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### CHS FOUNDATION NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

ST PAUL, MINN. (Jan. 8, 2009)— High school and two-year college students are invited to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., an energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company.

The CHS Foundation will award 25 \$1,000 high school scholarships to students planning to study an agricultural field at a two or four-year college and 50 \$1,000 two-year college scholarships to first-year agricultural students attending a two-year college.

“As the agricultural industry continues to grow, it’s vitally important that we continue to build the next generation of leaders in production, science, technology and business agriculture,” says William Nelson, president, CHS Foundation. “We’re proud to offer these scholarships which help plant seeds for a strong future in agriculture.”

The application deadline for scholarships is April 1, 2009. An independent, external committee will select scholarship recipients based on essays, transcripts and reference letters. For eligibility information and application forms, students should visit the

University Partnerships (<http://www.chsfoundation.org/upartnerships.html>) section of the CHS Foundation website (<http://www.chsfoundation.org/>).

The CHS Foundation also offers four-year university scholarships for students currently working toward an agricultural-related degree. Visit the CHS Foundation website (<http://www.chsfoundation.org/>) for application information and a list of participating universities.

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