

# 2016 USCHI Scholarship Recipients

## Brayde Wagner

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

**Harvest crew:** Wagner Farms and Harvesting

**Parents:** Jason and Chandra Wagner

**School:** Rock Hills High School in Mankato, Kan.

**College intentions:** Attend North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, Kan., major in agricultural equipment technology

**Excerpt from Brayde's scholarship essay:**

*I have grown up and learned many things on the harvest run. I couldn't wait until the day I could drive one of the combines or the tractor and grain cart and not just riding on someone's lap. The day came when I was seven years old ... I was excited and nervous at the same time. I then started to get really good at it. ... Today, I am currently running one of our two combines; and I have learned so much*



ABOVE: Brayde Wagner displays the certificate for his \$2,500 USCHI scholarship. At left is USCHI Scholarship Chairperson Carlene Schemper; at right are Brayde's parents, Chandra and Jason.

*from mistakes made, break downs, Mother Nature, and all of the other everyday stresses harvesters face. Believe it or not, I have also learned how to manage other people and have learned a lot about getting along with others and trying to make everything/everyone work together to get a job done. ... My harvest experiences have led me to enroll in an ag tech program in Beloit, Kansas. I know how*

*crucial time is when a machine breaks down; it needs to be running so that not only the custom harvester is making money but also the farmer. If I receive this scholarship, it will help me in my future endeavors of being able to work with a custom harvester tech crew and on my way to work on the harvest side of the Agco Corporation or to keep my family's custom-harvest business going.*

