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1 Student Awarded Oregon Farm Bureau Associate Member Scholarship, funded by COUNTRY Financial for 2011-2012 Academic Year

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is pleased to announce the following recipient of the Oregon Farm Bureau Associate Member Scholarship, funded by COUNTRY Financial. This scholarship program is open any Oregon High School graduate/resident with an associate membership (or a dependent child of an associate member) in Oregon Farm Bureau. This scholarship is intended for a non-voting, non-farm family within the associate membership of OFBF. Student must be preparing to continue his/her education through a junior college, or a four year college or university with intent to seek a bachelor's degree. The goal of the Oregon Farm Bureau Associate Member Scholarship, funded by COUNTRY Financial is to *"Help future community and business leaders obtain a baccalaureate education with the aim of strengthening understanding, cooperation, and mutual respect among rural, urban, and suburban Oregonians."*

The following student received a \$1,000 scholarship (1):

Joseph Tyler Batty of Cove, OR
Freshman-Animal Science/Pre-veterinary Medicine
Oregon State University

OAEF, Oregon Farm Bureau, & COUNTRY Financial congratulate this scholarship winner.

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About OAEF

The Oregon Agricultural Education Foundation (OAEF) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization formed to support, provide, and encourage education, training, and study in the field of agriculture. This foundation offers educational opportunities and research in subjects that relate to or benefit Oregon agriculture and farmers, such as the Oregon Century Farm and Ranch Program, the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Program, and the Summer Ag Institute.

About Oregon Farm Bureau

Oregon Farm Bureau is Oregon's largest agricultural advocacy organization. Founded as a statewide, voluntary membership organization in 1932 and with county roots dating to 1919, Oregon Farm Bureau today represents almost 9,000 Oregon farm and ranch families.

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