2015-16 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

$19,425 was awarded to the following FarmHouse undergraduates

Devon Alexander (OH ’13)

Major: Agricultural Communication
GPA: 3.85
Fraternal offices & involvement: President; vice president; philanthropy committee member; summer house director
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s W. Eugene & Linda Lloyd scholarship recipient
Scholarly accomplishments: Alpha Zeta Partners professional Hhonorary; Outstanding First-Year Student, college of food, agriculture, and environmental sciences
University activities: College of food, agriculture, and environmental sciences ambassador; Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, vice president; Undergraduate Student Government, senator; Office of Student Life, advancement intern; Agricultural Communication, student assistant; study abroad in Quito, Ecuador

“He takes an elected position and creates it into his own personal project. He looks to enhance these duties to positively affect the principles of FH.”
– Jared Ashworth (OH ’13)

“His academic success, willingness to venture out into the world and desire to further himself speaks highly of his work ethic, initiative and career potential.”
– John Torres (OH ’02)

“Devon has worked to not only develop himself, but also to develop his peers while serving as the FH president.”
– Tracy Stuck
Assistant VP for Student Life
The Ohio State University

Daniel Bechen (SD ’13)

Major: Agricultural Systems Technology
GPA: 3.3
Fraternal offices & involvement: Chapter awards committee chair; activities committee, athletic unity chair
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Duane & Shirley Acker Work/Study Scholarship recipient
Scholarly accomplishments: Dean’s list
University activities: Howard Agronomy, intern; FFA, chapter sentinel; 4-H, club vice president

“Dan’s quiet and reserved nature is a mere façade that fades into the background once you become acquainted with him. He is always looking to spend time with his brothers when he is not occupied with studies or work.”
– Taylor Thooft (SD ’13)

“Daniel takes his education seriously and has been on the Dean’s academic list twice. He is a high achieving person from a quality family.”
– Donald Threadgold (SD ’68)

“Daniel has a good work ethic and does his work well. He is able to be left with a job and I have full confidence that it will get done to the fullest of his abilities.”
– Kenny VanDyke
Current Employer
Brennan Costello (NE ’12)

**Major:** Agribusiness  
**GPA:** 3.73  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** Vice president; FarmHouse International Fraternity Executive Board, undergraduate representative; historian; member educator  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s W. Eugene & Linda Lloyd scholarship recipient; 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Clayton Yeutter scholarship recipient; 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Darl and Florence Snyder New Horizons scholarship recipient  
**Scholarly accomplishments:** Erville W. Hughes scholarship recipient  
**University activities:** Engler Entrepreneurship Program, officer, teaching assistant; Nebraska Human Resources Institute, senior counselor; Dance Marathon family representative, volunteer; National FFA officer; AgriCorps, Agriculture Leadership consultant

“Brennan has humbly led others with integrity and has freely given his time to serve his brothers, his community, and students across the nation.”  
– Ryan Drvol (NE ’13)  

“He is someone that doesn’t just carry out tasks that need to be accomplished, but has a vision for what can be new and better.”  
– Steven Wirth (NE ’01)  

“Brennan possess the native intelligence, deep curiosity, maturity and passion that allows him to work effectively as a leader and scholar.”  
– Tom Field, Director Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program

Jacob Cuperus (SD ’13)

**Major:** Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
**GPA:** 3.76  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** President; philanthropy chair; director of risk management; finance committee; South Dakota State Association, board member; housing project committee; FarmHouse Foundation Power of 7 Seminar attendee  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S. & Catherine May scholarship recipient; 2014 FarmHouse Foundation’s W. Eugene & Linda Lloyd scholarship recipient; outstanding new member award; big bro/little bro high GPA; high room GPA Award  
**Scholarly accomplishments:** Golden Key International Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Order of Omega; Outstanding Male Member, all-Greek award  
**University activities:** Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering/Agricultural Systems Technology club, secretary; Kinze Manufacturing, test engineering department intern; AGCO Corporation, intern; calculus 1 and differential equations tutor

“Jacob did more than just steer our chapter in the right path; he pushed us forward, driving us to become better as a chapter and as individuals.”  
– Taylor Thoof (SD ’13)  

“Since becoming an alumnus, I have continued to see his passion and involvement in FarmHouse through his work in strengthening the connections with alumni and getting our chapter a new house.”  
– Brady Welu (SD ’11)  

“He always stands up for what is right, even if facing opposition. He can always be held accountable for his duties and conducts them with respect and humility.”  
– Jason Croat (SD ’11)
Colin Dolan (MO ’15)

Major: Biological Sciences  
GPA: 4.0  
Fraternal offices & involvement: Assistant new member educator; environmental chairman; pledge class secretary; Greek Week liaison; Homecoming blood drive liaison  
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S & Catherine May scholarship recipient; Edward Riley Crouch scholarship recipient  
Scholarly accomplishments: Mizzou Scholars award; Missouri Bright Flight award; Dean’s list  
University activities: Mizzou Outreach Student Recruitment Team, member; Mizzou Honors College, member; Greeks Going Green, member; Progress West Hospital, volunteer; Neurologic Disease Laboratory, research assistant

“At his core, Justice embodies the qualities of an outstanding and influential man. His values speak for themselves in what he accomplishes for the house.”  
– Pedee Ewing (ID ’10)

“I have no doubts about the success Justice will have personally and professionally and am grateful to have the opportunity to work with such a strong and positive leader.”  
– Brandon Grant (ID ’92)

“Colin is a young man with a fantastic desire to serve others and better the world around him.”  
– Robert Schoonover  
O’Fallon Police Department  
Officer

Justice Evers (ID ’13)

Major: Operation’s Management, Human Resources Management  
GPA: 3.74  
Fraternal offices & involvement: President; vice president of finance; director of alumni relations  
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S & Catherine May scholarship recipient; Duane & Phyllis LeTourneau scholarship recipient; Brian Ellis Memorial Foundation scholarship recipient; Richard H & Mary Jean Ross scholarship recipient  
University activities: Operations Management Club, vice president of education; Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, assistant volunteer coordinator; Glanbia Foods Inc., operations intern; University of Idaho, Greek 101 Training facilitator; Living Waters Presbyterian Church, mission trips, vacation Bible school group leader, director of operations Christmas program

“He is an individual that leads by example and makes people want to follow him. He is a true leader.”  
– Kinsey Ross (ID ’13)

“I have no doubts about the success Justice will have personally and professionally and am grateful to have the opportunity to work with such a strong and positive leader.”  
– Brandon Grant (ID ’92)

“Justice is a self-starter that sees what needs to be done, and then takes a leadership role in seeing that it is done.”  
– Michael McCollough  
University of Idaho  
Associate Professor
### Evan Fritz (IA ’13)

**Major:** Kinesiology and Health, Community and Public Health  
**GPA:** 3.72  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** Social chair; assistant social chair; philanthropy chair; Homecoming co-chair  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S & Catherine May Scholarship recipient  
**University activities:** Student Organization Funding Committee member; Student Athletics Advisory Council member; Student Alumni Leadership Council, president, district conference chair; College of Human Sciences, student sensation; Kinesiology Department, professional assistant; Alliance for Health and Fitness Professionals club, treasurer; Iowa State University, undergraduate teaching assistant; National 4-H/United States Department of Agriculture, collegiate facilitator; 4-H Foundation, youth trustee; Collegiate 4-H, State Council Representative; Homecoming central committee, special events co-chair, general co-chair

“Evan has demonstrated remarkable leadership skills and is able to effectively lead a group and complete any task with efficiency and accuracy.”  
– Thurston Gable (IA ’13)

“Evan shows passion, initiative and a positive work ethic towards all activities and events of which he is a part.”  
– Kurt Beyer (IA ’01)

“He is a humble, polite young man that has a thirst for knowledge, and recognizes his opportunity learn something in nearly every situation.”  
– Kris Kuhlmann  
Iowa 4-H Foundation

### Tanner Gosda (NE ’13)

**Major:** Chemical Engineering  
**GPA:** 3.45  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** Philanthropy chair; chaplain; assistant philanthropy chair  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S & Catherine May Scholarship recipient  
**Scholarly accomplishments:** Engineering Dean’s List; Mortar Board  
**University activities:** Partners in Pollution Prevention, engineering intern; Engineers Without Borders, water team member; Navigators Campus Ministry, bible study leader; American Institute of Chemical Engineers, treasurer

“Tanner was extremely influential in leading our chapter in giving over 3,200 hours of service to the community over the past year. Tanner’s leadership in service and philanthropy has greatly benefited our chapter.”  
– Ryan Drvol (NE ’13)

“Tanner has an enthusiasm for FarmHouse and life that is infectious. He is a person that people gravitate toward, and he has put that skill to tremendous use for the chapter.”  
– Steven Wirth (NE ’01)

“He is a humble and selfless leader, a talented visionary in his field, and one who strives to give back to members of his house to the best of his abilities.”  
– Isaac Moore (NE ’10)
Trevor Hansen (SD ’14)

Major: Animal Science
GPA: 3.49
Fraternal offices & involvement: Assistant scholarship chair; director of scholarship
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Herbert Folken Scholarship recipient; Big Brother/Little Brother High GPA award; South Dakota State FarmHouse Memorial Scholarship recipient
Scholarly accomplishments: Order of Omega, treasurer
University activities: LEADState, participant

“He bleeds green and gold, and I look forward to seeing him in additional leadership positions in FarmHouse and other organizations throughout his college career.”
– Cody Wright (SD ’91)

“I am confident Trevor will continue to progress as a student and has potential to provide key contributions to FarmHouse Fraternity and South Dakota State University.”
– Dr. Derek Brake
Assistant Professor
South Dakota State University

Nicholas Olsen (IA ’14)

Major: Agricultural Engineering
GPA: 3.37
Fraternal offices & involvement: President; secretary; lawn display co-chair; Bible study co-leader
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Bert Krantz Memorial scholarship recipient
Scholarly accomplishments: Freshman Leaders in Engineering; American Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineers
University activities: Freshman Council, recruitment committee; VIESHEA, security committee and concert security liaison; InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, president and founding member; Harvest Vineyard Church, volunteer; Engineering Career Fair ambassador, volunteer

“Trevor devotes copious amounts of his time to studying and is usually found at his desk working ahead on homework or studying for an exam, no matter how far away it is.”
– Eric Tesch (SD ’14)

“Nick finds a balance between investing time in his coursework and growing intellectually in other ways. He invests his time in gaining knowledge and applying it to improve himself and the around him.”
– Austin Fichter (IA ’12)

“He has a great work ethic and works hard to make sure the job gets done right—even when it may not be the most fun.”
– Steve Henry (IA ’80)

“He is a leader who models what he wants from his brothers. He is attentive to deadlines and plans ahead.”
– Mary Claire Mohrfeld
House Director
Iowa State University
Jorge Solis (TR ‘13)
Major: Political Science
GPA: 3.87
Fraternal offices & involvement: House manager; recruitment co-chair; Sargent at arms; Interfraternity Council, delegate
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Douglas D. and Nancy J. Sims Scholarship recipient; 2014 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S. and Catherine May Scholarship recipient
Scholarly accomplishments: Order of Omega, president; Pi Sigma Alpha honor society, president; Mortar Board; Omicron Delta Kappa honor society; Alpha Lambda Delta honor society
University activities: Student Government Association, vice president of legislative affairs, academic life committee chairman, senator; IMPACT Leader, new student orientation; St. Martin Parish Member, lector; APGAR Reading Group; the Newman Center, resident assistant; the Newman Ministry Trojan Ambassador

“Jorge has always taken the time to be prepared and taken initiative to do things right and make sure to keep others accountable too. He is always willing to work diligently in all things to better himself.”
– Parker Warren (TR ’12)

“He not only presents an outstanding image of FarmHouse with everyone he meets, he also serves the fraternity through his leadership.”
– Barbara Paterson
Director of Student Involvement & Leadership
Newman Center Advisor

Tyler Swan (SD ’13)
Major: Range Science
GPA: 4.0
Fraternal offices & involvement: Photography chair; vice president of risk management; technology chair
Fraternal awards: 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Larry H. Hageman Crop Sciences scholarship recipient; 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s W. Eugene and Linda Lloyd scholarship recipient; 2014 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S. & Catherine May scholarship recipient; big/little Brother high GPA; high room GPA
Scholarly accomplishments: Order of Omega; International Society of Range Management; CFFA Jr. Parliamentary Procedure Chair; Range Club, treasurer
University activities: National FFA New Century Farmer, representative; Cenex of the Black Hills, intern; South Dakota FFA Convention technology master; American FFA degree recipient; Newell FFA range judging coach; South Dakota Range Camp and Rangeland Days, group leader

“Service is a key component of Tyler’s identity. Not only does he engross himself with the philanthropic efforts of our chapter, but he also gives back to the community in his own time.”
– Taylor Thooft (SD ’13)

“Tyler is a very responsible, extremely intelligent young man with a passion for agriculture.”
– Cody Wright (SD ’91)

“Tyler actively seeks out and excels in leadership roles both in his major and in his personal life.”
– Dr. Lora Perkins
Assistant Professor
Department of Natural Resource Management
### Taylor Thooft (SD ‘13)

**Major:** Pharmacy  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** Vice president of administration; recruitment vice president; co-chaplain; FarmHouse Journey participant; Leadership Institute attendee  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s W. Eugene and Linda Lloyd scholarship recipient; 2014 FarmHouse Foundation’s William S. & Catherine May scholarship recipient; SDSU Memorial Scholarship recipient; Fern Crase scholarship recipient; high big/little Brother GPA  
**Scholarly accomplishments:** 2014 Marge Rang Scholarship, Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College, member; Alpha Lambda Delta honor society; APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists; Order of Omega; Avera Health scholarship recipient  
**University activities:** IFC Council, president, secretary; SDSU Students’ Association, ex officio for Greek Life; Brookings Visitor Promotion Fund Committee, representative

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“Taylor has a strong moral compass, is a very hard worker, and takes great initiative in his own life and everything he does.”  
— Paul Dybedahl (SD ‘12)  

“He is involved with numerous activities on campus and continually manages his time between those activities, FarmHouse and his studies.”  
— Jeff Davis (SD ’78)

“He never fails to take advantage of opportunities to learn and he’s not afraid to lead by example.”  
— Mark Venhuizen  
Assistant Director Event Services, The Union

### Trevor Tune (MO ’13)

**Major:** Business  
**GPA:** 3.7  
**Fraternal offices & involvement:** President; director of risk management; minor house operations chairman; homecoming liaison; finance committee member; philanthropy committee member; Power of 7 Seminar attendee  
**Fraternal awards:** 2015 FarmHouse Foundation’s Douglas D. and Nancy J. Sims Scholarship recipient; 2014 FarmHouse Foundation’s Herbert Folken scholarship recipient  
**Scholarly accomplishments:** Dean’s list; Excellence scholarship; CFA Level 1 scholarship  
**University activities:** Financial Management Association, president; Trulaske College of Business Leadership Conference, external marketing director and executive board member; Alternative Spring Break, volunteer; Investment Fund Management, analyst; Professional Development Program, facilitator; Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America, mentor; Northwestern Mutual, financial representative intern; J.P. Morgan Asset Management, summer analyst; Student Fee Review Committee, member

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“Trevor has done a great deal of good for our chapter and his diligent work ethic sets him apart.”  
— Matthew Danner (MO ’13)  

“Trevor is a trusted member of FarmHouse. He leads by example in the areas of academic achievement, moral conduct, and service to others.”  
— Jeff Hilbrenner (MO ’97)

“Trevor knows his industry and asks the right questions. He is consistently prepared and is always looking for ways to improve.”  
— Ryan Murray  
Career & Employer Relations Office of Business Career Services  
University of Missouri
Chapter/Local Scholarships awarded in FY 2015-16

Many chapters and associations award scholarships to individual members of their chapters. These scholarships are administered by the FarmHouse Foundation, but are selected by the chapter’s Alumni Association and/or Foundation Council Chair. As of February 28, 2016, the Foundation has awarded $67,113 in chapter and local scholarships.

Backman Family Scholarship
Bryce Andersen (ND ’13)

Lynn & Marilyn Benson Study Abroad Scholarship
Nate Byro (IA ’15)

George & Grayce Berggren Scholarship
Richard Ancel (MN ’14)
Mitchell Sauder (MN ’14)

William B. Bunn Memorial Scholarship
Dane Hasselbring (IL ’13)

Olin Branstetter Scholarship Fund
Calvin Downey (OK ’13)

Clifford E. Christenson Scholarship
Nathan Bos (MN ’13)
Andrew Plumski (MN ’11)

Ralph Dralle Extra Curricular Scholarship
Alex Maher (IL ’14)

Phil Edgerley Scholarship
Kyle Wiebenga (IL ’15)

Mark Eidahl Memorial Scholarship
Justin Siewert (MN ’12)
Russell Zimmerman (MN ’13)

FarmHouse Foundation Phone-a-thon Scholarship
Brian Bitzer (MO ’14)

Fred Francis Memorial Scholarship
Brian Weihmeir (IL ’12)

Beverly Mae (Baish) Hageman Memorial Scholarship
Adam Rine (OH ’13)

Delbert H. Hageman Memorial Scholarship
Derrick Freshcorn (OH ’13)

Dorothy Hageman Staffeldt Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Ruffing (OH ’12)

Jack & Shirley Haselbush Scholarship
Dusty Corliss (CO ’16)

Carl Hertz Scholarship
Mark Rippke (IA ’13)
Matthew Welter (IA ’13)

J.C. Holbert Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Siefkes (IA ’12)
Ryan Stoos (IA ’13)

Illinois Builder of Men Scholarship
August Schetter (IL ’16)
Brian Weihmeir (IL ’12)

Illinois FarmHouse Four-Fold Man Scholarship
Andrew Rice (IL ’16)
Stephen Riskedal (IL ’16)

Iowa State FarmHouse Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Rankin (IA ’13)

Dewey Johnson, Jr. Scholarship
Flint Corliss (CO ’16)

Kansas Chapter Scholarship
Cody Holliday (KS ’14)

Robert Keefer Most Improved GPA Scholarship
Randy Davis (IL ’16)
Mitchell Fransen (IL ’16)
Charles Mayfield (IL ’14)
Reed Murphy (IL ’14)

William & Marie Kehr Scholarship
Tyler Janson (MN ’13)

Magellan Study Abroad Scholarship
Zach Skarshaug (IA ’15)

John Marshall Scholarship
Darren Riskedal (IL ’15)

Michigan State FarmHouse Highest GPA Scholarship
Nick DeSimpelare (MI ’14)
Michael Herman (MI ’14)
Joseph Lutz (MI ’14)

Harold Morine Highest Freshman GPA Scholarship
Alex Brauman (IL ’16)
Chapter/Local Scholarships, cont’d

**Minnesota Incoming Freshman Scholarship**
Paul Aarsvold (MN ’14)
Carson Miller (MN ’16)
Jack Roessler (MN ’14)
Austin Schmitt (MN ’14)
Thomas Schwarz (MN ’16)
Coleman Strosahl (MN ’15)

**Orville & Lorraine Mowery Memorial Scholarship**
Michael Gill (IL ’14)
Jay Siegrist (IL ’13)
Kyle Wiebenga (IL ’15)

**Denny Mummert Scholarship**
Jonathan Hall (IL ’15)

**North Dakota State Founders Scholarship**
David Ehlers (ND ’14)
Alex Nielsen (ND ’14)

**Ron Orth Freshman Scholarship**
Erik Dunteman (IA ’15)

**Frances Russell Housemother’s Helping Hand Scholarship**
Austin Krug (KS ’13)

**Kevin Sandrock Scholarship**
Brian Weihmeir (IL ’12)

**Sims Study Abroad Scholarship**
Michael Gill (IL ’14)
Jay Siegrist (IL ’13)

**J. George Smith New Member Most Improved GPA Scholarship**
Mitchell Franzen (IL ’16)

**Jerome D. Striegel Memorial Scholarship**
Jordan Thielen (ND ’13)

**W. Lee Tucker Memorial Scholarship**
Jacob Johnson (SD ’14)

**Danny Weisz Memorial Scholarship**
Phillip Barnes (ID ’13)

**Gaylord & Helen Wilson Scholarship**
Eric Henry (IA ’14)

**Linville International Catalyst Scholarships**
Brice Auxier (ILS ’12)
Daniel Bechen (SD ’13)
Nate Byro (IA ’15)
Grant Cory (OH ’15)
Brennan Costello (NE ’12)
Randy Davis (IL ’16)
Nicholas Denker (OK ’14)
Kyle Dupper (VT ’12)
Hayden Feist (SD ’12)
Derek Gabriel (OK ’13)
Eric Gauck (CO ’11)
Michael Gill (IL ’14)
Tanner Gosda (NE ’13)
Matthew Holt (TN ’12)
Austin Johnson (OK ’15)
Dillon Johnson (OK ’14)
Ty Musselman (PU ’13)
Mark Rippke (IA ’13)
Nathan Starcev (KS ’15)
Braden Wilson (CO ’13)