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WPVGA Associate Division Awards Scholarships

Three individuals with family ties to the Wisconsin potato and vegetable industry were awarded \$500 scholarships by the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association (WPVGA) Associate Division for the 2006-07 school year. Scholarship winners include Tauren Beggs, Bryan Novak and Evan Peissig.

Tauren Beggs is the son of Rick and Lori Beggs of REB'L Acres, Plainfield. The 2006 graduate of Plainfield Tri-County High School plans to attend UW-Stevens Point in the fall where he anticipates a major in Web and Digital Media Development. Tauren has a 3.7 cumulative grade point average and works on the home farm as needed.

Bryan Novak is the son of Michael Novak, Company Farm Manager for Seneca Foods Corporation, Wautoma. A 2006 graduate of Wautoma High School, Novak plans to attend UW-Stevens Point in the fall with a major in Web and Digital Media Development and a minor in Creative Writing. Bryan has a 3.9 cumulative grade point average and has received an Alumni Honors Scholarship from UWSP.

Evan Peissig is the son of Jeff Peissig, Farm Consultant with AgStar, Menomonie. He is the nephew of Dennis West, Nuto Farms, Rice Lake. A 2006 graduate of Menomonie High School, Peissig plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall, majoring in Biology. He has a 3.99 cumulative grade point average, and has received the Dobson Pride Scholarship, the Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association Scholarship and the Wisconsin Football Foundation Scholarship.

Scholarship applications are reviewed (with all names removed) by the WPVGA Associate Division board of directors and winners are selected based on merit, financial need and other information provided in the application.