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Iager Scholarships Awarded to Irwin & McGehee

The National Dairy Shrine is pleased to announce two recipients of the 2019 Iager Scholarship. These scholarships were created by an endowment from the Charles and Judy Iager family of Fulton, Maryland. This $1000 scholarship is awarded annually to second-year students enrolled in a two-year agricultural school and pursuing a career in the dairy industry. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, leadership ability, interest in the dairy industry, and future career plans. The recipients this year are;

Brock Irwin of Belvidere, Illinois, who is attending Kaskaskia Community College working on an Associates in Animal Science degree with plans this fall to further his education at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Brock has served as the Illinois PAS state president, Kaskaskia College Ag Club President as well as being very involved on dairy judging, dairy bowl, and junior dairy breed activities. Brock is planning on a career as a dairy herd manager as well as continuing his passion for educating consumers on the benefits of dairy products and the humane treatment of dairy animals.

Mary McGehee of Okeechobee, Florida who is attending Kaskaskia Community College and majoring in Dairy Science. In the future Mary plans on obtaining a bachelors degree in Dairy Science with a long term goal of earning a PhD in Bovine Reproduction. Then she would develop a reproductive specialty practice to work with dairy farmers. While in school Ms McGehee has excelled in dairy cattle judging and PAS activities, becoming the high individual in the National PAS Prepared Public Speaking competition.

The annual National Dairy Shrine Scholarship & Awards Banquet will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, on Thursday October 3rd at 5:30 PM. For more information about the students being recognized by National Dairy Shrine or tickets for the Awards Banquet, contact the NDS office at info@dairyshrine.org. Additional information on National Dairy Shrine membership or other activities is also available at www.dairyshrine.org. Dairy enthusiasts are encouraged to become a part of the most important dairy organization helping to inspire future dairy leaders, honor current or past dairy leaders and preserve dairy industry history.

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