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CHS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$75,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

ST. PAUL, MINN. (July 14, 2010) — The CHS Foundation has awarded 75 \$1,000 scholarships to college students studying agriculture. 50 high school graduated seniors and 25 two-year college students were selected from the two separate scholarship programs. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., a Fortune 100 energy, grains and foods 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, food and natural resources.”

An independent, external committee selected recipients based on their career goals, essays, extra curricular involvement, transcripts and reference letters. Click *here* to view a complete list of high school and two-year college scholarship recipients.

More information on all CHS Foundation scholarships is available at www.chsfoundation.org.

The CHS Foundation (www.chsfoundation.org) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com), an energy, grains and foods company. As part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative businesses through education and leadership development.

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(Attachment Below)

2010 CHS FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

*indicates two-year college recipients; others are high school award winners

California

*Whitney Briggs of Willits, attending Mendocino College

Jason Colombini of Linden, attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

*Wesley Krantz of Winters, attending Redlands Community College

Megan Stone of Kingsburg, attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Colorado

Samantha Aksamit of Aurora, attending Colorado State University

Tyson Davis of Burlington, attending Colorado State University

Idaho

Amanda Wilder of Meridian, attending the University of Idaho

Illinois

Lauren Adcock of Moweaqua, attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Amelia Martens of Orion, attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*Kenzie Reber of Taylorville, attending Joliet Jr. College

Paul West of Geneseo, attending the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Iowa

*Jessica Chrystal of Des Moines, attending Des Moines Area Community College

Trisha Collins of Pleasantville, attending Iowa State University

Jessica Hammerand of Epworth, attending Iowa State University

Dakota Lueken of Colesburg, attending Iowa State University

Kyle Ruth of Iowa City, attending Iowa State University

Kansas

*Annelle Chestnut of Clay Center, attending Hutchinson Community College

Shannon Orth of Bushton, attending Kansas State University

Alex Stewart of Minneola, attending Kansas State University

Maine

*Marjorie Hardy of Farmington, attending the University of Connecticut-Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture

Maryland

*Christopher Hipp of Ellicott City, attending Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland

Minnesota

Laura Bachmeier of Apple Valley, attending North Dakota State University

*Michael Buckentine of Chaska, attending South Central College

Erin Daninger of Forest Lake, attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Corey Evans of Le Sueur, attending North Dakota State University

Douglas Fischer of Ghent, attending North Dakota State University

Megan Fleischhacker of Fort Ripley, attending Central Lakes College
Rachel Friese of Wanamingo, attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
*David Glessing of Howard Lake, attending Ridgewater College
Danielle Gunder of Elk River, attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Dane Hoffman of New York Mills, attending North Dakota State University
Chelsey Johnson of Heron Lake, attending South Dakota State University
*Nathan Legatt of Foley, attending Ridgewater College
Christopher Mack of Zumbrota, attending Northeast Iowa Community College
Brittany Majusiak of Arco, attending South Dakota State University
*Alissa Stai of New London, attending Ridgewater College

Missouri

Kayla Frederick of Greentop, attending the University of Missouri-Columbia

Montana

*Shelby Dalke of Worden, attending Northwest College
Evan Helle of Dillon, attending Montana State University

Nebraska

Jacob Ginkens of Mullen, attending Chadron State College
Amanda Keys of Elsmere, attending University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Elizabeth Milan of Herman, attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Seth Smedra of Ord, attending Northeast Community College
Krystal Wilke of Kimball, attending Laramie County Community College

New Mexico

Jesse Clark of Portales, attending Eastern New Mexico University

New York

Dylan Assael of Woodbury, attending Dartmouth College

North Dakota

*Josh Becker of Napoleon, attending Bismarck State College
*Trenton Bruner of Drake, attending Bismarck State College
Marita Rau of Butte, attending Bismarck State College
Laura Steffan of Belfield, attending North Dakota State University
Leah VanTilborg of Minot, attending North Dakota State University

Ohio

*Eric Billman of Burbank, attending The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)
*Andrew Dilyard of Smithville, attending The Ohio State University-ATI
*Christine Gelley of Nakin, attending The Ohio State University-ATI
Kelsey Gerber of Paulding, attending The Ohio State University
*Lucas Nofziger of Wauseon, attending The Ohio State University-ATI
*Amy Robinson of Nova, attending The Ohio State University-ATI
Jared Wynn of Ashland, attending Butler County Community College

Oklahoma

Jackson Alexander of Anadarko, attending Oklahoma State University
*Kayla Meeks of Wetumka, attending Eastern Oklahoma State College

Kelsey Schackelford of Marlow, attending Oklahoma State University

Oregon

*Jon Calhoun of Albany, attending Linn-Benton Community College

South Dakota

Hannah Johnson of Hetland, attending South Dakota State University

*Anthony Siemonsma of Garretson, attending Lake Area Technical College

*Clint Weiss of Faith, attending Mitchell Technical Institute

Nathan Wilen of Belle Fourche, attending South Dakota State University

Utah

*Angela Perry of Vernal, attending Snow College

Washington

Timothy-Lee Frohning of Monroe, attending Modesto Junior College

Brian Furrer of Monroe, attending Washington State University

Wisconsin

Ty Bayer of Ringle, attending South Dakota State University

Kelly Mercier of Colby, attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Andrea Pagenkopf of Lancaster, attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville

*Isaac Solum of Rice Lake, attending the University of Wisconsin-Barron County

Kirstin Solum of Deer Park, attending the University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Kori Trescher of Cashton, attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville

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