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**Nebraska Corn Growers Association Announces Winners of 2023 FLAGship Program**

Lincoln, NE – The Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Future Leaders in Agriculture Scholarship Program (FLAGship Program). The NeCGA Grower Services Committee deliberated over the applications and have chosen five applicants to each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The awardees are listed below, along with their intended secondary school and degree program:

Bryson Rader, Hastings (UNL, Agronomy)  
Claire Clouter, Ravenna (UNO, Journalism)  
Dillon Dubbs, Wood River (Northeast Community College, Agronomy)  
Emily Woockman, Hartington (Wayne State College, Agribusiness)  
Niels Schmidt, Columbus (UNL, Agriculture)

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be a member of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association or the son/daughter of an NeCGA member. They must be a senior in high school or college freshman who is continuing their education in Nebraska.

“Congratulations to the 2023 FLAGship scholarship recipients,” said Ethan Zoerb, chairman of the Grower Services Committee. “The applications this year were impressive and choosing only five was difficult. NeCGA is proud to continue the tradition of supporting these students as they tackle their educational goals and become the next generation of leaders. We are excited to see how these young people advocate for agriculture in the future.”

For more information about the Nebraska Corn Growers Association and the Future Leaders in Agriculture Scholarship Program, please visit [necga.org](http://necga.org) or call (402) 438-6459.

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