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Ashlyn Mool



Shae Ruppert



Mackenzie Kraft



Clayton Thomas

## MCFB Foundation Scholarship Winners

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation is pleased to announce the four recipients selected to receive a 2020-21 Agricultural Leadership Scholarship.

Ashlyn Mool, a senior at El Paso-Gridley High School, plans to study agricultural education at Illinois Central College.

Heyworth High School senior, Shae Ruppert, will pursue a degree in agri-accounting at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Mackenzie Kraft of Towanda

will be a sophomore at Iowa State University studying animal science. Kraft is a Normal Community High School graduate.

Normal Community West graduate, Clayton Thomas of Bloomington will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska. Thomas' major is agricultural education.

McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation awards the Leadership Scholarships annually to support the next generation of ag leaders.

Each student will receive \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses as they pursue ag-related careers.

Recipients are selected based on leadership, involvement in school and community and interest in agriculture.

The Foundation is funded by voluntary donations from Farm Bureau members and local supporters.

To make a donation online, visit [www.mcfb.org/foundation](http://www.mcfb.org/foundation) and click on "Donate Today."

## Apply for CFAP via FSA Office

Farmers can now submit applications for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) now through August 28, 2020 through their county FSA office.

Contact the McLean County FSA office at (309) 452-3848 to schedule an appointment.

For corn, soybeans and other non-specialty crops a payment will be made based on 50 percent of a producer's 2019 total production or the 2019 inventory as of January 15, 2020, whichever is smaller, multiplied by the commodity's applicable payment rates.

Livestock, dairy and specialty crops are also eligible to receive payments.

Visit [farmers.gov/cfap](http://farmers.gov/cfap) for program details, eligibility and application forms. A payment calculator video is available at [www.mcfb.org/cfap](http://www.mcfb.org/cfap).

## June Prime Timers Meeting Canceled

The McLean County Farm Bureau Prime Timers June meeting has been canceled as restrictions on public gatherings and restaurant dining continue. The meeting will not be rescheduled. At this time, the next meeting is scheduled for August 27.

## McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation

### Golf Outing

Monday, July 13, 2020  
@ The Den Golf Course  
9:30 a.m.



- \$90 per golfer
- Includes golf cart, snacks, ribeye dinner & prizes
- If you don't golf...join us for the ribeye dinner, auction & raffles for just \$20!



Register online at [www.mcfb.org/foundation](http://www.mcfb.org/foundation)

**All proceeds benefit the agricultural educational efforts of the McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation!**

- Please note:** We are moving forward with plans and precautions in place to hold a golf outing. If cancellation becomes necessary, those registered will be given options to:
- Designate a portion or all of their registration fee as a donation
  - Request a refund



Ashlyn Mool



Jaden Thompson

## McLean County Students Win IAA Foundation Scholarships

The IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau, has awarded scholarships to two McLean County students for the 2020-21 academic year.

Ashlyn Mool of Gridley was awarded the Dr. E Ray and Jeanie Searby Scholarship. Mool plans to study agricultural education at

Illinois Central College.

University of Kentucky student, Jaden Thompson of Bloomington, will receive the Vincent O. Greene Memorial Scholarship to continue her studies in animal science.

The IAA Foundation awarded 76 scholarships this year ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500.

## Upcoming Events

<b>June</b>	
Tues. 16	MCFB Board Meeting
<b>July</b>	
Fri. 3	Office Closed - Happy Independence Day!
Mon. 13	MCFB Foundation Golf Outing
Tues. 21	MCFB Board Meeting



Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020  
8 a.m. start

@ McLean County Fairgrounds

5k Race or 1 Mile Walk

Registration & details at:

[www.mcleancountyfair.org](http://www.mcleancountyfair.org)



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**Please note:** We are moving forward with plans and precautions in place to hold the HogWild 5K. Start times may be staggered. If cancellation becomes necessary, those registered will be given options to:

- Designate a portion or all of their registration fee as a donation
- Request a refund