

# NFUF Awards Stanley Moore Scholarships

The National Farmers Union Foundation (NFUF) announced six recipients of the 2007 Stanley Moore Scholarship.

Receiving \$500 each are: Katie Bylin, Adams, N.D.; Jordan Davison, Wray, Colo.; Charlotte Jackson, New Cambria, Mo.; Erica Manternach, Hopkinton, Iowa; Darius Wendland, Rudyard, Mont., and Ashley Willis, Kingfisher, Okla.

“Since the beginning, education has been a key facet of Farmers Union,” said NFU President Tom Buis. “The Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship in the name of an outstanding member who upheld the ideals and vision of the organization. Each recipient exemplifies the qualities of education and service to community that Stanley Moore promoted.”

The scholarship, offered through the NFUF, was established by stockholders of the Farmers Union Insurance Acquisition Corporation to honor Stanley Moore and his lifelong dedication to Farmers Union. Moore grew up active in Farmers Union and later became president of the North Dakota Farmers Union. He also served as NFU vice president and as president of the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies.

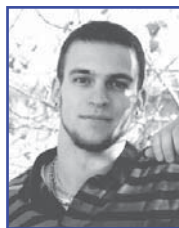


**Bylin**

Bylin is the daughter of Lowell and Sonja Bylin, who have been active North Dakota Farmers Union members for the last four years. For generations her family has served on the boards of Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Farmers Union Elevator and Oil Companies and local affiliates.

Through Farmers Union, she was involved in the NDFU Junior Camp program. In school, she has been involved with DECA, student council, band, chorus, gymnastics, basketball and volleyball. In her community, she teaches summer gymnastics, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

She is in her second year at the University of North Dakota majoring in sports medicine. Her goal is to pursue a master's degree and become a college football or National Football League trainer.



**Davison**

Davison and his parents, Arlyn and Deb, have been Farmers Union members for 17 years. Having recently completed his first year at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., he is planning a career in the medical field with a double major in business.

He has shown the ability to excel and balance time between studies, athletics, community, church and work. He received honors in Spanish Club, math and science contests and other academic achievements. He was involved in football and track and broke school records in wrestling. He coordinated and volunteered with various community events including fundraisers for Hospice of the Plains. He has been employed with the Wray Lumber Company since 2003.



**Jackson**

Although Jackson and her mother, Betty, have been members of Missouri Farmers Union for only two years, she has taken advantage of many opportunities to get involved. She received top honors in the Missouri Farmers Union Essay Contest and plans to attend NFU All-States Camp and run for the National Youth Advisory Council.

She has dedicated time to school and community organizations such as 4-H, FFA, junior cattlemen's associations, quiz bowl, student council, band, choir and her church. This summer, she plans to work as an extension youth assistant and as a guest concierge at a local restaurant. This fall she begins her pursuit of a degree in agricultural journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her goal is to lead youth activities in an agricultural organization.



**Manternach**

Manternach and her parents, Chris and Sharon, have been involved in Iowa Farmers Union for four years. She plans to earn a degree in nutrition at the College of Saint Benedict, attend

medical school and open a health clinic in rural America.

She has worked since childhood on her family's dairy farm in northeast Iowa. She is an exemplary student, ranked first in her class. In addition, she's been involved in sports, music, church and community activities throughout high school, including organizing and performing musical acts for elderly shut-ins in her community.



**Wendland**

Wendland works on the family farm with his parents Gregory and Tracy. Next fall he plans to attend Montana State University in Bozeman, majoring in electrical or agricultural engineering. After graduation, he plans to open his own business and eventually return home to work on the family farm.

In high school he has been involved in sports, academic teams, American Legion Boys State and various volunteer opportunities.



**Willis**

Willis and her parents, Charles and Terry, have been involved with Farmers Union for the past five years. She attended Oklahoma Farmers Union Camp for four years, serving on the state youth advisory council. She has received top honors in the OFU State Speech Contest, including the Tournament of Champions. She has participated in the OFU Leadership Summit and Presidential Leadership Tours. She also served as an OFU AgVentures Leader and OFU Teen Leader in 2006.

She plans to pursue a degree in agricultural education from Oklahoma State University and hopes to one day teach agricultural leadership and innovations to the youth of tomorrow.

The Stanley Moore scholarship is open to any Farmers Union member enrolled in a college, university or technical school. For more information, contact NFU Education Director Laura Johnston Monchuk, 202-741-9410, [laura.monchuk@nfu.org](mailto:laura.monchuk@nfu.org).