**[Insert Community Scholarship Program Name] Earns 2026 Agriculture Future of America Scholarship**

**INSERT CITY, STATE ABBREVIATION (Month XX, 2025)** — [Insert Community Scholarship Program Name], in partnership with Agriculture Future of America (AFA), recognizes[Insert Scholar Recipient(s) Full Name(s)] of [Insert Community Name] as a 2026 AFA Leader and Academic Scholarship recipient. Valued at $3,200, this scholarship honors students who demonstrate exceptional academic excellence, leadership promise and a clear commitment to a future in food, agriculture and natural resources.

Through the [Insert Community Scholarship Program Name], [Recipient(s)’ Last Name(s)] will receive both financial support and full participation in the 2026 AFA Leaders Conference. This signature experience helps students strengthen their career readiness, expand their professional networks and build the skills needed to thrive in an evolving agriculture industry.

**[Insert quote from Scholarship Recipient.]**

AFA community scholarships [background on your community fundraising process] to support local scholars. In 2026, more than 70 students across the country earned similar community scholarships—each one matched by AFA—to advance their education and leadership growth.

“AFA Scholarships celebrate outstanding students who demonstrate a clear career vision, strong leadership and active community engagement,” shares Mark Stewart, AFA President and CEO. “The collaboration with our community partners enables AFA to cultivate exceptional talent, ensuring the agriculture industry continues to thrive with leaders who are deeply connected to their roots and driven by purpose.”

**About Agriculture Future of America (AFA)**

AFA builds bridges for young leaders to foster engagement and innovation in food and agriculture through premier leader and career development experiences. With program participation increasing 28% in the last five years, AFA has provided 26,000 leader development experiences to college leaders and young professionals from more than 200 colleges and universities throughout 43 states since its inception in 1996. AFA has awarded more than $11.5 million in academic and leader development scholarships. For more information about AFA, visit agfuture.org.

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