Ohio Agricultural Council Awards Academic Scholarships

COLUMBUS, OH – Six Ohio high school and college students have been selected to receive scholarships from The Ohio Agricultural Council (OAC). The scholarships, each totaling $1,000, were awarded for the 2014-2015 school year.

The students, each of whom is pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related area of study, were chosen based on their excellent academic record, outstanding leadership qualities, community involvement, and exceptional essay responses.

“The Ohio Agricultural Council recognizes that the future of the farming community lies with the next generation of agriculture leaders, and we are pleased to provide scholarships to help students further their education,” says Jenny Hubble, OAC board president. “We congratulate these young leaders on being selected to receive scholarships for the 2014-15 school year.”

The high school student recipients and their hometowns are as follows:

- Matthew Hiser, Jamestown
- Andrea Kackley, Pleasant City
- Taylor Pugh, Louisville

The college student recipients and their hometowns are as follows:

- Jordan Bonham, Washington Court House
- Summer McCracken, Anna
- Erin Wollett, Sunbury

The students will be recognized at OAC’s annual Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Awards Program on August 1 at the Ohio State Fair. As part of the award, the scholarship recipients will also receive a one-year complimentary membership in the Council.

OAC’s members include organizations, companies and individuals who have an interest in the well-being and promotion of the agricultural industry in Ohio. OAC each year sponsors the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame Awards at the Ohio State Fair. To learn more, visit www.ohioagcouncil.org.

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