

# The FEAE

The Foundation for Environmental  
Agriculture Education

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# Dreams and Career Goals:

FEAE removes obstacles and encourages educational endeavors

There are many obstacles (Personal, Financial, Instructional, Motivational, Life Events and Circumstances = Bad Luck)

FEAE cannot remove all obstacles but can help with at least three:

1. Financial
2. Instructional
3. Motivational/Mentorship

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

*“Catalyze innovative education and training for current and future professional crop management practitioners”*

## **FUNCTIONS:**

- **Supports the education goals and activities of the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC)**
- **Facilitates and administers scholarship endowments for the benefit of encouraging students pursuing a career in professional crop management**
- **Identifies and develops opportunities for funding**
- **Supports the communication goals and activities of the NAICC**

**The FEAE was instrumental in founding and building the Doctor of Plant Health and Doctor of Plant Medicine Programs and the University of Florida and Nebraska. These programs are now successful and graduating students.**

**We also administered the Earle Raun Endowment Scholarship Fund when it was founded at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. This Fund honors the first NAICC President Dr. Earl Raun.**



# Richard L. Jensen Memorial Scholarship Fund for Undergraduate Students

Three scholarships awarded this year:

1. Brandy Tannahill – Montana State University - \$3,000
2. Benjamin Fischer – Montana State University- \$1,500
3. Blake Szilvay – North Carolina State University - \$1,500

Over 20 applications received this year for these three scholarships.

We are hoping to receive more applications next year and to continue to expand this scholarship program.

This is the first year we have funded 3 scholarships and it turned out well so we plan to do the same next year if we raise enough money at this meeting (auction and raffle).

# Current Projects/Funding:

- Leadership Program (started with money from AMVAC and FMC in honor of our Past President Ray Young)
- Assist funding for the GAIAC speaker - Brazil Crop Consultant Fernando Martins (known as Din Din)
- Continued assistance of the NAICC GLP Workshop, Focus on Precision Meeting and expenses for NAICC Annual Meeting speakers.

# Foundation Funding:

## Primary:

- Raffle and Silent Auction at the Annual Meeting (\$1,000 Cabelas gift card, VISA gift cards - \$1,000 and \$400, Diamond Necklace >\$800 value and Ipad) and numerous Silent Auction Items

## Other Sources:

- Friends of the Foundation donations
- Amazon Smile (new this year)
- Pursuing other sources (grants and other sponsorships)

# Friends of the Foundation

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# Please Give Generously to the FEAE:

- This is the outreach arm of your organization, the NAICC.
- Way to give back to an industry that many of us are so passionate about and have dedicated our careers.
- Help with professional development and education of our members.
- Help pave the way for the future of agriculture by supporting the education of future Ag Professionals that will be following in your footsteps and feeding you when you are old and helpless.

If anyone has any ideas for funding or ways to support students or carry out our mission, please don't hesitate to contact me or any FEAE board member.

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