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## **2016 Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow Scholarship Winners Announced**

he South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation, in cooperation with Farmers Union Insurance Agency, have announced the recipients of the annual Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow scholarships.

Twenty-five high school seniors from across South Dakota will share \$25,000 in scholarships to be used to further their education at a South Dakota post-secondary school. Over the past eight years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$175,000 in scholarships to students attending South Dakota post-secondary schools.

Each of the 25 scholarship recipients will receive \$1,000 to put toward their post-secondary education at a South Dakota college, university or technical school. The recipients were chosen from among a large pool of applicants. They were scored based on a combination of academic record, activities and awards, financial need, and an essay relating to how they will "Insure a Brighter Tomorrow" in South Dakota.

Farmers Union Insurance agents throughout the state fund this scholarship program administered by the Farmers Union Foundation. "Our insurance agents are committed to building a brighter future in South Dakota," said Jason

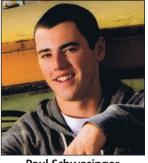
Wells, Regional Manager of Farmers Union Insurance Agency. "This is a remarkable group and they make me excited about the future of our great state. We're choosing to invest in these outstanding individuals to help them pursue their goals and aspirations.



Madigan Moore Daughter of Steve & Mitzi Moore



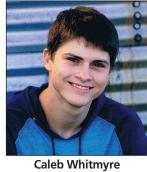
Daughter of Gordon & Kay Determan Hanson High School



Paul Schwasinger Son of Tim & Patty Schwasinger Vermillion High School



Bailey Moody Daughter of Perry & Tracy Moody Sanborn Central High School



Son of Robert and Tonia Whitmyre Webster Area High School



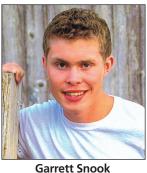
**Emily Schmitz** Daughter of Jerry & Sally Schmitz Vermillion High Schoo



Libbey Miles Daughter of Jodie Miles Doland High School



Alyssa Stevens Daughter of Kathy Stevens Wolsey-Wessington High School



Son of Gary & Deborah Snook Philip High School



Reid Sawatzke Son of Jim & Connie Sawatzke Yankton High School



**Molly Koisti** Daughter of Tim & Alyssa Koisti Hamlin High School



**Molly Heyn** Daughter of Steven & Jodi Heyn Chester Area High School



Lily Cutler Daughter of James & Lisa Cutler Groton Area High School

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Jaclynn Knutson Daughter of Jason & Alicia Knutson Viborg-Hurley High School



Miranda Henglefelt Daughter of Donald & Jody Henglefelt Hanson High School

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Kennedy Kirsch Daughter of Shannon Kirsch St. Thomas More High School



Kaitlyn Hague Daughter of Randy Hague Highmore-Harrold High School



Hannah Kilker Daughter of Andrea Kilker Britton-Hecla High School



Logan Ellingson Daughter of John & Nicole Ellingson Warner High School

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Jessica Houser Daughter of Robert & Darla Houser Hill City High School



Tasha Determan Daughter of Gordon & Kay Determan Hanson High School



Son of Shelley Schlicht Woonsocket High School



Nichole Metter Daughter of Mike & Peggy Metter Huron High School



Marlee Jones Daughter of Mendy Jones Groton Area High School



Kayla Bailly Daughter of Kenn Bailly; Suzanne Moen Warner High School