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Local FFA Member Receives FFA Scholarship

**Raleigh, NC** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter received the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scholarship from the North Carolina FFA Association in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The scholarship was presented as part of the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention which was held at the Raleigh Convention Center June 21-23, 2011. The North Carolina FFA Association offers scholarships to both high school and college students.

The North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association awards two scholarships to FFA members pursuing a degree in agricultural education at North Carolina State University or North Carolina A&T State University. One $500 scholarship is for a rising freshman and the other $500 scholarship is for a currently student enrolled in either college. The NCSU Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho sponsors the Michael E. Bayne Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship, in the amount of $1200, is given to an FFA member pursuing a college degree in any agricultural area at North Carolina State University. The Dairy Youth Foundation Scholarship is a $600 scholarship given to a student majoring in animal science at North Carolina State University or North Carolina A&T State University. The Prospective Teachers Scholarship is a $1000 scholarship. This award is given to a student majoring in agricultural education at North Carolina State University or North Carolina A & T State University. The $500 Collegiate FFA Scholarship is given to a rising freshman pursuing any degree major at North Carolina State Univeristy.

The North Carolina FFA is a youth organization of over 17,400 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with nearly 250 local chapters across the state. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education. Visit www.ncffa.org for more information.

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