

Annual Awards and Scholarships – 2011-2012

JERRY LITTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – HALEY THOMPSON AND JENNIFER WAITS

The Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation will present a \$5,000 and a \$3,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

JACKIE SKIPPER MEMORIAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP – TANNER THOMPSON

The Skipper family and friends will present a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe FFA Chapter.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school, exhibiting livestock and community activities, and plans to continue his/her formal education.

RUSTY AND KARIE BLACK LITTON AWARD – LARA HOPPER

The Litton Foundation will present a \$500 award to a graduating senior in the Chillicothe Chapter in honor of Rusty and Karie Black.

The recipient must show evidence of strong leadership potential as demonstrated in FFA, school and community activities. The FFA member receiving this award has exhibited dedication to the Chillicothe FFA Chapter throughout their four years of membership.

SENIOR AGRI-BUSINESS AWARD – JAKE McKIDDY

This award will be given annually to a senior student enrolled in the Agri-Business placement program who is planning to further his/her education in a two- or four-year college program.

The award is designed to recognize the student who has done an outstanding job while in the Agri-Business placement program and demonstrated leadership ability now and in his/her future career plans.

This award is sponsored by Smith Farms and will be in the amount of \$100 and a plaque.

CHILLICOTHE STATE BANK AWARD – FRESHMAN: LAUREN HALEY; SOPHOMORE: BRANDON BOTHWELL; JUNIOR: ORREN BECK; SENIOR: JUSTIN LEWIS

The Chillicothe State Bank presents a trophy and a \$75 check to a member of ninth through twelfth grade classes.

The award is based on quality and scope of the member's knowledge of record keeping and management.

Previous winners are Leslee Moore, Daniel Nowland, Tanner Jones, Lara Hopper, and Quinten Lewis.

ANNUAL AGRI-BUSINESS AWARDS – FRESHMAN: TIMBER BALLANTYNE; SOPHOMORE: BEN BURTCH; JUNIOR: CARLEY ANDERSON; SENIOR: CLARK ALLEN

Chillicothe Animal Hospital, Dr. Ross and Dr. Link presents a trophy and a \$75 check to the outstanding member of each ninth through twelfth grade class.

The award is based on leadership, participation, career development and FFA goals.

Previous winners are Kayla Riddle, Lizzie McCoy, Maresa Sykes, and Jordan Huddleston.

SAVAGE MEAT AWARD - CASSIE SUMMERS

The Savage Meat Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in meats. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Meats Contest. The \$100 award and plaque is sponsored by Dennis and Sherry Savage.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT – MATT DUPY

The Award is given by the Soil Conservation Service, a \$50 award and trophy will be given to a student who shows the most ability of evaluating the soil and is based on the student's performance at contests.

BTC BANK LEADERSHIP AWARD - DANI MOORE

The BTC Bank Leadership Award is presented annually to a Senior FFA member. Winners are selected on their four-year performance in leadership and service to FFA, school, and community. This award is a trophy and \$400 check.

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS AWARD – SOPHOMORE: COLTON MOORE; JUNIOR: JOHN ANDERSON; SENIOR: JOHN RONEY

The Agricultural Mechanics Award will be given annually to one student in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award will consist of a \$50 check and is sponsored by Pat Thorne Lumber Company and Orscheln's Farm and Home of Chillicothe.

The award is based on the applicants' application and the projects constructed and completed in the shop class of the current year. The size and cost of the project, the quality of work and grades also used in determining the winner of the award.

GROZINGER FARM MANAGEMENT AWARD – HOPE PETERS

Jim and Paula Grozinger will present a plaque and a \$100 check to the outstanding senior Farm Management student.

The award is based on class grades in Ag Education, scores on the Farm Management Contest, and general knowledge of Production Agriculture.

BANK MIDWEST/CHILLICOTHE FFA LEADERSHIP AWARD – FRESHMAN: KILEY BOLEY; SOPHOMORE: ALICIA KIEFFER; JUNIOR: CYRSTEN LOLLAR; SENIOR: JENNIFER WAITS

The Chillicothe FFA Alumni presents a plaque and a \$75 check to a member of each class. The award is based on the total amount of points earned by each member for participating in the different FFA activities during the year.

CHILLICOTHE FFA SCHOLARSHIPS – CLARK ALLEN, LYNZIE COLVIN, JUSTIN JONES, KELSEY JONES, CHEROKEE LAWSON, JUSTIN LEWIS, JAKE McKIDDY, HOPE PETERS, MINDI PRINDLE, MICHAELA SIMMER, GUY VINSON

The Chillicothe FFA Chapter presents \$300 scholarships to senior FFA members who are planning to attend a college or vocational school majoring agriculture.

The members must have completed four units of Ag Education and is based on leadership in FFA, grades in agriculture classes and other school services, and need for additional funds.

OUTSTANDING AG MECHANICS AWARD – TANNER THOMPSON

Given annually to the most outstanding agriculture mechanics project for the current school year. The winner must submit an application to be eligible as winner of a \$100 savings bond and a plaque. Criteria for winnings are quality, scope and timely completion of the project. This award is sponsored by Woodworth Manufacturing.

REED FAMILY STAR AWARDS – STAR GREENHAND: COLBY RUOFF; STAR GREENHAND: CARLEE JOHNSON; STAR FARMER: QUINTEN LEWIS; STAR AGRI-BUSINESS: KAYLA RIDDLE

The Reed Family presents a plaque and a \$75 check to each of the two Star Greenhands and the two Star Chapter Farmers. The Star Greenhand Award is given to an outstanding first-year student in both the agri-business and the production agriculture program, and the Star Chapter Farmer is given to second-year students in both areas. The award is based on scholarship, leadership, S.A.E. Program, and participation.

Previous winners are Daniel Nowland, Clark Allen, Brittany Ireland, Keara Hopper, Dani Moore, Haley Thompson, Madi Condon, and Faith Peters.

WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WLC) AWARD – TANNER JONES, LIZZIE McCOY; BRIDGETT KIEFFER, BLAKE RASMUSSEN; CYRSTEN LOLLAR

The Agri Leaders, TransOva Genetics, United Country Graham Agency (Dan R. Graham, Broker), Chillicothe FFA Alumni, American Family Insurance – Janet McCauslin Agent, and Josh Quinn Memorial sponsored by DQ Precision Planting and Tillage (George & Marta Quinn and Doug and Barb Doughty) sponsor \$700 to pay the expenses of four officers to the Washington, D.C. Leadership Conference.

The winners' names will be engraved on a plaque and they will represent the Chapter at a weeklong leadership conference in Washington D.C., during the summer.

Previous winners are Haley Thompson, Lynzie Colvin, Jennifer Waits, Devinn Ashford, and Maresa Sykes.

SINGER AWARD – HAILEY SEELEY, LAUREN JONES, BAILEY HENRY

The Singer Locker will present three first-year students in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities.

Previous winners are Diana Nelson, Bridgett Kieffer, Trevor Long, Cyrsten Lollar, Briana Eckert, and Kerrigann Cosgrove.

GILLILAND FARM CAMP AWARD – KAYLE MYERS

Gilliland Farms will present a first year student, from Southwest Livingston R-I School, in Ag Education with a trip to State FFA Camp. In order to win this award, one must be a member in good standing, have a need for financial assistance and must have participated in nine-selected chapter activities. This award is made possible by Pete & Rhonda Gilliland.

JOHN YEOMANS PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD – CAELA ASHFORD

This award is presented in memory of John Yeomans. The award is given to the winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest. The winner of the local FFA Public Speaking contest represents the Chillicothe FFA Chapter at the Area II competition. The award consists of a check of \$100.

WAYNE BOON MEMORIAL AWARD – MARESA SYKES

The \$400 Wayne Boon Memorial Award and plaque will be presented to a graduating senior each year. The winner will be selected based upon the scope and quality of their production related SAE program for all their years in Ag Ed. Applicants are required to submit a written explanation of their SAE program. The discussion should also explain what they began with, how they expanded the project, production records (yield/acre, average litter size, etc.) and any special awards they have received. They must also submit a copy of their SAE final report for each year.

AGRONOMY AWARD – CHEROKEE LAWSON

The Agronomy Award is presented to a student who shows the most aptitude in crop production. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Agronomy Contest. The \$50 award and plaque is sponsored by David and Carla Williams.

Previous winner are Cassie Reid and Connor Cox.

FARM BUREAU PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD – HALEY THOMPSON

The Farm Bureau Public Speaking Award is presented annually to the FFA member who represents the Chillicothe FFA at the District Farm Bureau Speaking Contest. This award consists of \$100 check and a plaque.

THOMAS HORSE EVALUATION AWARD – TAYLOR DALY

The Thomas Horse Evaluation Award, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, is presented to a student who excels at horse judging. Winners are selected on their performance at District and State Horse judging contest. The award consists of \$100 and a trophy.

LITTON LIVESTOCK AWARD – GOATS: DALLAS BOYD; SWINE: CODY KANNIANEN; SHEEP: HANNAH BOON; BEEF: TREVOR LONG

The Litton Livestock Award is given to students that keep livestock at the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center as a component of their SAE project. Winners are selected by their ability to care and manage their livestock, work ethic, responsibility, and showing. The award consists of \$75 and is sponsored by the Jerry Litton Memorial Family Foundation.

Previous winners are Trent Putnam, Michaela Mammen, Evinne Bowman, Michaela Simmer, and Jake Englert.

HY VEE AWARDS – DAIRY CATTLE: ZACH QUINN; DAIRY FOODS: MICHAELA SIMMER; LIVESTOCK: DANI MOORE; PULTRY: TANNER JONES

Hy Vee Food Stores will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the Dairy Foods, Poultry, Livestock Judging and Dairy Cattle Judging teams.

CHILLICOTHE FFA ALUMNI AWARDS – KNOWLEDGE: HAELEE SHADY; FLORICULTURE: KERRIGANN COSGROVE; FORESTRY: TUCKER JONES; NURSERY/LANDSCAPE: BRITTANY STANFIELD; ISSUES: LIZZIE McCOY; PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE: ELIZABETH WARREN

The FFA Alumni will present \$50 and a plaque to the high individuals on the FFA Knowledge, Floriculture, Forestry, Ag Issues, Parliamentary Procedure and Nursery/Landscape teams.

T&R AG SALES AWARD – MINDI PRINDLE

The T & R Soil Service will present a plaque and a \$50 check to the outstanding member on the Ag Sales team.

DON CASSADA AWARD – JORDAN HALL

Radcliff Construction (Steve Radcliff) will present \$50 and a trophy to the high individual on the Ag Mechanics Team.

LEE FITCHETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – DANIEL NOWLAND

The Lee Fitchett Memorial Scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to further their education at the Grand River Technical School. First priority will be given to a student planning to enroll in the Farm and Industrial Program at GRTS.

The recipient must have completed four units of Ag Education. The selection is based on leadership in FFA, leadership outside FFA, grades in Ag Education classes, grades in other courses, and the need of the applicant.

The scholarship will total \$200. It is given in memory of Lee Fitchett a past Agriculture Instructor and Assistant Director at Grand River Technical School.

OTHERS:

AFA SCHOLARS: JUSTIN LEWIS, GABE JEFFRIES

AFA CONFERENCE SCHOLAR: TREVOR REGER

SW AFA SCHOLARS: HALEY THOMPSON

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS: CREED: BAILEY HENRY; CREED: BRITTANY TWYMAN; DIVISION I: LAUREN HALEY; DIVISION II: QUINTEN LEWIS; ADVANCED: HALEY THOMPSON; ADVANCED: CAELA ASHFORD; EXTEMPORANEOUS: JENNIFER WAITS