



BARBARA J. GREEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2023-24



Community Foundation for Western Iowa Directors, **thank you** for your investment in the lives of students at Iowa State University. The Barbara J. Green Scholarship has made a significant impact by providing support and value to students from Western Iowa who choose to pursue careers in the agricultural industry. Your contributions have empowered these students to take advantage of life-changing opportunities that will aid these young agriculturalists' personal and professional growth.

ANN BARRETT

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Sophomore

"Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."



SAMANTHA BEARDSLEE

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Ecology

Year: Junior

"I greatly appreciate your donation to further my education at Iowa State University. Your generous gift has helped me along my path of becoming a veterinarian. Thank you for providing students like me with scholarships that can help us make the world a better place."



ELIZABETH CONARD

Hometown: Creston, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Junior

"I am honored to be one of this year's recipients of the Barbara J. Green Scholarship. Thanks to your donation, I am able to continue my education at Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Thank you for supporting me as I work toward my career goals."



TATE DEN BESTE

Hometown: Atlantic, Iowa

Major: Agronomy

Year: Senior

"I am deeply grateful for the Barbara J. Green Scholarship. I am a resident of Cass County and have a love and passion for agriculture and plan to be an agronomist in Southwest Iowa in the future. There isn't a more beautiful part of Iowa than Southwest Iowa, and it seems as Barbara felt the same way. I appreciate the opportunity this scholarship is providing me to help make my college experience more affordable."



LAINIEY DEVRIES

Hometown: Red Oak, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: First-year

"Iowa is known for agriculture, and I feel that there is no better place to study within this field than right here in Iowa. Agriculture has always been prominent in my life, and I hope I will meet others who share a similar passion. I also hope to become familiar with companies who may be my potential employers. I am excited to create relationships with others to better my future. Thank you again for allowing me to build for my future with this scholarship."



JOSHUA DICKINSON

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Ecology

Year: Sophomore

"I am honored and grateful to be selected as a recipient of the scholarship, which will greatly assist me in achieving my academic and career goals. Your generosity has given me the motivation and financial assistance I need to succeed in my academic and career pursuits."

MADYSEN DUNLOP

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Junior

"I would like to thank you for this financial opportunity. As I got older, I knew I wanted to work with animals for the rest of my life. This is truly my dream, and it means the world to me that I can relieve some of the stress of working towards that dream. Iowa State is an extremely important step in my career goals, and it was made easier with your help."

BLAKE FOX

Hometown: Treynor, Iowa

Major: Agriculture Systems Technology

Year: Sophomore



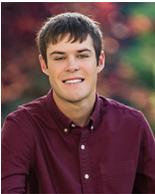
"The extra knowledge about diesel engines and agriculture technology that I am gaining at Iowa State will be used on our farm and to help other farmers with their machinery. Someday, I would love to open up my own business in agricultural technology and help other farmers in Iowa. I greatly appreciate the award, and it is very helpful in pursuing my degree."

RYAN GENEREUX

Hometown: Honey Creek, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: Senior



"I grew up on a small family farm in Honey Creek, Iowa. Knowing that Barbara J. Green herself was involved in a family farm in the Council Bluffs area makes receiving this scholarship even more special for me personally. Attending Iowa State has been very important in helping me prepare for life after I graduate. I really appreciate this scholarship and will continue to work hard so I can be successful in the next stages of my life."

CLAIRE GROSS

Hometown: Earling, Iowa

Major: Agronomy

Year: Junior



"Attending Iowa State University has been the biggest deciding factor in what career path I want to take. The experiences and knowledge that I have acquired in just this past year have shaped me into who I am today. The opportunities in agriculture are endless, and I look forward to what the future at Iowa State University has in store for me. This scholarship will assist me in continuing my education here and live up to the standards that are set out."

MAKAYLA GUBBELS

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Ecology

Year: Junior



"My goal is to help make a difference in this world. One day, I know I will look back and be proud of obtaining my education at Iowa State and appreciate the help I received from others along the way. Without the generosity of the Barbara J. Green Scholarship awarded to me, my educational pursuits would not have been possible."

AVERY HELLER

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Biology

Year: First-year



"My education has and always will be one of the most important things in my life. Iowa State stood out to me early on as they have such a wide range of classes that I can dive into in the upcoming years. This scholarship is going to help me receive the education I need to follow my career dreams, and I cannot thank the Community Foundation for Western Iowa enough for granting me this opportunity."

ASHLEY HENNEMAN

Hometown: Red Oak, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Education

Year: Junior

"It is very important for me to be able to educate the future generations of agriculturalists in my classroom. I was very grateful to have an agricultural classroom that welcomed me into it, and I want to be able to provide that same welcoming space for my students someday. Thank you so much for choosing me to receive this scholarship. I am so grateful!"



KAITLYNNE HENRIKSON

Hometown: Avoca, Iowa

Major: Agriculture Systems Technology

Year: Senior

"In the future, I hope to secure a job in sustainable agriculture or conservation before graduating in the spring. Iowa State has provided an amazing education that will set me up for great opportunities in the future. Thank you for supporting me in that education and my professional endeavors."



ASHLEY HIPNAR

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Environmental Science and Global Resource Systems

Year: Senior

"I want to thank you for the support through the Barbara J. Green Scholarship Fund. This summer, I will be conducting an international internship in Kosovo so this financial support will be very helpful in ensuring that I will be able to continue my education both abroad and with Iowa State University. In the future, I hope to combine my global interests with environmental science to potentially tackle issues such as climate change or our water, air, and soil resources. I would never be able to dream of a career like this without your support to obtain my degree."



CHELSEY HOAKISON

Hometown: Lenox, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: Junior

"During my time at Iowa State, I have learned so much and met some amazing people that I feel will always be great connections to have in the agricultural industry. Thank you very much for choosing me as a Barbara J. Green Scholarship recipient. I look forward to many more great opportunities and am beyond grateful for this award!"



DYLAN HOEFER

Hometown: Woodbine, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Systems Technology

Year: Sophomore

"I believe that my selection of ag systems technology plays an important role in my ability to find a quality career relating to precision agriculture. The program at Iowa State is known all over the country, and I think it gives me a solid background when applying for future jobs I would like to explore. I would like to say thank you for your generosity as I continue my education at Iowa State."



WYATT HOUGH

Hometown: Carson, Iowa

Major: Agronomy

Year: Junior

"My education is immensely important for my career goals because I want to be able to grow my family's business. I will be able to do this by networking with my peers in the CALS program. Having a background in agronomy will also help because I will be using these skills I have and will be taught in my everyday life. I want to thank you for your generous contribution to my future education."



EASTON HULTMAN

Hometown: Red Oak, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Studies

Year: Senior

"I am spending the semester in the study abroad program through Iowa State, and I am studying agriculture in Dublin, Ireland. The support from generous donors such as yourself have helped make this tremendous opportunity a reality."



REBECCA INMAN

Hometown: Corning, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: Junior

"I have wanted to attend Iowa State University since I was a little kid. I will be the first person in my family to attend a university, and I could not be more excited. Scholarship donors such as yourself help make my dream a reality. Thank you for your generosity."



CHASE JOHNSTON

Hometown: Lenox, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: Junior

"Thank you again for investing in me and lessening my financial burden. The impact you have had on my life will not be forgotten. I hope to be able to give back to others in the future and follow the example set before me."



AMANDA JOY

Hometown: Glenwood, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: First-year

"Thank you so much for this scholarship. I appreciate it a lot. My plans for the future are to become a veterinarian and help all kinds of animals in Iowa."

MAKENNAH KIENOW

Hometown: Treynor, Iowa

Major: Biology (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)

Year: First-year

"Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous blessing that will have a lasting impact on my academic journey and my future aspirations as this is my first year of college. Your investment in my education toward becoming a veterinarian has lightened the financial burden that comes with pursuing higher education, allowing me to focus more on my studies and extracurricular activities."



ASHTON MCDERMOTT

Hometown: Minden, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Systems Technology

Year: First-year

"With my major at Iowa State being ag systems technology, I plan to learn what it takes to work with various types of equipment and how to handle issues as they come up. What I plan to learn will help in my future with how to handle things in the real world. Thank you again for this scholarship."

DECEMBER MCGREW

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Agronomy

Year: First-year

"Receiving the Barbara J. Green Scholarship will allow me to continue my education at Iowa State and accomplish my goals of becoming an agronomist and improving agriculture. Continuing my education at Iowa State will allow me to receive lots of great opportunities and experiences that will help me learn new things about agriculture and agronomy, both inside and outside of the classroom."



GRACE NIGHTSER

Hometown: Glenwood, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Sophomore

"I am incredibly honored and grateful to have been selected for the Barbara J. Green Scholarship. This award is meaningful to me as going to college and completing my degree is something that is important to me. With this award, I can pay my college tuition and it in turn will help me complete my goals."



DELAINA OLSON

Hometown: Red Oak, Iowa

Major: Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

Year: Sophomore

"I appreciate your confidence in me and willingness to contribute to my future education. By awarding me the Barbara J Green Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning."



MADDISON PARKER

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Major: Animal Ecology

Year: Junior

"Iowa State is one of the best schools for agricultural and life sciences which is why I want to further my knowledge here. This scholarship is going to be used to help pay for tuition. I want to thank you for awarding me this scholarship. It is greatly appreciated!"



KARSYN POSTON

Hometown: Corning, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Junior

"Receiving this scholarship will help me out greatly in the next year while in college. I am looking forward to continuing my education learning as much about animals as I can. I have really enjoyed all my animal science classes and am looking forward to taking more of the classes. Thank you again for selecting me to receive this scholarship!"



JORGE RODRIGUEZ

Hometown: Glenwood, Iowa

Major: Animal Science

Year: Senior

"I am eager to finish my time as an undergraduate at Iowa State University and continue working toward my doctorate. Although I know there will be many more challenges ahead, I can overcome them because of my knowledge of veterinary medicine, desire to always learn more, and strong work ethic."



CHASE SANDHOLM

Hometown: Red Oak, Iowa

Major: Agricultural Business

Year: Junior

"I am grateful to have received the Barbara J. Green Scholarship for the second year! I have had a lot of fun at Iowa State University so far. The scholarship I was awarded last year has taken a lot of weight off my shoulders."



ALLIE SANDIN

Hometown: Stanton, Iowa
Major: Agricultural Business
Year: Sophomore

"I chose Iowa State University because of the great education I could receive in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I knew they had excellent professors for agriculture business, and I know a good education is needed to obtain a good profession in agriculture. Thank you for choosing me as one of your recipients for the Barbara J. Green Scholarship."



QUENTIN SLATER

Hometown: Shenandoah, Iowa
Major: Agricultural Communication
Year: Junior

"This fall semester, I traveled to Washington, D.C., for an immersive learning experience with Agri-Pulse Communications. With the help of your scholarship, I can continue my schooling while having this great experience. Thank you for awarding me this scholarship, and thank you for your partnership with Iowa State University."



LANCE WRIGHT

Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa
Major: Agricultural Business
Year: Senior

"Being from Pottawattamie County myself, it is a great place to grow up and live. I know Barbara Green was beloved by many in the area and has touched many people's lives in a very positive manner. So, I am very thankful to have received this generous donation from Mrs. Green, her family, and the Pottawattamie County Community Foundation."



ZACHARY ZIELSTRA

Hometown: Glenwood, Iowa
Major: Agronomy
Year: Junior

"The things I am learning here at school are going to be important for the rest of my life and career. I was excited to see that I received this scholarship as it will continue to help pay for my education. I am excited to grow in my leadership skills and help in volunteer projects around the city of Ames."



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