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**CHS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$25,000 TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

ST. PAUL, MINN. (May 14, 2009) – The CHS Foundation has awarded 25 \$1,000 scholarships to high school students pursuing careers in the agriculture industry. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS, an energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company.

“As the agricultural industry continues to grow, it’s vitally important that we continue to build the next generation of leaders in the production, science, technology and business of agriculture,” says William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president. “We are proud to support these promising students who will play an important role in the future of agriculture.”

An independent, external committee selected recipients based on essays, career goals and extracurricular activities. The \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to:

**Illinois**

Kayla Meyer of Hinckley, will be attending the University of Illinois

**Iowa**

Tessa Callender of Lowden, will be attending Iowa State University

Jared Dolch of Elliott, will be attending Iowa State University

Kimberly Jordan of Marion, will be attending Iowa State University

**Kansas**

Anthony Meals of Clay Center, will be attending Kansas State University

Bobbi Shanks of Columbus, will be attending Kansas State University

**Minnesota**

David Hanson of Goodridge, will be attending the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Cole Robertson of Dawson, will be attending North Dakota State University

**Missouri**

Taylor Moreland of Harrisonville, will be attending the University of Missouri - Columbia

Shannon Watson of Blairstown, will be attending Oklahoma State University

**Montana**

Ryder Simeniuk of Opheim, will be attending the University of Wyoming

**Nebraska**

Katie Frenzen of Fullerton, will be attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Boone McAfee of Leigh, will be attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Danielle Saathoff of Naponee, will be attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**New Mexico**

Ryan Best of Portales, will be attending New Mexico State University

**Oregon**

Krysta Schmidt of Parkdale, will be attending Oregon State University

**Texas**

Miles Vann of Wellman, will be attending Texas A&M University

**Wisconsin**

John Jones of Rio, will be attending Kansas State University

Kirsten Langrehr of West Salem, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Caitlyn Lynch of Reeseville, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Adam Moore of Gratiot, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Ryan O'Leary of Brandon, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Kelsey Olson of Black River Falls, will be attending the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Jonathon Schmeckel of Union Grove, will be attending Iowa State University

**Wyoming**

Brodie Epler of Veteran, will be attending the University of Wyoming

More information on all CHS Foundation scholarships is available at [www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org).

The CHS Foundation ([www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org)) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. ([www.chsinc.com](http://www.chsinc.com)), a diversified energy, grains and foods company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives around the world. A Fortune 200 company, CHS is owned by farmers, ranchers and cooperatives, along with thousands of preferred stockholders across the United States. CHS supplies energy, crop nutrients, grain, livestock feed, food and food ingredients, along with business solutions including insurance, financial and risk management services. The company operates petroleum refineries/pipelines and manufactures, markets and distributes Cenex® brand refined fuels, lubricants, propane and renewable energy products. CHS is listed on the NASDAQ at CHSCP.

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