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NATURAL RESOURCES CLUB
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND
A1004020**

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**Past Scholarship Winners’
Statements**

“Your organization helps make it possible for students like me to pursue a career in agriculture. Thank you for your generosity.”

“I am very grateful for your support and recognition. School is an important factor in reaching my goal and by receiving this scholarship, I am one step closer to my future. For that, I am forever grateful.”

“I believe as of right now, with the addition of your scholarship, I will have a debt free fall semester. Thank you again. You have truly blessed us & I am very grateful.”

“I would like to thank you for providing this scholarship to students. Without the support of generous donors, many of us would be unable to pursue our goals through furthering our education. Because of this Scholarship I will be able to graduate next Spring completely debt free. I am incredibly thankful for all of the financial support that made this possible.”

“Share Your Dollars to Help

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The Endowed Scholarship

Fund

of the Lansing Area

Agriculture &

Natural Resources Club

History of Endowed Scholarship

The Lansing Area Agriculture and Natural Resources Club — formerly the Lansing Area Farmers Club — established an Expendable Scholarship Fund with MSU in 2003 with donations from Club members. The first two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in 2005. Each succeeding year two or more \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. In 2013 there was

sufficient Club support to establish and fund an Endowed Scholarship of \$30,000 by the year's end. This fund continues to grow, enabling us to award multiple scholarships to CANR students.

The purpose of these scholarships is to financially assist young people pursuing careers in agriculture and natural resources. Outstanding students in a variety of majors including Agri-Business, Animal Science, Dietetics and Food Science, Bio-Systems Engineering and Environmental Studies. have been recognized and received scholarships in the past. Usually, more than 50 students apply for these scholarships each year.



Eligibility Criteria and Selection Procedure

- Students must be enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and attain junior or senior status by the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Recipients must exhibit leadership; demonstrate communication skills, be committed to their chosen field of study, be well-rounded in their academic and non-academic pursuits,

have a vision or plan for their future career, have a financial need, and will continue to be ambassadors for MSU and the CANR after graduation.

- The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Office advertises the scholarship, provides students with an application and screens the applicants.
- MSU submits the applications of the top candidates (minimum of 3 - maximum of 15) to the Lansing Area Agriculture and Natural Resources Club Scholarship Team to rank final selections.
- Chosen scholarship winners will be invited to a Lansing Area Agriculture and Natural Resources Club meeting to meet members.

Financial Procedures

- MSU will manage all endowment funds including their investment. All earned income will be targeted toward the support of scholarships. Scholarship funds awarded to students will be used for student tuition payments.
- All scholarship donations are to be given directly to MSU, not the Lansing Area Agriculture and Natural Resources Club, thereby making donations eligible for a

charitable deduction on itemized income tax returns.

- Individual donors will be recognized by MSU for the financial gift(s) and will receive “points” credit for donations.
- **Donors should complete and submit the form included in this brochure.** Make checks payable to Michigan State University and place the account number A1004020 on the check. Forward check and donation form to: Michigan State University, University Development, 535 Chestnut Drive, Room 300, East Lansing, MI 48824.
- **Donors may use the MSU web site in making a donation to this endowment fund.** Go to <http://givingto.msu.edu>, click on “give now” and type in name of fund “Lansing Area Agriculture and Natural Resources Club”.