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PENNAG AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDUSTRY YOUTH:

Harrisburg, Pa. – Twenty-two students recently received scholarships from PennAg Industries Association. The PennAg Scholarship Fund, supported by members and friends of the association, is funded primarily through the annual Divots for Degrees Golf Outing. The 2016 outing was held at Four Seasons Golf Club, Landisville and raised more than \$15,500 for the fund.

Since its inception in 1991, the PennAg Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships to children of our industry's employees. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution and work for a PennAg member or be a child of a PennAg member. Applications for the 2017 program will be posted on the PennAg web site (www.pennag.com) beginning January 1, 2017. A committee of PennAg Board Members judge eligible applications for academics, activities, essay, and interest in pursuing a career in agriculture.

Congratulations to the 2016 PennAg Scholarship recipients:

Courtney Anchor, New Columbia, daughter of Charles and Evelyn Anchor, *Keystone Group Ag Seeds*

Patricia Arbogast, Mt. Pleasant Mills, daughter of Todd and Peg Arbogast, *Hea-Ha Ranch*

Jacqueline Arbogast, Mt. Pleasant Mills, daughter of Todd and Peg Arbogast, *Hea-Ha Ranch*
Elizabeth Baker-Mikesell, Port Royal, daughter of Bob Mikesell, *Penn State University*,
and MeeCee Baker, *Versant Strategies*
Kyle Derstein, Lewistown, son of Andrew and Karen Derstein, *Willow Brook Farm*
Deanna Frey, Chambersburg, daughter of Larry and Charlene Frey, *White Oak Mills, Inc.*
Dustin Gearhart, McVeytown, son of Duane and Maria Gearhart, *Honeywell*
Monica Glunz, Friedensburg, daughter of Edward and Natalie Glunz, *AgISource*
Leah Hammaker, Mount Joy, daughter of Lawrence Hammaker Jr., *Wenger Feeds LLC*
Cassandra Hoover, Denver, daughter of Nevin Hoover, *Hendrix ISA*
Elana Keller, East Berlin, daughter of Barry and Sonya Keller, *Ag Com, Inc.*
Takyrta Kleinsmith, Dushore, daughter of Timmy and Lee Kleinsmith, *GROWMARK FS*
Justin Klunk, Abbottstown, son of William and Laura Klunk, *Ag Com, Inc.*
Michael Knapp, Manheim, son of John and Donna Knapp, *Nutrify/Wenger Feeds*
Hunter Long, Annville, son of Jesse and Krista Long, *Heritage Poultry Management Services*
Alyssa Lytle, Lincoln University, daughter of David and Barbara Lytle, *Church & Dwight Company, Inc.*
Emily Lytle, Lincoln University, daughter of David and Barbara Lytle, *Church & Dwight Company, Inc.*
Symantha Simmons, Tunkhannock, daughter of Philip and Danielle Simmons, *Ace Agribusiness*
Caroline Smith, Red Lion, daughter of Thomas and Michelle Smith, *Penn State University, Wenger Feeds*
April Stafford, Bernville, daughter of Anthony and Judy Stafford, *Penn-Jersey Pork & Beef Farms, Inc.*
Rebekah Stiles, Sauderton, daughter of Joseph and Kristin Stiles, *Clemens Food Group*
Lauren Trace, Oley, daughter of Christopher and Ann-Marie Trace, *Trace Pheasantry*

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