



## College Scholarships

### Foundation General Scholarships

Awarded to students of KCFB members pursuing higher education for degrees and careers in agricultural fields of study.

Recipients receive a minimum of \$1,000. This year, 14 students received this award.



### President's Scholarship

Recognizes the most outstanding local high school seniors seeking higher education in an agricultural field of study.

The 2018-19 award of \$1,500 went to Andrew Gould of Elburn.



### Chuck Swanson Memorial Scholarship

**Erik Dunteman** of Big Rock was named the recipient of this award, established by the family & friends of former Farm Bureau Director and long-time volunteer, Chuck Swanson. It provides a scholarship for a student residing in Kane County pursuing a degree in an ag related career field.



### AGCO Parts Division Scholarship

Funded by the employees of AGCO Parts Division in Batavia. Two \$1,000 awards for students from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study. This year's recipients were **Heidi Smith** of Sycamore and **Kristen Hoffman** of Kingston.



### John Buck Memorial Scholarship

**Claire Plapp** of Malta and **Jessica Yaeger** of DeKalb were chosen to receive these \$1,500 award offered to students in the 8 county Buck Bros./J.W. Turf service area. It was established in 2001 in memory of Buck Bros. Inc. founder John Buck by friends & family of the late John Deere dealer.



**AGCO Platinum Scholarship** Funded by the employees of AGCO Parts Division in Batavia, provides one \$2,500 award for a student from Illinois who has completed one full year of college education and is pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study. This year's recipient was **Erin Kettelkamp** of Elburn.



**Blickle Memorial Scholarship** A family memorial to support young people's agricultural aspirations, provides one \$1,000 award for a student residing in Kane or Macon County, pursuing a degree in an agriculture related career field. This year's recipient was **Mary Carr** of Hampshire.



**AGCO Parts - AGCO Global Women's Network Scholarship** Funded by the employees of AGCO Parts Division in Batavia, provided two \$1,000 award for a female students from Illinois pursuing a degree in an agricultural related career field of study.

This year's recipients are **Susie Thompson** of Maple Park and **Catherine Austin** of Harvard.



## AGCO Parts Fundraiser

At the 13th annual Touch-A-Tractor event, AGCO Parts Division, Batavia and the KCFB Foundation raised \$9,000 for farm-accident victims. AGCO sold tractor Pillow Pets at T-A-T in efforts to raise money for families from Dixon, IL who suffered a farm accident in 2017. All proceeds from the sale went to the victims' families.

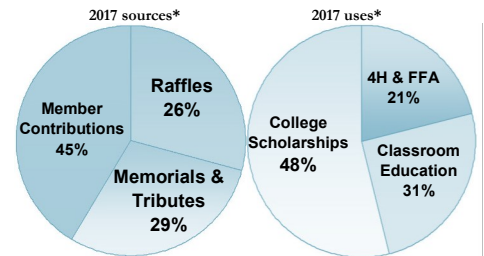


## Internship Programs

**Internships** are offered by the Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation during summer, winter & mid-term breaks, to students who have completed 30 undergraduate hours. Structured to meet student needs, develop professional skills & build on their knowledge about agriculture.



## FOUNDATION Funding



\*Excludes Harvest for ALL, where 100% of contributions are channeled directly to local food pantries, with no administrative costs.

## Food for Tomorrow

The Foundation helps raise funds for classroom education about food and farming & to provide college scholarships for local students studying for careers in agriculture. There will be 2 billion more people to feed globally by 2050. It is estimated that between 2015 and 2020, there will be appr. 57,900 annual openings for careers within agriculture. Statistics show a gap of 22,500 college grads annually for jobs in agriculture related fields.

The best way to meet the global food challenge is for farming, agriculture and food policy to attract and retain the best minds. Support of the Foundation funds classroom outreach, getting kids excited about the industry and teaching them how their food is raised. It also provides annual college scholarships for students in ag majors.

## Ag Literacy Library

The Foundation helps fund many Ag Literacy Programs. The Ag Literacy Library at the Farm Bureau has hundreds of books with agricultural themes. Farm Bureau members check out books on topics ranging from gardening to children's stories about life on the farm. Thanks to donations and memorial contributions, the collection continues to grow.

## Raffle Fundraisers

The **Winner's Choice Raffle** is the Foundation's biggest fundraiser. In 2018 the raffle gave our supporters a chance at winning one of three prizes. The grand prize winner could choose between a 1965 Ford F-100, a John Deere X300 riding mower, or \$3,500 cash. Other prizes included food, fuel, and Farm Bureau Bucks. The raffle gives tractor and truck enthusiasts something to look forward to as they help provide funds for the Foundation.





## SPROUTS

During SPROUTS (Spring Program of Reading Outreach to Urban Teachers & Students), volunteers visit classrooms to read a agriculture themed book, *The Heartland*, to third graders and explain how farmers grow the world's food, fuel & fiber. A copy of the book was donated to each classroom. SPROUTS is supported through a memorial fund in honor of Bob Konen, established by his family and friends.



## Summer Ag Institutes

The Foundation provides support for KCFB Summer Ag Institutes & Agricultural Tours for teachers. SAI1 is a two-week graduate credit course on ag research, inputs, production, and marketing. It provides a broad overview of



Kane County farms and agribusiness. SAI2 focuses on Agriculture and STEM, and is open to graduates of SAI1.

Possible sites include a lock and dam site, research lab, ag industries, and food bank.

## Tributes

Whether to remember a loved one, celebrate a family's agricultural heritage, or simply show support of Farm Bureau and the Foundation, **Centennial Grove**, a grove of hardwood trees on the Farm Bureau property, offers a fitting & permanent public venue.



A commemorative tree sculpture and sign were added in 2013 to be viewed by Farm Bureau

## Memorials

**Foundation Memorials** have been established by the family and friends of several Farm Bureau Members upon the passing of a loved one. Funds may be earmarked by contributors to benefit specific Foundation programs, establish a memorial scholarship, or for other purposes that fall within our Foundation's mission..

## Food for Today



KCFB was awarded the 2014 **Service Club Philanthropic**

**Award** from the West Suburban Philanthropic Network for hunger relief efforts, including Harvest for ALL, administered by the Foundation. WSPN honors individuals and organizations committed to philanthropy in our west suburban communities and beyond. In total, Kane County Farm Bureau Foundation and Farm Bureau members have provided more than 1.4 million meals through the Harvest for ALL and hunger relief program.



## FFA Chapter Grants

FFA Chapter Grants recognize the contributions of Kane County FFA Chapters in the success of Foundation programs. In 2017, three Kane County Chapters capitalized on the grant, receiving a total of over \$1,350 for participation in KCFB activities.



## Touch-A-Tractor

This annual community service event offers the public a unique look at the machines that farmers use to grow the world's food. Activities at the 13th Annual Touch-A-Tractor at the Farm Bureau included tractors, family fun, & interactive activities for the kids.



## Ag Days

This was the 34th year for our largest ag education program. About 1000 fourth graders and teachers from urban and suburban schools learn about farming through a series of 5-minute presentations from farmers, local businesses and agricultural groups. The program's longevity and volunteer support show its importance & explain why the Foundation provides financial support.



## 'FUN'draising

### John Buck Memorial Golf Outing

Established in 2001 by an endowment in memory of the late John Deere dealer, the proceeds raised from this annual benefit fund John Buck Memorial Scholarships, administered by the Foundation.

### Bucket Raffles & Silent Auctions

The Foundation holds an annual Bucket Raffle at the County Fair. Local businesses donate items & gift certificates & fairgoers buy raffle tickets to place in the bucket of the prize they hope to win.



## U of I Extension Grant

An annual Foundation grant to U of I Extension, Kane County helps fund Extension's 4-H, youth education, food and nutrition programs.

## National AITC Conference

Annual participation in National AITC Conference tours, workshops, exhibits & contacts help keep local AITC materials and presentations up-to-date on the latest technology in agriculture.

## For the Future of Farms & Food

- YES! I'd like to support the future of farms & food with this donation to the FOUNDATION *in the amount of:*
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- Please make this a recurring monthly gift  
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