

## The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation is Pleased to Announce This Year's Scholarship Recipients



The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation is proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients. Because of the generosity of the Twomey Family Foundation and the donations and support of our members, the Foundation is able to assist thirteen applicants this year furthering their education in agriculture. Each of this year's recipients will receive a total of \$2,000 for the 2022-23 academic year.

This year's recipients are: Max Carnes, Jacob Ford, Spencer Jack, Owen Jenks, Brynn Johnson, Levi Meadows, William Ornduff, Emma Parkins, Raven Plate, Ashlyn Quinn, Dexter Ricketts, Blake Ryner, and Evan Wynne. The following is a little bit of information about each of the recipients based on the information submitted with their applications.



**Max Carnes** attends Black Hawk College majoring in Ag Production Technology with a minor in Ag Business. Max has been a member of the high honors list while at Black Hawk. Max enjoys cattle and grain farming on the family farm, sport/exercising, and spending time with friends. Max's future plans include to ultimately grow both the cattle and crop side of the family farm. Max is the son of Jason and Stephanie Carnes of Biggsville.



**Jacob Ford** graduated from West Central High School this spring and plans to attend Black Hawk College in the fall to major in Ag Production with a minor in Animal Science. While at West Central, Jacob was on the honor roll, and CTE Student of the month in November. He was a member of the Happy Rock Clovers 4-H Group where he served as Vice-President. In his spare time, Jacob enjoys livestock judging, showing cattle, clipping, and fitting cattle, trading cattle and golfing. Jacob is the son of Scott and Jenny Ford of Media.



**Spencer Jack** attends Black Hawk College majoring in Ag Transfer. While at Black Hawk he has been a part of the Livestock Judging team. In his spare time, Spencer enjoys fishing, shooting, as well as toying with vehicles. In the future, Spencer plans to become a part of swine production after receiving his bachelor's degree. Spencer is the son of David Jack & Amanda Jack of Stronghurst.



**Owen Jenks** attends Iowa State University. Owen will major in Agricultural Studies. While attending Iowa State, Owen has been involved in several organizations including the treasurer of the Iowa State Agricultural Marketing and Management Organization. He is also the CALS Council Representative for the Farmhouse Fraternity. In his spare time, Owen enjoys using drones for ag, and spending time on the lake. In the future, Owen plans to remain in the agricultural industry. His main goal is to join the family farming operation and become the 7<sup>th</sup> generation. Owen is the son of Andy and Jackie Jenks of Monmouth.



**Brynn Johnson** graduated from home school this spring and plans to attend Western Illinois University in the fall to major in Agriculture Science. Brynn was a member of the Raritan Explorers 4-H Club and received numerous awards. In her spare time, she likes to bake, and enjoys raising poultry. She currently works part time at the Roseville Veterinary Service as a veterinary assistant. Brynn's future plans include pursuing a degree in agriculture with the hopes of opening the door to just the right fit thru her college courses and experiences. Brynn is the daughter of Brian Johnson and Amy Nimrick-Johnson of Smithshire.



**Levi Meadows** attended Black Hawk College but will transfer to Western Illinois University in the fall to major in Ag Business. While at Black Hawk, Levi has been involved with the Black

Hawk East Collegiate judging team. In his spare time, he likes hunting, fishing, and has a deep love for cattle shows and the livestock industry. Levi's future plans include graduating with a 4-year degree in Ag Business and getting a job within the agricultural field. Levi is the son of Doug and Linnea Meadows of Abingdon.



**William Ornduff** attended Carl Sandburg College in the spring and will transfer to Western Illinois University in the fall. William plans to major in Agribusiness with a minor in Accounting. William was on the golf team at Carl Sandburg College. In his spare time, William enjoys woodworking. Future plans he envisions himself working at either John Deere or Kinze as a planter technician. He hopes to be able to travel the globe exploring how through the use of new technology planters can be adapted to make planting a much more efficient task for farmers. William is the son of Rod and Deb Melton of Cameron.



**Emma Parkins** attends Iowa State University and plans to major in Agriculture Life Sciences and Education Communications with a minor in Event Management. While at Iowa State, Emma has been involved in Sigma Alpha Delta Chapter, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassador. In her spare time, Emma enjoys photography, planning, decorating, traveling, boating, finding new coffee shops, as well as shopping locally. Emma's future plans include working for an agricultural or natural resources organization within their communications department and planning events. Emma is the daughter of Brian and Jenna Parkins of Monmouth.



**Raven Plate** attends Western Illinois University majoring in Agriculture Business with a minor in Agronomy. Raven joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at WIU. In his spare time, Raven

enjoys working on vehicles and anything to do with mechanics. His favorite thing to do is restoring tractors. In the future, Raven hopes to become a statewide agronomist for a big company like Nutech or Corteva. Raven is the son of Richard and Tiffany Plate of Stronghurst.



**Ashlyn Quinn** is attending University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences with a double minor in Crop and Soil Management as well as Spatial and Quantitative Methods in NRES. While at U of I, Ashlyn has been involved in the Illini Swim Club, and 4-H House Cooperative Sorority. In her spare time, Ashlyn enjoys dancing, swimming, reading, as well as anything outside such as simple walks to hikes or playing games and sports. Ashlyn's future includes researching the impacts of climate smart agricultural practices on soil. She also wants to educate farmers and advocate for these practices to increase where these practices are implemented. Ashlyn is the daughter of Ken and Amy Quinn of Monmouth.



**Dexter Ricketts** graduated from West Central High School in the spring and plans to attend Black Hawk College in the fall. He plans to major in Ag Transfer/Animal Science with a minor in Agribusiness. While at West Central, Dexter was involved in football, FFA, livestock judging as well as poultry and meats judging. In his spare time, Dexter enjoys livestock judging, showing cattle, playing football, working out and cooking. Dexter's future plans include becoming a feed representative for a feed company so that he can assist local farmers with decisions in their operations on how and what to feed for the most production out of their cow/calf herds. Dexter is the son of Dudley and Julie Ricketts of Little York.



**Blake Ryner** is attending Western Illinois University majoring in Ag Science. Blake has been involved in FFA alumni, BHE Deans list as well as Phi Theta Kappa. In his spare time, Blake enjoys hunting, working on the farm and helping with township roads. After receiving his degree, Blake plans to return to the family farm as a 7<sup>th</sup> generation farmer. It is very important to him to continue farming and to carry on the tradition of the family. Blake is the son of Jeffrey and Christi Ryner of Alexis.



**Evan Wynne** is attending Oklahoma State University majoring in Animal Science. While at OSU, Evan is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho, dance marathon, president's honor roll, dean's list as well as the president's leadership council. In his spare time, Evan enjoys working out, showing, and raising hogs as well as learning about the livestock industry. Evan's future plans include working in the livestock industry. He currently is leaning towards doing something in animal nutrition or animal health. His goal is to have a farm where he can raise his own show hogs. Evan is the son of John and Michelle Wynne of Alexis.

This year Brynn Johnson received the \$250 Leo & Carol Mahoney Memorial Scholarship; Dexter Ricketts received the \$250 Duane Jensen Memorial Scholarship; Jacob Ford received the \$250 Lloyd & Pauline Winbigler Memorial Scholarship and Ashlyn Quinn received the \$250 Tom & Marjorie Long Memorial Scholarship. We would like to thank these families for honoring the memory of their loved ones in a manner that helps so many young people wishing to further their education in agriculture.

The Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau® and the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau Foundation® wish these students the very best in their academic studies and future careers.