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Six Area Students Receive St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce Farm Show Scholarship

St. Cloud, Minn. – Six local high school and college students were each awarded a \$1000 “Unite for Success” Scholarship last week at the Chamber’s annual Central Minnesota Farm Show.

2020 Farm Show Scholarship College Winners:

- Nicole Baumann – Attended Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School – Studies agronomy, agriculture business, and precision agriculture at South Dakota State University
- Katherine Gathje – Attended Eden Valley-Watkins High School – Studies agricultural communication and marketing, and agricultural and food business management at the University of Minnesota
- Austin Schnitzler – Attended Dassel-Cokato High School – Studies agronomy and precision agriculture at South Dakota State University
- Madeline Weninger – Attended Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted High School – Studies agricultural education and Spanish at South Dakota State University

2020 Farm Show Scholarship High School Winners:

- Emily Jopp – Attends Rocori High School – Plans to study plant science with an emphasis on plant breeding at the University of Minnesota
- Noah Steffes – Attends Sauk Rapids-Rice High School – Plans to study fisheries, wildlife and conservation biology at the University of Minnesota

Funding for the Farm Show Scholarships is provided through Farm Show proceeds, donations and sponsorships.

One hundred percent of the contribution is given to the student. All contributions for the Unite for Success Scholarship Program are designated through the St. Cloud Area Chamber Foundation, a non-profit foundation, and are therefore tax deductible. All high school and college students in central Minnesota who are pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture related fields are welcome to apply for the Central Minnesota Farm Show scholarship.

If your business is a Chamber member and interested in donating to the Unite for Success Scholarship Program please contact the Chamber at (320) 251-2940. Since 1998, \$84,000 in education scholarships have been funded through the Farm Show Scholarship program.

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