**News Release**

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Local FFA Member Receives Scholarship

**Raleigh, NC** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter was awarded a scholarship to attend the National FFA Washington Leadership Conference this summer in Washington, D.C. The scholarship was presented during the 83rd North Carolina FFA State Convention held on June 21-23, 2011 at the Raleigh Convention Center.

Washington Leadership Conference is a week-long premier leadership conference designed to help students be a positive influence in their chapters, schools and communities. Students are actively engaged in learning activities to improve their speaking, teamwork and leadership skills. Students are also involved in service projects in and around the Washington, D.C. area in order to gain hands-on experience in service learning. Students will also be given time to tour the city’s landmarks and develop friendships with students from all across the country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the chapter FFA advisor.

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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