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Foremost Farms Announces 2015 Cow-lege Cash® Scholarship Winners

BARABOO, WIS. — Foremost Farms USA® has awarded ten scholarships of \$2,000 each to the sons and daughters of its employees as part of the Cow-lege Cash® Scholarship Program. Recipients must be a high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll or a student who is already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.

Selection is based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and work experience. A similar program awards dollars to the children of Foremost Farms' dairy farmer member-owners. All 2015 scholarship dollars, over \$40,000 worth, has been raised by the efforts of cooperative employee and vendor-sponsored events. Winners from your area are highlighted:

High School Winners:

Kari Cattle is the daughter of Shari and Dan Stolte, Loganville, Wis. Dan works at Foremost Farms' Reedsburg butter plant. Kari will graduate this spring from Weston High School, Cazenovia, Wis., and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville next fall to major in psychology. She is involved in varsity volleyball and basketball, state forensics, FBLA and student Council. Kari expects to graduate from college in 2019.

Daria Deckert is the daughter of Ronald and Cindy Deckert, Richland Center. Ronald works at Foremost Farms' Richland Center cheese plant. Daria will graduate from Richland Center High School this spring and plans to attend Western Wisconsin Technical College, La Crosse, to study graphic design. Daria is involved in varsity basketball and softball, the Richland County 4-H Junior Leaders and is a 4-H Ambassador. She is also her local 4-H club president and coaches youth basketball, is a teaching assistant and is involved in her school yearbook. Daria is a "Kiwanis Student of the Month" and won the 2014 Richland County Most Enthusiastic 4-H'er award. She is also graduating with honors and is interested in photography, coaching, camping, art and sports. She expects to graduate from college in 2017.

Morgan Dobbs is the daughter of Tony and Sherry Dobbs, Viroqua, Wis. Tony works at Foremost Farms' Richland Center cheese plant. Morgan will graduate from Kickapoo High School, Viola, Wis., this spring and plans to attend Winona State University next fall to study nursing. She is active in softball, basketball, cheerleading, FFA, hunting, fishing, tractor pulling and is on the high honor roll. She also serves as FFA secretary, basketball team captain and cheerleading captain with seven varsity letters. Morgan expects to graduate in 2019.

Douglas Macdonald is the son of Alex and Jennifer Macdonald, Baraboo, Wis. Alex works at Foremost Farms' Baraboo corporate office. Douglas will graduate from Baraboo High School this spring and will enter the United States Marine Corps. He plans to study engineering. Douglas has won the Badger Scholar Award and is in the top-ten of his class ranking. He won the Captain Award for soccer and was named to Second Team All Conference. He also won a Captain Award in hockey, was Co-MVP and won the Sportsmanship Award earning Second Team All Conference honors and honorable mention for the All Area Team in hockey.

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Parker Ulness is the son of Brian and Gemma Ulness, Valders, Wis. Brian is a field representative covering Foremost Farms' territory in eastern Wisconsin. Parker will graduate from Valders High School this spring and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater next fall to study accounting. He is active in baseball, football, band, Badger Boys State and is on the high honor roll. He is also a Manitowoc County Junior Leader. Parker expects to graduate in 2019.

College Winners:

Morgan Bauer is the daughter of Doug and Kelly Bauer of Stratford, Wis. Doug works at Foremost Farms' Appleton cheese plant. Morgan is a graduate of Stratford High School and will be a sophomore next fall at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where she is studying social work. She plans to graduate in 2018.

Carley Bill is the daughter of Wendy and Blaine Bill, Reedsburg, Wis. Wendy works at Foremost Farms' Baraboo corporate office. A graduate of Reedsburg Area High School, Carley will be a junior next fall at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse pursuing a degree in clinical laboratory science. She is a member of UW-La Crosse Women's Club Hockey, is on the dean's list and is a Salvation Army volunteer. She plays UW-La Crosse summer recreation softball. Carley also works part-time as a human resource associate at Foremost Farms' Baraboo office and won this year's Jim Page Memorial Scholarship. Carley expects to graduate in 2018.

Marissa Caspary is the daughter of Brian and Patricia Caspary of Theresa, Wis. Brian works at Foremost Farms' Baraboo corporate office. Marissa is a graduate of Mayville High School, Mayville, Wis., and will be a junior next fall at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, studying management and human resources. Marissa made the 2013-2014 dean's list at the University of Minnesota, is involved in Badger Business Professionals and the group "Ignite with Potential." She expects to graduate from college in 2017.

Amanda Hinde is the daughter of Richard and Lorri Hinde, Hillsdale, Wis. Richard works at Foremost Farms' Clayton cheese plant. Amanda is a graduate of Barron High School and will be a junior next fall at Minnesota State University-Mankato, where she is studying biochemistry. Amanda made the dean's list last fall, loves to read the classics and loves her dog.

Alyssa Scott is the daughter of Thomas and Amy Scott of Weston, Wis. Thomas works at Foremost Farms' Rothschild dairy ingredient plant. Alyssa is a graduate of D.C. Everest High School, Weston, Wis., and she will be a junior next fall studying psychology and neuroscience at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is a community advisor (CA) at UW-Oshkosh as well as a tour guide. Alyssa is a worship intern at The Gathering Place Campus Ministry and has worked as a receptionist at Cost Cutters in Rothschild and a sales associate at Victoria's Secret in Wausau. She is vice president of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, and vice president of administration for the Panhellenic Council of Greek Life and president of The Gathering Place Peer Ministry Team. In addition, Alyssa is involved in many other campus activities like the Psychology Club and is a writer for the Advance Titan Newspaper. She was also recently accepted to be a part of a research team in the UW-Oshkosh psychology department. She plans to graduate in 2017.

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