**SD FFA Members Earn National Scholarships**

There is a need to fill the pipeline of leaders in the agriculture industry, and industry is stepping up to help students meet that need. In 2022, the National FFA is awarding 37 scholarships totaling $58,500 to 25 SD FFA members, through the National FFA Scholarship program. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. These students devoted much time and effort to FFA involvement, work experience, supervised agricultural experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills and academics, making them likely future leaders in agriculture. Recipients are:

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| **First Name** | **Last Name** |  **Chapter Name** | **Award Name** |
| Bryce | Beitelspacher | Bowdle  | Bunge North America Scholarship |
| Bryce | Beitelspacher | Bowdle  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Simon | Bowar | Faulkton  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Tessa | Erdmann | Groton  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Carter | LaMont | Highmore  | Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship |
| Carter | LaMont | Highmore  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Pioneer Garage Inc |
| John | Callies | Howard  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Tanner | Calmus | Howard  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Elliott | Chase | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Grace | DiGiovanni | McCook Central  | Bunge North America Scholarship |
| Grace | DiGiovanni | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Cletus | Heumiller | McCook Central  | Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships |
| Cletus | Heumiller | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Elana | Krutsinger | McCook Central  | Bunge North America Scholarship |
| Elana | Krutsinger | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Sadye | Roesler | McCook Central  | AGCO Finance Scholarship |
| Megan | Stiefvater | McCook Central  | BNSF Railway Foundation Scholarship |
| Megan | Stiefvater | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Ella | Stiefvater | McCook Central  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Mccormick Motors |
| Ella | Stiefvater | McCook Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Korbin | Leddy | Milbank  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Alana | Howard | Miller  | AGCO Corporation Scholarship |
| Alana | Howard | Miller  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Megan | Nash | Northwestern Area  | Fleet Farm Scholarship |
| Megan | Nash | Northwestern Area  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Jason | Ebeling | Parker  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Parker Ford Inc |
| Ella | Monroe | Rapid City  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Mckie Ford Lincoln Inc |
| Matea | Gordon | Sturgis  | Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa  |
| Matea | Gordon | Sturgis  | Fleet Farm Scholarship |
| Danika | Gordon  | Sturgis  | Bunge North America Scholarship |
| Danika | Gordon  | Sturgis  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Brooklyn | Andersen | Viborg-Hurley  | Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship |
| Brooklyn | Andersen | Viborg-Hurley  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Parker Ford Inc |
| Delana | Mach | Viborg-Hurley  | Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships – Parker Ford Inc |
| Grace | Harden | West Central  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Maggie | Hovde | Willow Lake  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |
| Grace | Peterson | Willow Lake  | Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship |