

## Brandon Osowski

**Scholarship amount:** \$2,500

(Brandon's family wasn't in attendance at the convention, so a scholarship award photo is not available.)

**Harvest crew:** Osowski Ag Service

**Parents:** Bob and Loree Osowski

**School:** Grafton High School in Grafton, N.D.

**College intentions:** Attend either Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks, Minn., or Lake Region State College in Devils Lake, N.D., major in farm business or precision agriculture

### Excerpt from Brandon's scholarship essay:

*Harvest has had a huge impact in my life. It all started from day one riding in the combine for the first time. This nowadays is what people call creating a young determined worker. Why you might ask?, well it's simple. as I grew up and rode in the combine with dad it has always inspired me that I wanted to be just like him one day. As I see all these other crews with young kids I always think*

*of me because that's how I learned. and by far the best way to learn. ... As my dad says this is not like playing in the sandbox by all means. this is big boy toys. Prime example is me and my sister Stephanie. we have watched the "circus" we call it gets loaded up and on the road. We know exactly where everything goes. ... Also we have figured over all the years on even the right way to harvest. I know your thinking it don't matter as long as the job gets done right?. Well it can go both ways. ... My mom. sister and I always give dad grief about these little things but in the end its organization and showing you care about your equipment. All this being said harvest has had a huge impact on my life. It has taught me how to be a good worker not only with my family but helping out others. My harvest experience started the day I was born basically which was 18 years ago and every year around that end of May gets to be that time when the circus is ready to make tracks.*

