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CHS FOUNDATION OFFERS TWO-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ST. PAUL, MINN. (Oct. 15, 2007) — First-year agricultural students at two-year colleges are invited to apply for one of 50 \$750 scholarships from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., a leading energy and grain-based foods company with a stewardship focus on building vibrant communities.

“Many leaders in agribusiness, cooperatives and production agriculture receive excellent training from our nation’s two-year educational institutions,” says William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president. “We’re proud to offer this scholarship program and help plant seeds for a strong future in the agriculture industry.”

For 2008, scholarships will be awarded to agricultural students from — or attending — two-year colleges in the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Students must apply before March 1 during their first year of study. Funds will be applied to their second-year costs. An independent, external committee will select scholarship recipients based

on essays, transcripts and reference letters. Students should visit www.chsfoundation.org for application forms and full details.

Scholarship winners also have the opportunity to learn about valuable opportunities such as internships, professional or leadership development programs, career openings and international experiences.

The CHS Foundation (www.chsfoundation.org) is the major giving entity of CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com), a diversified energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives. As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development. With more than \$28 million in endowed assets, the CHS Foundation annually distributes \$1.7 million through grants, scholarships and educational support.

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