

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## LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY THOMAS P. MURPHY*

Noah attends Umpaya Community College in Oregon. He was a member of Tipton County 4-H where he was able to work at 4-H Camp and as a member of the county fair board. Noah's experiences taught him the importance of working with others for a common goal. He will employ this skill in his future career as a personal trainer.

# Madelyn Milharcic

## HENDRICKS COUNTY

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### LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY THOMAS P. MURPHY*



Madelyn is a high school senior. She gained many leadership skills as president of the Hendricks County 4-H Rabbit Club and Games Coordinator for the 4-H Discovery Club. Among these skills is the ability to lead while caring for others. Madelyn wishes to work with other people to bring positive change to the environment. After high school, she plans to study environmental engineering to promote environmental preservation for a healthier world.

# Cameron Early

## MIAMI COUNTY

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### PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP *SPONSORED BY* *AGRELIANT GENETICS*

Cameron is a senior at North Miami High School and a member of Miami County 4-H. After high school he plans to attend Purdue University to obtain a degree in agronomic business and management. In the future, Cameron hopes to find a career in which he can work with local farmers to contribute to sustainable agriculture. He developed a passion for evaluating soil and the environment while participating in the Soils Judging Career Development Event. Cameron was selected as a 2020 National 4-H Conference delegate.

# Ethan Buck

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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## PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS*

Ethan is a freshman at Purdue University where he plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in agribusiness. As a member of Tippecanoe County 4-H, Ethan gained valuable problem-solving skills while completing 4-H crops projects such as corn, wheat, and soybeans. Ethan hopes to eventually pursue a career in Production Agriculture at B&J Buck Farms Inc. He appreciates the opportunity 4-H has given him to learn how to become an effective leader and to connect with his peers.





# Logan McFatridge

WARREN COUNTY



PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY JOHN A. GARR II*

Logan is a high school senior and a member of Warren County 4-H. In the future, he plans to attend college to become a chiropractor.

# Aaron Sandel

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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## PREMIER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY ALLEN AND SHERER  
FAMILIES IN MEMORY OF JANET ALLEN*

Aaron is a freshman at DePauw University where he studies music and communication. He plans to perform jazz while spreading the meaning of music around the world. Aaron has participated in the 4-H communications project, 4-H Band and was a State Junior Leader Conference Council Member.

# Luke Schirmer

HENDRICKS COUNTY

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## PREMIER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE*

Luke is a freshman at Vincennes University. He studies precision machine tool technology and plans to work in the medical industry manufacturing medical machines and equipment. Luke hopes to eventually own his own business so that he may support local youth who are exploring this field. As a member of Johnson County 4-H, Luke attended the Heifer International Global Gateway Experience in Arkansas. He learned about the needs of people across the world and in his own community.



# Valerie Messmore

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

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PREMIER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

*SPONSORED BY INDIANA STATE FAIR  
COMMISSION*

Valerie is a sophomore at Purdue University studying accounting. She gained valuable skills through her involvement in the Kosciusko County 4-H program. Valerie organized her county's first ever 4-H Open House. To make this event possible, she presented to five middle schools and promoted 4-H through social media, radio, and newspaper. Planning this event for her community taught Valerie many communication and event organization skills which she will be able to utilize in her future career as a corporate accountant or personal financial planner.

