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## **2016 AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Scholarship Recipients Chosen:** *Customer Scholarship Program; University Scholarship Program; Ken Shea Memorial Scholarship*

The AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Scholarship Program offers opportunities for Arkansas students.

**Customer Scholarship Program:** Six students were awarded \$500 scholarships from AgHeritage Farm Credit Services. The 2016 AgHeritage FCS Customer Scholarship Program recipients are Michael C. Hall of Marvell Academy, Rose M. Mencer of Monticello High School, Clayton Parker of Carlisle High School, Madeline P. Lewis of Newport High School, Megan J. Bright of Bradford High School, and Chandler M. Konecny of Stuttgart High School.

The Customer Scholarship Program, which was established in 2001, is open to grandchildren and dependent children of AgHeritage Farm Credit Services stockholder customers. Recipients were chosen for their outstanding academic performance and school related and extracurricular participation.

**University Scholarship Program:** Rachel Hutchison was awarded the \$1000 University Scholarship.

The University Scholarship Program is open to any current college student studying agriculture at an Arkansas university or college. Applicants do not need to be a customer.

**Ken Shea Memorial Scholarship:** The Ken Shea Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to John Whitaker of Monticello High School.

The Ken Shea Memorial Scholarship is open to grandchildren and dependent children of AgHeritage Farm Credit Services Southern Region stockholder customers. Recipient was chosen for his outstanding academic performance and school related and extracurricular participation.

AgHeritage Farm Credit Services is proud to support the rural communities of Arkansas through programs that benefit the next generation of farmers.

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AgHeritage Farm Credit Services is a financial cooperative with owned and managed assets of approximately \$1.1 billion as of December 31, 2015, that provides credit and related services to more than 3,100 farmers and ranchers in 24 Arkansas counties. Branch offices are located in Batesville, Brinkley, Dermott, Lonoke, Newport, Pochontas, Searcy, Star City and Stuttgart.