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THREE AREA STUDENTS RECIEVE AFA SCHOLARSHIPS

Agriculture Future of America and PRO Cooperative have announced three local high school students to receive AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships. These scholarships are presented to students pursuing four-year degrees in agriculture or related degree programs.

Jaden Ahlrichs (*Pocahontas Area High School*), Calvin Carlson (*Humboldt High School*) and Ben Quade (*Manson Northwest Webster High School*) are seniors and recipients of the AFA area scholarship. Jaden, Calvin and Ben all plan to attend Iowa State University in the fall.

This is the first-year AFA has partnered with PRO Coop as well as, Geoff and Amber Peterson (*Pocahontas*). The awarded scholarship provides funding to merited students with strong leadership and academic standing. The funding also helps create opportunities to students who are actively pursuing careers in an agriculture-related industry. It is through partnerships such as these that assist young professionals with networking opportunities and potential internships.

“AFA provides opportunities to leaders in collegiate agriculture and young professionals. It’s a spring board to the future with opportunities to explore areas of interest and grow your skill set.” said Amber Peterson, AFA area coordinator.

The three students will join over 800 top agriculture students from across the country at the AFA Leaders Conference November 7-10, 2019, in Kansas City, Missouri.

About AFA

AFA builds bridges for young leaders to foster engagement and innovation in food and agriculture. AFA leader development programs have impacted 19,000 college leaders and young professionals from more than 200 colleges and universities throughout 43 states since its inception in 1996. For more information about AFA, visit agfuture.org or contact area coordinator, Amber Peterson at peterson_amberd@hotmail.com.