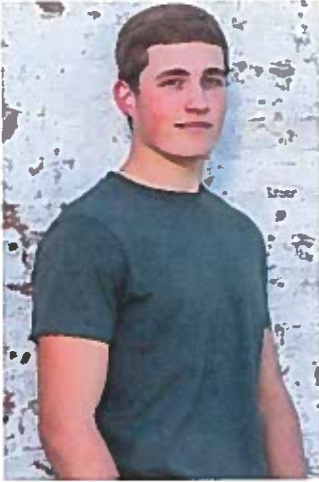


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ALABAMA SEEDMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



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THANK YOU

Due to the gracious gifts that you have bestowed upon me, my path to achieving my lifetime goal has become a little easier. I truly have been enjoying my education in this field and look forward to making the best of every opportunity that comes my way. Acquiring this scholarship means that I am going to have less stress paying tuition and less stress of becoming in extreme debt while attending school. Instead of stressing, I am going to be able to focus on maintaining high grades, and both being a productive citizen in the community and a productive student at Auburn University. It is truly an honor to be given this scholarship and I will not let you down. This scholarship is an incredible blessing that I will be ever grateful for. College is quite expensive and I am the third son of my family to undertake this challenge. My family has had to help my older brothers through college and has also been burdened by extremely costly treatment for my mother's cancer. This scholarship will be extremely helpful with alleviating the financial burden on both me and my family. It will greatly help me in continuing to achieve my lifetime goal of attending Auburn University and furthering my education at the school of my dreams. I promise to make good use of this scholarship and to use it not just as a way to help me in my educational needs, but also as a way to help others along the way. Thank you so much for this incredible gift you have bestowed upon me. I look forward to one day giving back, just as you have done for me. War Eagle.

WHY I CHOSE MY AREA OF STUDY:

It has always been my desire to pursue further education and one day, hopefully a career in a field that I enjoy. Not only have I found the College of Agriculture to present me this opportunity but also an opportunity to help others and to be a meaningful contributor to society. I have been extremely happy with my time in this area of study. I have found that my heart lies with the Auburn Family and longs to forever be a part of the Agricultural community that works together to feed the world. Agriculture has been a large part of my life for as long as I can remember. From my earliest memories of working at my granddad's farm, to now having a large garden of my own. Since beginning at Auburn, I have found there to be many opportunities in the Agriculture field. From working for Ag Credit or insurance companies, to large chemical companies such as Helena, to even working for the USDA. The opportunities that will be available to me after graduation are endless. Auburn has done a fantastic job presenting these opportunities to me and I look forward to one day making the best out of wherever my path takes me.

MY FAVORITE AUBURN EXPERIENCE:

My first year at Auburn University was truly wonderful. The welcome to this family has been remarkable and an unforgettable experience. Due to already having so many great experiences it is hard to say which particular experience has been my favorite. Overall I would have to say the most amazing thing I have experienced has been the love of the many wonderful members of the Auburn Family. I have quickly fallen in love with this family. Nearly every experience has been wonderful. From my advisors, professors, and academia peers, many have passed on valuable words of wisdom and advice. In the vast majority of higher academia schools, students are looked at as a number. Simply a row of people with numbers as if they are cattle. Although I am very grateful that Auburn is an Agricultural school, but I am much more grateful to be looked out for. The individualized advice and care is top of the line. I never expected to feel such at home while away from home. In the broad view of things, the love of Auburn and the people who surround it has by far been my favorite experience thus far.

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS TO ME:

Receiving this scholarship means so much to me. One the biggest impacts is that I am going to be less stressed about paying tuition and becoming in extreme debt while attending school. I am going to be able to focus on maintaining high grades and being a productive student at Auburn University. It is truly an honor to be given this scholarship and I promise to not let you down. Due to this scholarship being given to me, dreams are truly a reality to me. I'm ever grateful to be a part of this wonderful, incredible, loving, giving, one of a kind family. If it wasn't for financial support, such as this, I would have never have had this opportunity. Receiving this scholarship also means I get to continue attending Auburn University-the school that has stolen my heart. It also means I get to continue in my pursuit of a degree in the field of my dreams. Lastly, it means that my family will not be tremendously burdened with the financial stress of getting me through college.

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Wade Gossett

Junior

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THANK YOU

I am truly thankful to be selected for this scholarship and to have the ability to continue my education here at Auburn University with less of a financial burden. I love the agricultural industry and Auburn University because each are represented by countless individuals who are always willing to help. Thank you

for this opportunity.

WHY I CHOSE MY AREA OF STUDY:

I was exposed to agriculture from an early age as my dad works on a row crop operation which mainly consists of corn and cotton. Also, my neighbors had a large produce operation and I spent a lot of my summers helping at their stand. In high school, I became very involved in the Alabama FFA Association and would eventually serve as the Alabama FFA State President during the 2015-2016 school year.

I plan to complete my degree in Crop and Soil Science at Auburn and would like to manage a farm or be involved in production agriculture upon graduation.

MY FAVORITE AUBURN EXPERIENCE:

My time at Auburn University has been outstanding thus far. Some of my favorite Auburn experiences have been serving as an Ambassador for the College of Agriculture as well as competing on the Auburn University Soil Judging Team. As a member of the soil judging team I placed as the #10 overall individual at the Southeast Regional competition in Moscow, Tennessee.

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP MEANS TO ME:

Receiving the scholarship is a blessing. I am the first of my family to attend college and having the opportunity to receive an education from an outstanding university such as Auburn is incredible. I am truly thankful for this scholarship and the opportunity for the continuation of my education which it represents.