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## **Maryland Farm Bureau Members Receive College Scholarships**

Davidsonville, MD (April 19, 2017) – Maryland Farm Bureau (MFB) is pleased to announce the winners of our 2017 college scholarships: Ann Johnson of Forest Hill, Brent Ennis of Pocomoke, Erin Walbert of Centreville, Skyla Heise of Hagerstown and William Rieck of Easton. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000 toward the winner's college tuition. All winners or their parents/guardians are members of Maryland Farm Bureau.

Applicants were required to write an essay describing how they plan to use their college education to benefit agriculture, regardless of what they are studying. Selection was made by a Scholarship Committee designated by Maryland Farm Bureau.

Ann Johnson of Forest Hill is a member of Harford County Farm Bureau and a graduate of North Harford High School. Ann is currently attending the University of Maryland, College Park where she studies Kinesiology.

Brent Ennis of Pocomoke is a member of Worcester County Farm Bureau and a senior at Pocomoke High School. Brent is planning to attend the University of Northwestern Ohio where he hopes to study Diesel Technology and Agricultural Equipment.

Erin Walbert of Centreville is a member of Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau and a graduate of Queen Anne's County High School. Erin is currently attending Salisbury University where she studies History and Secondary Education.

Skyla Heise of Hagerstown is a member of Washington County Farm Bureau and is a homeschooled high school senior. Skyla plans to attend Hagerstown Community College where she hopes to double major in Arts and Science & Graphic Design

William Rieck of Easton is a member of Talbot County Farm Bureau and a senior at St. Michael's High School. William hopes to attend Cornell University, the University of Maryland or the University of Michigan to study Public Policy.

If you would like to learn more benefits of joining Maryland Farm Bureau, call 410-922-3426 or visit [www.mdfarmbureau.com](http://www.mdfarmbureau.com).

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Maryland Farm Bureau is a private, non-profit membership organization. It is controlled by its members through the democratic process and is financed by voluntary membership dues. Its strength comes from the active participation of over 36,000 member families that belong to the state's 23 county Farm Bureaus. For more than 100 years, Maryland Farm Bureau has served to promote and protect Maryland agriculture and rural life.