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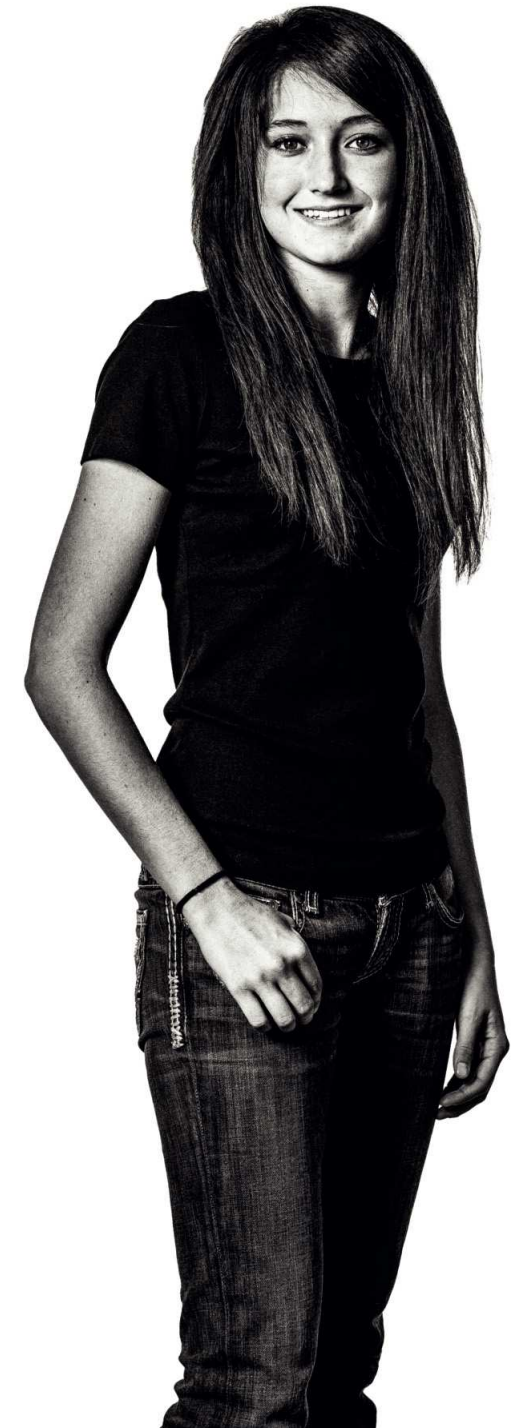
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2016

**FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA IS PLEASED
TO PRESENT THE 2016 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM - THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM.**

Read more to discover -

- Scholarship Amounts
- Scholarship Eligibility
- Scholarship Application Details

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Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica) is proud to help agriculture and rural communities grow through our Community Involvement Program.

2016 marks the 20th year that we have offered a College Scholarship Program.

AMOUNT \$2,500 scholarships are awarded to the selected applicants.

ELIGIBILITY & PREFERENCES Must be a college junior or senior enrolled in the College of Agriculture or College of Business at South Dakota State University.

Must have an agricultural background or agricultural work-related experience.

Must be in good academic standing for the year the scholarship is received. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 minimum preferred.

APPLICATION DETAILS Applicants must include a one- to two-page essay outlining plans after college graduation. Complete the application in this brochure or an electronic version found at fcsamerica.com/scholarships.

Application deadline to SDSU is February 19, 2016. Recipients will be notified by April 15, 2016.

Other qualifications apply.*

The growth and success of young and beginning producers ensures the long-term viability of agriculture. FCSAmerica provides:

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY SUPPORT We provide both employee volunteer time and funding support for agriculture initiatives. We sponsor 4-H and FFA activities, young and beginning leadership programs and Annie's Project education.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS Paid internships are available in offices throughout Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Please visit fcsamerica.com/careers/summerinternships for additional information or call 800-884-FARM.

ABOUT FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA

Farm Credit Services of America is proud to finance the growth of rural America, including the special needs of young and beginning producers. With assets of more than \$24 billion, FCSAmerica is one of the region's leading providers of credit and insurance services to farmers, ranchers, agribusiness and rural residents in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Learn more at fcsamerica.com.

FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Please print. This form may be reproduced.)

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

Name of University: _____

College of study: _____

Student ID #: _____

Current address: _____

Current phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Permanent/Home phone number: _____

Permanent/Home address: _____

Name and address of parents/guardians: _____

College major: _____

Total credit hours through December 2015: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Junior or Senior? As of (date): _____

List agricultural background or work-related experience; past and present extracurricular activities, honors, offices held: _____

Attach a one- to two-page essay explaining your career plans following graduation (REQUIRED).

*PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES:

Open to college juniors or seniors in good academic standing for the academic year the scholarship is received. Must be enrolled in the College of Agriculture with course work emphasis in agribusiness or economics, or enrolled in the College of Business Administration with course work emphasis in agribusiness, finance, accounting or economics at South Dakota State University. Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 minimum preferred. Preference is given to residents of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Benefits-eligible Employees and Directors, together with their spouses, and any person related to them or their spouse as child, grandchild, step child, step grandchild, anyone living in the residence of a Benefits-eligible Employee or Director, or the spouse of any of the above shall not be eligible for any scholarship programs or educational grants offered or sponsored by the Association. Previous FCSAmerica scholarship winners are not eligible.

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Return this application to your university/college.