

Scholarship Descriptions

Elton D. and Carrie R. Aberle Animal Science Scholarship

Elton (Abe) and Carrie Aberle, Madison, WI, established this scholarship because of their association with the Department of Animal Science from 1983 to 1998 when Abe served as department head. Awarded to an Animal Science major expressing a desire to pursue a career in the area of food animal production or in any area of industry or science that supports food animal production.

ABS Global Scholarship

Provided to an undergraduate junior or senior majoring in Animal Science who has an interest in beef or dairy cattle genetics and/or reproduction. The recipient should be involved in livestock-related extracurricular activities and have demonstrated excellent performance in their academic program.

Dr. Charles H. & Beryle I. Adams Scholarship

Beryle Adams established this freshman scholarship to commemorate the life of her husband, whose career on the faculty of the UNL Animal Science Department spanned 57 years. Charlie taught and mentored thousands of young people in his roles as teacher, meats judging team coach, assistant dean, and professor emeritus.

Animal Science Alumni Reunion Scholarship

Funded from proceeds from an auction at the annual Alumni Reunion. The number awarded varies from year to year.

Baltzell Scholarship

Provided by Mr. Robert Baltzell, Omaha, NE. Awarded to an Animal Science major who has completed three semesters at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and is interested in pursuing a career in animal agriculture or agri-business.

Maurice E. Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship

Dee Boeckenhauer, Wakefield, NE, established this scholarship to commemorate the life of her husband, Maurice E. Boeckenhauer, and in recognition of his lifelong involvement in lamb and wool production and marketing. Awarded to an undergraduate in the Department of Animal Science with proven academic performance.

Robert Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship

Robert Boeckenhauer was a Nebraska livestock producer and a community leader in Wayne, Brown, & Cherry counties. He attended the University of Nebraska for one semester but due to the Great Depression, was not able to complete his education. In honor of his memory and dedication to education, his children established this scholarship in 1996.

Frank and Mary Bruning Scholarship

Funded by a donation from Frank and Mary Bruning, Bruning, NE, in support of the scholarship program. Frank, the 2002 Block and Bridle Honoree, has been involved in the livestock and banking business for many years. The Brunings have created many opportunities for young people to stay in livestock production and agriculture.

Richard and Joyce Frahm Scholarship

Dr. Richard and Mrs. Joyce Frahm, Blacksburg, VA, established this scholarship in 2006. Dick Frahm was raised on a farm near Lyman, NE, and received his B.S. in Animal Science at Nebraska. Preference given to students who were raised on a farm or ranch or are from a rural area of Nebraska.

Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Scholarship

Scholarship for an Animal Science major funded by a donation from the late Dr. Tim & Florence Leon.

Doane Scholarship

Ted and Alice Doane, Waverly, NE, established this scholarship at the time of Ted's retirement in 1996 as Professor of Animal Science. Dr. Doane was involved in extension, research, teaching, and international activities during his 41 years with the University.

Don and Ray Gard Scholarship

Established by brothers Don Gard of Quincy, IL, and Ray Gard of Beaver Crossing, NE, both alumni of UNL Animal Science.

William J. Goldner Scholarship

Established by the late William Goldner, an M.S. alumnus of UNL Animal Science.

Dr. Robert H. Hatch Scholarship

Toni Stroup Hatch established this scholarship in 2006 in memory of her husband, Robert Hatch, of Frisco, TX. Bob completed his M.S. in Ruminant Nutrition from the University of Nebraska and after completing his Ph.D. at Wyoming, he returned to Nebraska and served as Beef Specialist at the Panhandle Research & Extension Center in the late 60's and early 70's. First preference is given to graduates of a Dallas-Fort Worth area high school or who have parents located in that area.

Joe Hudson Scholarship

Funded by a donation from Joe Hudson, a Ph.D. alum of the UNL Animal Science Department.

Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship

Established by the Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Awarded to an undergraduate student in Animal Science who has satisfactorily completed one academic year. Preference is given to students with interest in poultry science and the poultry industry.

William J. and Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship

William and Hazel Loeffel, Lincoln, NE, established this scholarship in 1948 for outstanding undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science. The gift is in honor and recognition of the many years of devoted service of William J. Loeffel to the University of Nebraska. Prof. Loeffel served as Chair of the Department of Animal Science from 1938-1959.

Nebraska Cattlemen Scholarship

The Nebraska Cattlemen Research and Education Foundation provides scholarships for incoming freshmen, upperclass and transfer Animal Science majors. Preference shall be given to candidates enrolled in the Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Program or candidates who have demonstrated an interest in beef-related majors.

Nutrition Service Associates Scholarship

Nutrition Service Associates, Greeley, CO, provides this scholarship for an Animal Science major with an interest in the feedlot industry and/or ruminant nutrition and strong involvement in extracurricular and leadership activities. The recipients must have junior status as of the spring semester prior to the fall that the scholarship becomes effective.

Oxbow Animal Health Companion Animal Scholarship

Oxbow Animal Health, Murdock, NE, established this scholarship in 2007 for undergraduate Animal Science majors and Food Technology for Companion Animals majors who have expressed a desire to pursue a career in the area of companion animals or pet food technology after graduation.

Parr Family Student Support Fund

Animal Science majors participating in poultry science classes, research or related activities with demonstrated academic excellence and a sincere desire to participate in the poultry industry following graduation.

Art & Ruth Raun Scholarship

Funded by a donation from Dr. Art and Mrs. Ruth Raun, Elbert, CO, in support of Animal Science programs. Art, a native Nebraskan and a B.S. graduate of the UNL Animal Science Department, had a long and distinguished career in the animal nutrition industry.

Chris and Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship

The Chris and Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship fund was established by Ned S. and Esther B. Raun to commemorate the contributions to the advancement of educational values by the donors' parents, Chris and Sarah Raun, Minden, NE. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student majoring in Animal Science.

Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship

Alice Rockwell established this scholarship in 1984 to honor the memory of her husband, Walter Rockwell, and to recognize their lifetime involvement in the purebred Duroc industry and pork production. The Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship is awarded to outstanding junior and senior students in the Department of Animal Science.

Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship

Funded by a donation from Frank and Shirley Sibert, Kearney, NE, in support of the Animal Science scholarship program. Frank, the 2004 Block & Bridle Honoree, has served the livestock industry for over 50 years as a rancher, banker, cattle feeder, county agent, and through many other roles.

Philip Starck Scholarship

Funded from a donation from Philip Starck, Louisville, TN, in support of the Animal Science scholarship program. Mr. Starck is a member of the UNL Animal Science Alumni.

Max and Ora Mae Stark Scholarship

Ora Mae Stark, Sutherland, NE, established the Max and Ora Mae Stark Scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student majoring in Animal Science and preference is given to a resident of Lincoln, Frontier or Hayes counties, Nebraska.

D.V. and Ernestine Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. Stephens and is intended to be used for the benefit of the Department of Animal Science. Mr. Stephens graduated with a B.S. from the Department of Animal Husbandry in 1919 and spent his career in the real estate business in Lincoln.

Dwight F. and Minnie L. Stephens Scholarship

Minnie Stephens, Lincoln, NE, established the Dwight F. Stephens Memorial Fund to commemorate the life of her husband, an accomplished agriculturalist and advocate for young people. Mr. Stephens served as Director of the USDA Ag Research Station in El Reno, OK, from 1949-1973. He came to the University of Nebraska in 1974 as an instructor.

Arthur W. and Viola Thompson Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding junior or senior Animal Science majors. Established by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in 1947. Arthur Thompson was a nationally recognized beef cattle industry leader and livestock auctioneer. His name was added to the Nebraska Hall of Fame in 1991.

Thomas H. Wake, III Scholarship

This scholarship is to promote high scholarship and leadership among Animal Science students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. It is awarded to a student during their junior year of study. Tom and Martha Wake of Seward, NE, established this fund in 1947 and it is being continued by their son, Thomas.

Richard C. Wahlstrom and LaRayne F. Wahlstrom Scholarship

Dr. Richard and Mrs. LaRayne Wahlstrom, Brookings, SD, established this endowment providing scholarships to Animal Science majors with preference given to incoming freshman students. Dr. Wahlstrom is a native of Craig, NE, and he received his B.S. in Animal Science in 1948. Mrs. LaRayne Steyer Wahlstrom is a University of Nebraska Home Economics graduate.