

Press Release

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Stockmen's Foundation names eight scholarship recipients

The North Dakota Stockmen's Foundation (NDSF) named eight young leaders in North Dakota agriculture as 2015 Stockmen's Foundation scholarship winners.

NDSF President Jason Zahn presented the awards to this year's winners during the North Dakota Stockmen's Association's (NDSA) 86th Annual Convention & Trade Show, "Here for the Long Haul," Sept. 26 in Bismarck, N.D.

The NDSF awarded four \$500 Legacy scholarships to Shane Giedd of Washburn, Stacia Hopfauf Mandan, Kacey Koester of Steele and Renae Tokach of St. Anthony; a \$500 Junior Scholarship to Jacob Lardy of West Fargo; a \$500 Endowment scholarship to Emily Hauck; a \$500 Tokach Angus Ranch Memorial Scholarship to Mariah Jacobs of Noonan; and a \$750 Jack and Vander Rieich Memorial Endowment Scholarship to Corey Schafer of New Rockford.

Tokach is the daughter of Richard and Kathy Tokach. In her time at Kansas State University, she was involved in the Block and Bridle club, the Collegiate CattleWomen, Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow and the College of Agriculture Student Council. In her junior year, Tokach is majoring in animal sciences and agricultural communications at NDSU. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in agricultural communications with a livestock organization or agribusiness.

The NDSF is offering scholarships again in 2016. For more information visit www.ndstockmen.org. The scholarship application deadline is March 1.

The NDSF was established in 2008 to support beef-related research, education, promotion, building and leadership objectives in North Dakota.