



2018 Agriculture Scholarship Recipients

- **Mr. Jebediah “Jeb” Baumgart** of Norris City (White County), Norris City-Omaha-Enfield High School → Rend Lake College (Agricultural Business & Management), Parent: Cindy Baumgart – *Mt. Vernon Regional Office*
- **Mr. Noah Benedict** of Dewey (Champaign County), Mahomet-Seymour High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agribusiness: Markets and Management), Parents: Chad & Becky Benedict – *Mahomet Regional Office*
- **Ms. Cierra Crowell** of Lincoln (Logan County), Lincoln Community High School → Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Equine Science), Parents: Jerry & Lotis Crowell – *Sherman Regional Office*
- **Mr. Nicholas “Nick” DeVries** of New Douglas (Montgomery County), Mount Olive High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agribusiness), Parents: Kevin & Sondra DeVries, – *Taylorville Regional Office*
- **Ms. Megan Finfrock** of Clinton (DeWitt County), Clinton Community High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural Business Management), Parents: Marvin & Shelley Finfrock – *Decatur Regional Office*
- **Mr. Ryder Flener** of Elizabethtown (Hardin County), Hardin County High School → Oklahoma State University (Animal Science), Parents: Janetta Flener and the late Randy Flener – *Marion Regional Office*
- **Ms. Julissa “July” Garcia** of Gilman (Iroquois County), Iroquois West High School → Parkland College (Pathways – Animal Sciences), Parents: Hilario & Domitila Garcia – *Urban Agriculture Scholar*
- **Ms. Leah Hall** of Carbondale (Jackson County), Carbondale Community High School → Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Animal Science), Parent: Me-Chelle Hall – *Urban Agriculture Scholar*
- **Mr. Remington Henson** of Wayne City (Wayne County), Wayne City High School → Rend Lake College (Agricultural Business and Agricultural Production & Management), Parents: Shannon & Nicole Henson – *Mt. Vernon Regional Office*
- **Mr. Cole Herrmann** of Hoyleton (Washington County), Nashville Community High School → Kaskaskia College (Pre-Agricultural Engineering), Parents: Carl & Charlene Herrmann – *Highland Regional Office*
- **Mr. Tyler “Ty” Hollis** of Columbia (St. Clair County), Columbia High School → Missouri University of Science & Technology (Mechanical Engineering), Parents: Rich & Gail Hollis – *Red Bud Regional Office*
- **Ms. Sophia Hortin** of Fisher (Champaign County), Fisher High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural Science & Leadership Education), Parents: Mark & Shanna Hortin – *Mahomet Regional Office*
- **Mr. Reed Jostes** of Maroa (Macon County), Maroa-Forsyth High School → Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Agricultural Education), Parents: Josh & Heidi Jostes – *Decatur Regional Office*

- **Mr. Travis Kaeb** of Buckley (Iroquois County), Cissna Park High School → Parkland College (Agricultural Business: Precision Agriculture), Parents: Warren & Jill Kaeb – *Watseka Regional Office*
- **Ms. Parker Karrick** of Patoka (Marion County), Patoka Senior High School → Kaskaskia College (Agricultural Business & Communications), Parents: Leslie & Angela Britt – *Effingham Regional Office*
- **Mr. Tucker Marrs** of Paris (Edgar County), Paris High School → Lake Land College (Agriculture Transfer), Parents: Wayne & Nancy Marrs – *Paris Regional Office*
- **Ms. Callie McClay** of Oakdale (Washington County), Nashville Community High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural Communications & Business), Parents: Steve & Denise McClay – *Highland Regional Office*
- **Mr. Seth Mitchell** of Olney (Richland County), Richland County High School → Lake Land College (Agriculture), Parents: Aaron & Deborah Mitchell – *Lawrenceville Regional Office*
- **Ms. Bridget Payne** of Harrisburg (Saline County), Harrisburg High School → Southeastern Illinois College (Agricultural Education), Parents: Eric & Cheree Witges – *Marion Regional Office*
- **Mr. Benjamin “Ben” Polo** of Carlinville (Macoupin County), Gillespie High School → Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Pre-Veterinary Medicine), Parents: Kevin & Therese Polo – *Jerseyville Regional Office*
- **Ms. Sarah Richey** of Medora (Jersey County), Southwestern High School → Illinois Central College (Agricultural Business), Parents: Joseph & Lynn Richey – *Jerseyville Regional Office*
- **Ms. Calyssa Richie** of New Berlin (Sangamon County), New Berlin High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural Communications), Parents: Bill & Anna Richie – *Sherman Regional Office*
- **Ms. Rebecca “Becca” Royer** of Oakland (Coles County), Oakland High School → Lake Land College (Agriculture Transfer), Parents: Leann & Ruben Royer – *Paris Regional Office*
- **Ms. Alexis “Lexi” Ruemker** of Columbia (Monroe County), Waterloo High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural Leadership Education), Parents: Clem Ruemker and Cindy Rehmer-Ruemker – *Red Bud Regional Office*
- **Mr. Clayton Smith** of Sumner (Lawrence County), Red Hill High School → Eastern Illinois Community College (Welding & Process Technology), Parents: Randy and Janette Smith – *Lawrenceville Regional Office*
- **Mr. Peyton Tester** of Witt (Montgomery County), Hillsboro High School → University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Agricultural & Consumer Economics), Parents: Dan & Ann Tester – *Taylorville Regional Office*
- **Ms. Abigail “Abbie” Wagner** of Milford (Iroquois County), Milford High School → Joliet Junior College (Agriculture Transfer), Parents: Luke & Shelly Wagner – *Watseka Regional Office*
- **Mr. Jake Wente** of Sigel (Cumberland County), Teutopolis High School → Lake Land College (Agricultural Business), Parents: Tim Wente and Betty Wente – *Effingham Regional Office*
- **Ms. Jenna Wheeler** of Jacksonville (Morgan County), Jacksonville High School → Lake Land College (Agricultural Business & Accounting), Parents: Dennis & Joy Wheeler – *Jacksonville Regional Office*
- **Mr. Dillon White** of Jacksonville (Morgan County), Jacksonville High School → John Wood Community College (Animal Science), Parents: Zachary & Tammy White – *Jacksonville Regional Office*