

## Sheyenne Dunn

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

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**Harvest crew:** 4D

Trucking and Harvesting of Childress, Texas

**Parents:** Monty and Sheryl Dunn

**School:** Childress High School

**College intentions:**



SHEYENNE DUNN

Attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, majoring in agribusiness with a minor in animal chiropractics

### Essay excerpt:

Harvest life is a tough life. It has taught me so many things. One of them being to have faith in God above. Being a harvester or a farmer your faith is the biggest thing that gets you through each day. ... I watched my dad pray and even shed a tear from time to time because his faith was being tested.

Another lesson I learned was Integrity. Without it in one's life, life itself is meaningless. Integrity to me means



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Carlene Schemper presents Sheyenne's scholarship. 3-DEERPHOTOS

everything these days. It is shown very little in society, today. Back in the old days a handshake went along way. Nowadays, a contract has to be signed to keep someone at their word and even then, their word may not hold true.

Hard work was another valuable lesson learned. My dad, when teaching me about the tractor, showed me how to service the equipment which consisted of checking the oil, greasing, fueling, blowing out the air filter and washing the windows. ....

Another thing I learned from him

was, never give up. This meant when equipment broke down — in 100+ degrees heat — you had to figure out a way to fix any problem so you could return to work as quickly as possible.

Lastly, another lesson I have learned is patience. This is usually tested the most, when all the trucks have left the field with loads, the grain carts are full and combines are stopped because they cannot move due to being full too. This also where I have a chance to look around me and appreciate everything around me. ...