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"We are deeply grateful to all the supporters whose participation in the C.M.M.A. Arthur M. Follenweider Golf Outing has made this event possible year after year."

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CELEBRATING 20 BRIGHT FUTURES

OUR 2026-2027
C.M.M.A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Monday, August 17, 2026



The Chicago Midwest Meat Association is proud to announce the winners of its **2026-2027 scholarships**. This year, **twenty students** have been awarded one-year scholarships to help cover their educational expenses.

These scholarships are **renewable** for continued undergraduate studies, provided recipients maintain a **B+ average or higher** and submit the required renewal paperwork to the association.

To ensure complete impartiality and uphold the highest standards of professionalism, the CMMA entrusted the selection process to a professor from **Loyola University Chicago**.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all of our dedicated supporters who participated in the **33rd Annual Arthur M. Follenweider Golf Outing**. Your generosity and involvement make this program possible year after year — and help shape a brighter future for these deserving students.

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C.M.M.A. ARTHUR M.
FOLLENWEIDER
SCHOLARSHIP
GOLF OUTING

**\$82,000 in Scholarships
for 2026-2027**

**GIVEN OVER \$915,000
IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Applications are mailed to ALL C.M.M.A. member companies in May.
Applications are not due back in the CMMA office until the middle of July.
If you are interested in having your son or daughter apply, be sure to ask your employer for a copy of the application.
It can also be downloaded on our web site:
www.chicagomidwestmeatasso.com*

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T APPLY!!!!

MEET OUR “NEW” 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Kevin Lange
Parent Company: OSI Group
Freshman –
University of Illinois Champaign Urbana



Braden Meyer
Parent Company: Advantage Packaging
Junior– University of Alabama



Ryan Cotner
Parent Company:
OSI Group
Freshman – Indiana
University
Bloomington



Lukas Flynn
Parent Company:
Tall Circles Meats
Freshman –
Brown University



Emily M. Schmidt
Parent Company:
Vienna Beef
Sophomore –
Univ of Missouri -
Columbia



Miley Rodriguez
Parent Company:
Lincoln Provisions
Freshman –
University of IL Urbana



Owen DeSousa
Parent Company:
Mutual of Omaha
Mortgage
Freshman –
McHenry County College



Matthew Swais
Parent Company:
Old National Bank
Freshman – Purdue
University

RETURNING 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Anthony Cotner
Parent Company: OSI Group
Iowa State University
Degree: Mechanical Engineering

Julian Silva
Parent Company: Bridgford Foods
Iowa State University
Degree: Mechanical Engineering

Meghan Czerwinski
Parent Company: Wintrust Bank
North Carolina State University
Degree: Animal Science / Veterinary

David Pausan
Parent Company: OSI Group
University of Illinois Urbana
Degree: Aerospace Engineering

Rosario Belen Torres
Parent Company: Lincoln Provisions
University IL Springfield
Degree: Nursing

Patrick Michael Holt
Parent Company: OSI Group
University of Illinois Urbana
Degree: Agriculture & Consumer Economics

Damian Martinez
Parent Company: Lincoln Provisions
University of Illinois Urbana
Degree: Liberal Arts & Sciences

Olivia Greazel
Parent Company: Wintrust Bank
University of Colorado Boulder
Degree: Psychology

Alexis Foreno
Parent Company: Wintrust Bank
Purdue University
Degree: Civil Engineering

Maggie Lange
Parent Company: OSI Group
Ohio State University
Degree: Accounting

Charles Pechman
Parent Company: OSI Group
University of Illinois Urbana
Degree: Accounting

Cherise Lee
Parent Company: Bridgford Foods
University of Illinois at Chicago
Degree: Biology

