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Scholarships Awarded to Arkansas College Students Majoring in Agriculture

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture recently awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to eight students attending Arkansas universities with agricultural programs. The universities include Arkansas State University, Southern Arkansas University, the University of Arkansas, and Arkansas Tech University.

The scholarship recipients include the following students:

Arkansas State University

- Jacob Holloway, Griffithville, AR; Agribusiness – Agriculture Economics and Finance Major
- Landon G. Smith, Jacksonport, AR; Agribusiness – Agriculture Economics and Finance Major

Southern Arkansas University

- Brianna Shaw, Pine Bluff, AR; Agriculture Science Major
- Courtland Mixon, Prescott, AR; Agriculture Science Major
- Hannah Boyte, Oak Grove, AR; Agriculture Science Major
- Hannah Helms, Gurdon, AR; Agriculture Business Major

Arkansas Tech University

- Cheyenne Massey, Hartford, AR; Agricultural Education Major

University of Arkansas

- Kelby Biswell, Prairie Grove, AR; Horticulture, Landscape, and Turf Sciences and Agricultural Education Major

“The Arkansas Department of Agriculture is pleased to provide funding to help these deserving students further their education and prepare for potential careers in agriculture, our state’s largest industry,” said Wes Ward, Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture. “It is an exciting time to be involved in the agricultural industry and we wish the scholarship recipients all the best as they consider the many career options available in agriculture,” said Ward.

Funding for the scholarships comes from civil penalties collected by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture. Each institution receives \$5,000 annually and has its own process for selecting the scholarship recipients and the amounts awarded to each student.

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