

## MONROE HIGH SCHOOL FFA

# Grossen receives \$1,000 grant from General Mills

MONROE — A \$1,000 SAE grant has been awarded to Bryce Grossen of Monroe by General Mills, the company said in a news release.

SAE grants are designed to help FFA members create or expand Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects, a requirement that all FFA members must complete. An SAE requires FFA members to create and operate an agriculture related business, work at an agriculture-related business or conduct an agricultural research experience. Upon completion, FFA members must submit a comprehensive report regarding their career development experience.

This year 32 different sponsors made 39 different types of SAE Grants available. A full list of sponsors can be found on the National FFA Organization website on the SAE Grants webpage.

Grossen is a member of the

Monroe FFA Chapter. His application was selected from among 1,086 applications nationwide.

Bryce plans on using his FFA Grant towards making improvements to his current poultry operation. Grossen's poultry operation consists of selling farm fresh eggs to local customers, showing his birds at several poultry shows in Wisconsin, and breeding and hatching his own chicks. Grossen also donates eggs to the Green Cares Food Pantry as part of his SAE Project along with teaching younger 4-H and FFA members about poultry.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 735,000 student members as part of 8,817 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Wisconsin native. Lastly, the Monroe FFA and their Advisor Mrs. Pernot would like to thank everyone who made this trip possible, especially Mrs. Andrea Waski as she graciously chaperoned the students on their trip to Indianapolis.

In November, the Monroe FFA Students participated in their first fundraiser since pre covid times. The fundraiser provided local family and friends with fresh fruit, meat and cheese products that were distributed throughout December. The sale could not have been possible without the help from Mrs. Alicia Kubly and the MHS Office Staff. Monroe FFA will continue to turn towards the community for support as we hope to once again be starting the Pork and Seafood Sale.

In January, Drew Indergand traveled to neighboring Monticello schools where the Monticello FFA hosted the district speaking contest. Drew competed in two challenging contests with other local FFA members. The first was a discussion meet and the second contest was extemporaneous. Drew will advance to the sectional speaking contest in March to compete for a spot in the Wisconsin State FFA Contest. We are all so proud of this accomplishment and wish Drew the best in his competition.

Lastly Monroe FFA would like to thank everyone who has supported the agriculture program. We have received some amazing kind donations to support student projects and leadership events and could not be a successful program without this support. Thank you all for the continued support of all the local FFA Chapters and Agriculture Education programs.

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## FFA SCHOLARSHIPS

# Wis. FFA Alumni & Supporters Assoc. announce 'Living to Serve'

MADISON — The Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters Association announced that they received a new "Living to Serve" perennial sponsorship. Kondex Corporation has recently committed to sponsoring the state alumni programs on a yearly basis.

Since its founding in 1974, Kondex Corporation, located in Lomira, Wisconsin, has manufactured cutting and wear-resistant components for the agricultural industry, many of which are supplied to original equipment manufacturers world wide. The company also brings innovative designs and advanced manufacturing technologies to the industry to help farmers boost

harvest performance and support their mission of helping to feed and fuel the world.

Kondex President, Keith Johnson has recently been re-elected to the Association of Equipment Manufacturers' (AEM) Ag Sector Board of Directors for a two-year term. He is 1 of 20 appointed executives on the committee who provide strategic and operational direction for the agriculture sector; and advocate for AEM's agriculture members.

To learn more about Kondex and its products, visit kondex.com/agriculture.

This "Living to Serve" sponsorship will provide the state association the ability to expand on its current programs, which already include

grants, scholarships and leadership training. Having perennial sponsors allows the organization to know that they will have that continued support in upcoming years to help build ideas and projects.

The "Living to Serve" sponsorship level was created as a multi-year commitment with a minimum donation of \$4,000 per year. 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of Wisconsin FFA Alumni & Supporters Association and the organization will be hosting its annual convention February 4-5, 2022 to commemorate the anniversary. The "Living to Serve" sponsors will be recognized as part of this event. Anyone interested in becoming a "Living to Serve" sponsor



should contact Cheryl Steinbach, Executive Director of the state association at [execdir@wisconsinffaalumni.org](mailto:execdir@wisconsinffaalumni.org) or 715-937-4838 or Gene Hetebrueg, Fundraising Chair, at [ghetebrueg@wisconsinffaalumni.org](mailto:ghetebrueg@wisconsinffaalumni.org) or 414-416-9846.

# Post-secondary scholarships now available for Wis. FFA members

MADISON — Eligible Wisconsin Association of FFA members can now apply for the Wisconsin FFA Foundation's 2021-22 Post-Secondary Scholarships.

Applicants must be a senior in high school or enrolled in a university or technical school and have maintained a satisfactory scholastic record in school. FFA members need to only fill out one application to be considered for all scholarships for which the applicant qualifies. A listing of additional criteria for all scholarships is available on the Wisconsin FFA website.

The application can be found on the Wisconsin Ag Ed website (<https://wisconsinaged.org>) under "Participate" then "Scholarships and Grants". All applications are to be postmarked by March 15, addressed to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation office.

For more information, please contact the Wisconsin FFA Foundation via phone at 608-831-5058 x1 or email at: [info@wisconsinffaoundation.org](mailto:info@wisconsinffaoundation.org).

### Available FFA Scholarships

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