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## News Release

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### **CHS FOUNDATION AWARDS 25 \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF CHS 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

ST. PAUL, MINN. (Aug. 7, 2006) — Twenty-five high-school seniors have been awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the CHS Foundation in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CHS Inc.

The scholarships are awarded based on applicants' community involvement, extra curricular activities and two essays on the topics of maintaining strong rural communities and the importance of cooperatives to agriculture. More than 1,000 entries from 45 states were submitted.

Scholarship winners include:

Samantha Ambrose, Ladoga, Ind.  
Emily Arkfeld, Dunbar, Neb.  
Lauren Barton, Lumberton, Texas  
Cassie Becker, Carlyle, Ill.  
Zach Beever, Mansfield, Ill.  
Sara Berg, Baltic, S.D.  
Mikayla Cherry, Texico, N.M.  
Pamela Dahlman, Cokato, Minn.  
Amy Davis, Odell, Ill.  
Tess Donner, Coldwater, Mich.  
Samantha Downey, Boonville, Ind.  
Joshua Hamric, Coshocton, Ohio  
Nicholas Hargrave, Randolph, Kan.  
Alexandria Henry, Elwell, Mich.  
Megan Herberg, Saint Peter, Minn.  
Aaron Immke, Pontiac, Ill.  
Yiwen Jia, Manhattan, Kan.  
Benjamin Jordan, San Jose, Ill.  
Spencer Jordan, Marion, Iowa  
Troy Kimmel, Stoneham, Colo.  
Cameron Luedtke, Marion, Iowa  
Marcia Meggers, Truro, Iowa  
Stephanie Schumacher, Gainesville, Texas  
Nicole Stevens, Pipestone, Minn.  
Derek Weiler, Claremont, Ill.

"The 75th Celebration Scholarships provide greater opportunities for our thoughtful leaders of tomorrow, while honoring the past and future contributions of one of America's most successful cooperatives," says Michael Toelle, chairman of the CHS Foundation Board of Trustees. "We're planting the seeds for an even brighter future."

The CHS Foundation is an independent private foundation, which annually awards \$200,000 in scholarships. In addition to this one-time 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration Scholarship program, the CHS Foundation annually awards postsecondary scholarships through the Agricultural Studies Scholarship Program, Cooperative Studies Scholarship Program and Land Grant Scholarship Program.

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The CHS Foundation ([www.chsfoundation.org](http://www.chsfoundation.org)) is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development. The CHS Foundation has endowed assets of more than \$25 million, with more than \$1.7 million distributed annually through grants, scholarships and educational support. Its program focuses include scholarships, rural youth leadership development, returning value to rural communities, cooperative education, farm and agricultural safety, and emergency assistance and disaster relief.

CHS Inc. ([www.chsinc.com](http://www.chsinc.com)) is a diversified energy, grains and foods company committed to providing the essential resources that enrich lives. A Fortune 500 company, CHS is owned by farmers, ranchers and cooperatives from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest and from the Canadian border to Texas, along with thousands of preferred stockholders. CHS provides products and services ranging from grain marketing to food processing to meet the needs of customers around the world. It also operates petroleum refineries/pipelines and, through a broad range of working partnerships, markets and distributes Cenex® brand energy products and renewable fuels, along with agronomic inputs and livestock feed to rural America. CHS is listed on the NASDAQ at CHSCP.

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