

2016 USCHI Scholarship Recipients

Jeremy Crockett

Scholarship amount: \$2,500

Harvest crew: Crockett Farm

Parents: Jason and Cindy Crockett

School: St. John-Hudson High School in St. John, Kan.

College intentions: Attend Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., major in civil engineering

Excerpt from Jeremy's scholarship essay:

... I am proud to say that harvest has not only impacted my life, but has defined me as a person. Every last moment of the harvest run has played a part in molding my character, from the smell of grease and diesel fuel in the morning to getting a face full of dust as the wind whips around the combine cab ... Harvest has given me the persistence and patience to follow through on anything and everything I start, the strength of heart, mind, and body to



ABOVE: Jeremy Crockett accepts a \$2,500 USCHI scholarship from USCHI Scholarship Chairperson Carlene Schemper as his parents, Cindy and Jason Crockett, watch at right.

keep pushing forward when times start to get rough, and the creativeness to think of solutions when I don't have the right part when a machine breaks down. It has also given me a very special attribute, paying attention to details, because when you're cutting a farmer's field, how the field looks after you've cut it plays an important part in getting that job the following summer. I plan to take all of the

life skills and lessons the harvest run has given me and pursue a degree in civil engineering, all the while still spending my summers on the harvest run out of love for the job and the people and also to help me put myself through college. I owe a big thank you to the harvest run and every single person I've met on it, for without it, I don't think I would be nearly as prepared for life as I am right now.

