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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Two dozen high school seniors and college students are \$2,000 richer, thanks to the N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarships. The recipients have participated in the junior livestock or market turkey shows at the fair.

"These scholarships are an investment in our next generation of farmers and agribusiness leaders," Agriculture Commission Steve Troxler said in announcing the honor. "I'm thankful for the support of our sponsors who made these scholarships possible."

A selection committee evaluated applicants based on their involvement with N.C. State Fair junior livestock shows, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay.

The recipients, by county:

Alexander Gabrielle Adams, Hiddenite, Wilkes Community College Michala Brown, Taylorsville, N.C. State University

Buncombe Kelsi Cartwright, Leicester, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Tucker Worley, Leicester, Haywood Community College Ty Worley, Leicester, Haywood Community College

Cabarrus Courtney Eudy, Harrisburg, N.C. State University

Davidson Tristen Fulton, Lexington, Iowa State University

Janeice Leonard, Lexington, University of Mount Olive

Kylie Ward, Lexington, University of Mount Olive

Madison Bethany Mackey, Mars Hill, East Tennessee State University

Sylas Owen, Marshall, Mars Hill University

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Taylor Joyner, Nashville, N.C. State University

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Robeson Benjamin Herndon, Parkton, N.C. State University

Rowan Charles Sherrill, Mount Ulla, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Rutherford Adam Lawing, Bostic, N.C. State University Brooklyn Murray, Bostic, Isothermal Community College

Wake Emily Lanier, New Hill, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Emma See, Raleigh, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Garrett See, Raleigh, N.C. State University

Wayne Alexander Linton, Mount Olive, University of Mount Olive

Marisa Linton, Mount Olive, N.C. State University

Wilson Hannah Earle, Kenly, N.C. State University

William Sharp, Sims, N.C. State University

Yadkin Jacob Rucker, Hamptonville, Campbell University