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Yamhill County Farm Bureau announces scholarship winners

Yamhill County Farm Bureau has announced the recipients of its 2016 scholarship program. Joanna Kubes, a graduate from Dayton High School in Dayton, and Kaitlin Davis, a graduate from Country Faith Christian Academy in Newberg, will each receive a $1,500 college scholarship.

Joanna is a sophomore at Oregon State University, pursuing a double major in Agricultural Business and Public Health with plans of a career in agribusiness working in food production. An active FFA member for six years, she has served in many leadership roles, including chapter president and Lower Willamette District vice president and president. Joanna has also competed in national FFA competitions, most recently in the National Agricultural Sales contest in Louisville, Ky., where her team took first place.

After a long history of 4-H involvement with a focus on poultry, Kaitlin is also sophomore at OSU, studying Animal Science and Agricultural Education. Among her accomplishments are earning the titles of Yamhill County Reserve Champion and Master Showmanship Champion. While maintaining her studies, she serves as treasurer of the county 4-H Leaders Association, teaching an animal ag class at Country Faith Christian Academy and working as a teaching assistant in her OSU Animal Science lab. Her goal is to become a vocational ag teacher where she can share her enthusiasm for agriculture with youth.

“We congratulate these exceptional students and are proud to support their academic endeavors toward careers in agriculture,” said Jerry Mann, president of Yamhill County Farm Bureau. “Farm Bureau supports all young people pursuing careers in agriculture. It is very important that we encourage a new generation of ag professionals.”

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