



## **Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **MSR&PC Announces winners of High School and College Scholarships**

MANKATO, MN – June 23, 2011 - The Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (MSR&PC) is proud to announce that nine outstanding young Minnesotans have been selected to receive high school and college scholarships compliments of the soybean checkoff.

“Investing in the future of our industry is one of the most important things we do as farmers,” says Gene Stoel, MSR&PC chairman and soybean farmer from Lake Wilson, Minn. “Our board is proud to help these exceptional young people reach their goals and obtain careers in agriculture. Based on the applications we received, I can tell the future looks bright. Congratulations and best wishes to each of our winners.”

Minnesota high school seniors receiving \$1,000 towards their college tuition include: Evan Koep of Lakeville; Katie McNab of Waseca; Andrew Miron of Hugo; Emily Wentzel of Murdock; Laura Schoenman of Bingham Lake; and Kevin Welter of Stewartville. College juniors and seniors receiving \$2,000 towards their undergraduate degrees include: Michael Sukalski of Fairmont; Nancy Faber of Sherburn; and April Johnson of Heron Lake.

The Minnesota Soybean Checkoff Scholarship Program is open to any Minnesota youth who plans to pursue a career in agriculture that specifically impacts the soybean industry. To find out more about the program and when 2012 applications will be posted, please visit [www.mnsoybean.org](http://www.mnsoybean.org).

#### **Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council**

The Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council is an elected board of 15 soybean producers from across the state. The mission of the council is to invest soybean checkoff dollars in well-defined research, marketing, education and commercialization programs designed to increase demand and thereby improve the profitability of Minnesota's soybean farmers. For more information, visit [www.mnsoybean.org](http://www.mnsoybean.org).

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