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Linn County Cooperative Scholarship
Ag Scholarships Awarded

MANHATTAN, Kan. – The Linn County Farmers Cooperative Association sold its assets in 1995 but that didn't stop the former members from wanting to support the educational pursuits of future agricultural leaders. The co-op donated its residual asset trust to the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center to award as scholarships to K-State agricultural students who graduated from one of the three high schools in Linn County: Jayhawk Linn High School; Pleasanton High School; and Prairie View High School.

Jared Wilson and Lindsey Wilson are the 2010-2011 recipients of the Linn County Cooperative Scholarship.

Jared Wilson of Amoret, MO, is a senior at Kansas State University, majoring in agribusiness with an agricultural economics business specialty option. He is a graduate of Prairie View High School. Jared completed an internship at Spangler's Flour Mill and also works as a farm hand on the family farm. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and serves on the College of Agriculture Council. He also is a member of the Grain Science Club. After graduation, Jared would like to work in grain merchandising or agribusiness management and eventually hopes to return to production agriculture.

Lindsey Wilson of Amoret, MO, is a sophomore at Kansas State University majoring in agribusiness. She is a graduate of Prairie View High School. Lindsey works as a farm hand on the family farm. She is a member of the AGEC/AGBUS club, Ag Student Council, Silver Key Honorary and the Kappa Delta Pi Sorority. Lindsey plans to study overseas. Upon graduation, she hopes to work in marketing for ADM or Cargill.

"The scholarship was established to honor the memory of the Linn County Farmers Cooperative Association by providing financial assistance to Linn County high school graduates majoring in agriculture," said David Barton, professor and director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be either a junior or senior in K-State's College of Agriculture at the time the scholarship is received, be a graduate of a Linn County High School and be affiliated as a member or as a child or dependent of a member of a Kansas agricultural marketing, supply or service cooperative that is a member of the Kansas Cooperative Council.

The Arthur Capper Cooperative Center provides research-based information, education and assistance to people with and interested in cooperative businesses, including cooperative members, directors, managers and employees. The Center also works with students and faculty at educational institutions, the general public and public officials as well as owners, directors, managers and employees of agribusinesses.

"Additional contributions by those who want to support the purposes of cooperative scholarships

are welcome,” Barton said. They should be made payable to “KSU Foundation/ACCC” and sent to the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center, Department of Agricultural Economics, 305 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. 66506.

Further information can be obtained about this scholarship or about establishing additional scholarships by contacting David Barton at the same address or e-mailing, dbarton@ksu.edu.

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