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## **FOREMOST FARMS ANNOUNCES 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**MIDDLETON, WISC., April 24, 2025**—Foremost Farms awarded fourteen students \$3,000 each to help fund their post-secondary education as part of the Foremost Farms Foundation’s annual scholarship program, for a total of \$42,000.

Each spring, Foremost Farms proudly awards scholarships to children of seven Foremost Farms employees and seven member farmers based on academic success and community involvement. This scholarship program stands as a testament to Foremost Farms’ dedication to nurturing educational excellence, upholding the pledge to serve as a Force for Good in the communities we serve.

“As one of Foremost Farms' four core values, we work to be a "Force for Good" in the communities we serve,” said Darin Hanson, Senior Vice President of Milk Division & Risk Management. “We take pride in helping students reach their academic goals and contribute to creating a positive impact in the agricultural and dairy industries.”

This year’s scholars’ intended continuing education programs include agriculture, dairy science and animal science.

Scholarship funds are offered through Foremost Farms Charitable Foundation and are largely generated by employee-sponsored events and an annual golf outing.

### **2025 Foremost Farms Agricultural Education Scholarship Recipients**

- Aidan Bradley (Menasha, Wisc.) - Undecided
- Claytin Wingert (Harmony, Minn.) – Undecided
- Hannah Haas (Abbotsford, Wisc.) - Committed to Northcentral Technical College
- Macie Noble (Lancaster, Wisc.) - Committed to Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- Mason Byrnes (Dorchester, Iowa) - Committed to Kirkwood Community College
- Oliver Nisen (Leesburg, Ind.) - Committed to Glen Oaks Community College
- Owen Peterson (Scandinavia, Wisc.) - Committed Fox Valley Technical College

## **2025 Foremost Farms Cow-lege Cash Scholarship Recipients**

- Avery Taylor (Oconomowoc, Wisc.) - Committed to University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Cadence Holliday (Melrose, Wisc.) - Committed to Winona State University
- Elsie Astle - (Stoughton, Wisc.) - Madison Area Technical College
- Haley Klatt (Middleton, Wisc.) - Grinnell College
- Joshua Ellerman (Mauston, Wisc.) - Committed to University of Wisconsin-Stout
- Maren DeSonia (Racine, Wisc.) - University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Skyler Miles (Cassville, Wisc.) - University of Wisconsin-Platteville

*Note: Scholarship America selects winners independently based on criteria including leadership and involvement in school and community activities, academic achievement, work experience, and educational goals.*

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## **ABOUT FOREMOST FARMS USA**

Foremost Farms USA® is a dairy cooperative representing hundreds of Midwest dairy farmer members located across seven Midwest states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin – America's Dairyland. It is one of the largest, leading dairy cooperatives in the United States and a major food manufacturing business.