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Michigan Students Receive Hamilton Farm Bureau Scholarships

HAMILTON, MI - April 22, 2011 – Two west-central Michigan high school students have been named recipients of the annual 2011 Hamilton Farm Bureau (HFB) collegiate scholarships. Lisa Schultz of Caledonia and Kamila Hokse of Holland have been selected to receive the two \$1,000 scholarships from HFB.

“Today’s students are tomorrow’s veterinarians, agronomists, farmers and livestock nutritionists. We understand how important these trades are to tomorrow’s agriculture, and to our safe food supply,” said HFB Chief Executive Officer Bob Fenton. “Scholarships are an effective way to support these students and encourage their interest in agriculture. This year’s recipients are outstanding students, and we wish them the very best in their pursuits.”

Lisa Schultz is the daughter of Ron and Becky Schultz and will graduate from Caledonia High School this spring. She is planning to become an equine veterinarian and will be studying at Calvin College and Michigan State University.

Kamila Hokse, the daughter of Roger and Laurie Hokse, will graduate from Hamilton High School this spring. Her goal is to attend Blackhawk College and major in Agriculture Business to become a dairy feed nutritionist.

HFB offers two \$1,000 scholarships each spring to graduating seniors in the cooperative’s trade territories. To be eligible, students must be pursuing an education in the field of agriculture or an ag-related field of study. Scholarship recipients are selected based on a number of criteria, including their activities, work experience, class ranking and future contribution back to agriculture.

Established as a cooperative by local farmers, HFB has continuously served specialty, row-crop and livestock producers in Michigan’s West and Northwestern reaches since 1920. Headquartered in Hamilton, MI, HFB has locations in Holland and Traverse City. HFB’s businesses include feed manufacturing, egg processing, energy, agronomy and lumber.

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