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### 2017 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:** Eight students were awarded \$500 scholarships from AgHeritage Farm Credit Services. The 2017 AgHeritage FCS Customer Scholarship Program recipients are Elizabeth Wilkison and Drake Browning of Marvell Academy, James Whitaker of McGehee High School, Samantha Stephens of Cabot High School, Nathan Kent of Newport Special School District, Brandon Sloan of Walnut Ridge High School, Samantha Minton of Star City High School and Marlee Brothers 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:** Laura Ortega 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 Cassidee McGee of Star City 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 her outstanding academic performance, 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 \$1.15 billion as of December 31, 2016, that provides credit and related services to more than 3,096 farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products in 24 Arkansas counties. Branch offices are located in Batesville, Brinkley, Dermott, Lonoke, Newport, Pocahontas, Searcy, Star City and Stuttgart.



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