

State Farm Women Award Scholarships

GLEN ROCK (York Co.) — The Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women has announced its scholarship award recipients for 2001-2002.

"We had 12 very deserving applicants and were pleased to be able to award \$1,000 scholarships to each of them," said Naomi Bupp, Glen Rock, who chairs the state organization's scholarship awards committee.

The Society of Farm Women scholarship awards are granted to eligible applicants who are children or grandchildren of members, and are pursuing either home/ family management or agriculture-related majors in advanced education programs.

Funding for the education program is two-part, according to Bupp, who says that 40 cents of each member's \$3 annual dues goes to the scholarship program. Funds available for providing scholarship awards have gotten a significant boost since 1991, when the Society's popular fundraiser cookbook first came off the press. More than 23,000 of the unique cookbooks have been sold in the 10 years since. The cookbook project was begun by Bupp during her tenure as state president.

Farm Women scholarships for the 2001-2002 school year have been awarded to the following recipients:

Brett Johnston, 20, is a sophomore at Penn State Mont Alto, majoring in agriculture. He is the son of Thomas and Melinda Johnson, Harner Road, Gettysburg, and a 1999 graduate of Gettysburg High School. A former member of the Barlow-Mt. Joy 4-H Club, Johnston has worked with farming and landscaping, and been employed by PennDOT. His grandmother is a member of Franklin County Group #5.

Jessica Latham, 20, is a junior at Penn State, University Park, with a goal of becoming a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Latham, Lime Street, Quarryville. A 1999 graduate of Solanco High School, Latham was an honor society student, active in the band, FFA, and a peer mentor. Her grandmother is a member of Lancaster County Group #28.

Emme Mellott, 19, is a sophomore at Penn State Mont Alto, majoring in agriculture education with the goal of a teaching career. Her parents are James and Sherrie Mellott, whose Holstein Jersey dairy operation is located on Lemar Road, Mercersburg. Mellott is a 2000 graduate of James Buchanan High School, was active with dairy judging, and a summer intern with the Penn State extension program. Her grandmother, Doris Mellott,

is a member of Franklin County Group #6.

Michelle Miller, 19, is a freshman at Bridgewater College, in the pre-vet program, with the goal of becoming a veterinarian. Her parents are Greg and Cindy Miller, Hollywood Drive, York. She is a 2001 honor society graduate of York Suburban High School, a varsity team swimming, soccer, and cross country member, and a member of the York 4-H lamb club. Her grandmother, Arlene Miller, is a member of York County Group #11.

Ryan Miller, 20, is a sophomore at SUNY Cobleskill majoring in ag technology. He is the son of Calvin and Susan Miller, Werner Road, Fredericksburg. A June 2000 graduate of Northern Lebanon High School, Ryan was a tri-captain of the football team and active in Lebanon County 4-H and junior Holstein activities. In addition to working on the family farm, he has been employed by Landis Bros., Inc. His mother and grandmother are members of Lebanon County Group #20.

Troy Miller, 23, is a senior at Penn State, University Park, majoring in agro-ecosystems. His parents are Calvin and Susan Miller, Werner Road, Fredericksburg. A 1997 graduate of Northern Lebanon High School, Troy is active in Penn State's agronomy and dairy science clubs and is a member of the Penn State baseball team. He has worked as an extension summer intern, works for the agronomy department at Penn State, as well as the Adventis Chemical Company. His mother and grandmother are members of Lebanon County Group #20.

Robert Musser, 20, is a freshman at Penn College, Williamsport, majoring in the field of landscaping and nursery. His parents are Randall and Linda Musser, Buckstown Road, Stoystown. Robert is a June 2001, graduate of Shanksville Stonycreek High School where he was class treasurer, outstanding track boy for two seasons and did work/study with landscaping firms. He has been active in 4-H sheep competition and Somerset area Civil Air Patrol. His mother is a member of the Somerset County Group #12.

Lisa Nissley, 21, is a junior at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in family and consumer sciences with a goal of assisting children. Her parents are Thomas and Kathy Nissley, Parkview Drive, Manheim. A 1998 graduate of Manheim Central, Lisa is actively involved in university program including serving as president and student chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Services. She has worked as a staffer with the Appalachian Service Project for low-income housing and as a 4-H summer assistant with Lancaster County extension programs. Lisa's grandmother, Gayle Fry, is a member of Cumberland County Group #17.

Kevin Pfautz, 20, is a freshman at Penn State majoring in animal science with a goal of working with the swine industry. His parents, Rick and Sue Pfautz, reside at Pleasant View Drive, Lititz. A Warwick High School graduate, Kevin was co-captain of the var-

sity football team, a former wrestler, and active with the FFA's pumpkin raising project. He has won numerous 4-H swine honors, including champion on-foot at the Harrisburg KILE show. Along with having worked at various employment positions, Kevin and his brother have a small swine breeding herd in partnership. Kevin's mother is a member of Lancaster County Group #3.

Barbara Reichard, 20, is a freshman at Penn State Mont Alto, majoring in agriculture science. Her parents are Jesse and Tonya Reichard, Pump Horse Road, Waynesboro. She is a 2000 graduate of Waynesboro Area High School, she was president of the FFA chapter, varsity volleyball team member and wrestling team manager. Active in 4-H dairy club, Barb was also president of the county council. She has worked on the family dairy farm as well as done a work-study program with the extension service. Barbara's mother is a member of Franklin County Group #4.

Addison Rook, 21, is a senior at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, majoring in wildlife and fisheries. His parents, Arnold and Lucinda Rook, reside at Brick Church Road, Newville. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1998. Rook is president of the UT Wildlife Society, and a leader in its wildlife programs including research work with fish, turkeys, bear, deer, small mammals and has assisted with the elk relocation program in Tennessee. He was a 2001 summer intern with the Dunaway Hunting and Fishing Club.

Tara Zimmerman, 19, is a sophomore at Susquehanna University, majoring in pre-veterinary courses. She is the daughter of Warren and Sharon Zimmerman, Cumberland Street, Lebanon. Tara graduated in 2000 from Cedar Crest High School. She has been a 4-H member and dairy club exhibitor for several years, actively involved in exhibiting at the Lebanon 4-H Fair. During her freshman year, Tara has been a work-study student at the university. Her grandmother, Anna Deckert, is a member of Lebanon County Group #16.

Scholarship applications for the 2002-2003 schooling year will be available from society members following the group's annual meeting during Farm Show week. Additional information on the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women scholarships is available by contacting scholarship/cookbook chairman Naomi Bupp at (717) 235-3426.



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