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THE 2009 WILLIAM J. COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

AgriBank, FCB is pleased to announce the two recipients of the William J. Collins Scholarship. The following students will both receive a \$1,500 scholarship:

- Jacob Venner, Boone, Iowa (Iowa State University)
- Jordan Newell, Williamsfield, Illinois (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

To apply for this scholarship, eligible students must be accepted at a university or college and must be enrolled in a four year agriculture-related degree program. Selection criteria includes academic performance, letters of recommendation, and answers to short essay questions.

Both Jacob Venner and Jordan Newell exhibited exemplary involvement with the Future Farmers of America and a distinct fervor for the future of agriculture.

The William J. Collins Scholarship recognizes Mr. Collin's time and devotion to Farm Credit and the AgriBank District. This scholarship is awarded to young people interested in pursuing agriculture related degrees. In partnership with Agriculture Future of America (AFA), the scholarship is awarded each year to children of AgriBank District employees. The scholarship is made available to students through the Agriculture Future of America Scholarship program (www.agfuture.org).

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