

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Hunter S. Brown

Scholarship amount: \$2,500 USCHI scholarship and \$2,500 INSPRO scholarship

Harvest crew: Brown Harvesting of Devils Lake, N.D.

Parents: Scott and Darlene Brown

School: Devils Lake High School

College intentions:

Attend Bismarck State College in Bismarck, N.D., majoring in agronomy

Essay excerpt:

I was born September 26, 1998, during South Dakota bean harvest. Dad made it home just in time for my arrival, and returned to the bean harvest the same day he brought mom and I home from the hospital. ...

My first hands on harvest experience began when I was 13 years old. I met up with our crew in Colorado. When I arrived, dad rode a few rounds with me in the combine and gave some point-



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Carlene Schemper presents Hunter's scholarships.
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ers on what to do. Not long after he gave my short lesson, he got out of the combine. I was on my own to take this big machine by myself. A task like this forces a 13 year old kid to learn responsibility very quickly. Since my inaugural season, I've continued to work summers on harvest gaining additional experience operating large equipment along with valuable public relations and managerial skills, both of which I feel are very necessary to be successful in any occupation. This past summer I was afforded the opportunity to put these

skills to the test. I was sent ahead of the crew to South Dakota to run a single combine with our harvest customer while waiting for the remainder of our crew to join us.

Harvest has played a very influential part of my life and in my career decision. I have been fortunate enough to see the success that harvest has provided our family. However, I have decided to take a different path down the agricultural road. I have been accepted and will be attending Bismarck State College for Agronomy in the fall of 2017.