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Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship program awards $20K to students

The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship program has proudly awarded $20,000 to students for the 2019-2020 academic year.

“We congratulate each of 17 outstanding award recipients, who come from all parts of Oregon, and wish them well in their academic pursuits. We also appreciate the contributions of our generous donors and friends who make this program possible. Their gifts are supporting students who are interested in careers in agriculture, forestry, or related fields, which in turn helps keep farming and ranching in Oregon viable the future,” said Holly Michaels, OFB Memorial Scholarship coordinator.

The following students have been identified to receive a $2000 scholarship (2):

Amanda Fox
Animal Science
Oregon State University
Lane County

Sarah Michaels
Nutrition/Dietetics
University of Idaho
Douglas County

The following students have been identified to receive a $1500 scholarship (2):

Emily Iverson
Business Administration
Oregon State University
Clackamas County

Alexis Thomas
The following students have been identified to receive a $1000 scholarship (13):

Gavin Newton
Farm & Ranch Management
University of Idaho
Umatilla County

Luke Bailey
Wildlife, Fish & Wildlands Science
University of Idaho
Harney County

Taysha Veeman
Animal Science
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Marion County

Allison Gates
General Agriculture
Oregon State University
Washington County

Hailey Patterson
General Agriculture
Oregon State University
Union County

Juniper Cosner
General Agriculture
Oregon State University
Umatilla County

Megan Walton
Agriculture & Extension Education
Tarleton State University
Marion County

John Stables
Forest Engineering
Oregon State University
Yamhill County
Quaid Quisenberry
Animal Science
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Douglas County

Tiffany Belvoir
Biology
Oregon State University
Deschutes County

Matthew Demianew
Forestry
Oregon State University
Umatilla County

Morgan Orem
Animal Science
Oregon State University
Morrow County

Laura Howard
General Agriculture
Oregon State University
Jackson County

The following student has been identified to receive the OFB Associate Scholarship, funded by COUNTRY Financial:

Seth Tuede
Agribusiness
Corban University
Marion County

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Contributions at this tier were received from many scholarship supporters and during our annual fundraiser at OFB Annual Convention. Thanks to those, along with the sponsors listed above, and many generous Oregon Farm Bureau members who contributed with their Membership Dues, this scholarship program was able to award **18 scholarships for a total of $21,000!**

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The Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education through its Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) Memorial Scholarship Project, offers scholarships to individuals preparing to continue their education through a junior college, or a four-year college or university, with plans to study in an agricultural related major. Children and grandchildren of voting members of Oregon Farm Bureau are eligible regardless of their major. Contributions are received throughout the year in support of the OFB Memorial Scholarship Project.

The Foundation is a 501 (c )(3) Oregon non-profit organization. Mail your contributions to: Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (memo: Scholarships), 1320 Capitol St. NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301. For more information, contact Holly Michaels, OFBF Memorial Scholarship Coordinator, at scholarship@oregonfb.org.