

## **Coy Stamm Receives 2024-2025 Matthew Kent Stamper Memorial Scholarship**

November 20, 2024 (MANHATTAN, Kan.) – Coy Stamm of Washington, Kansas, a junior in agronomy at Kansas State University, has been awarded the Matthew Kent Stamper Memorial Scholarship through the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University.

Coy Stamm is actively involved in many campus organizations including FarmHouse Fraternity, Ag Council, Wheat State Agronomy Club and Collegiate Cattlemen’s Club. He serves as a College of Agriculture Ambassador and was selected to be part of the Feedlot Bootcamp as well as the Kansas Corn Collegiate Academy. He has also done missionary work in Guatemala. Coy works for the family farm and his responsibilities include all aspects of the cattle operation and equipment maintenance as well as sharing in the rest of the farm duties related to haying and seed production. He and his brother have also rented a farm together. Coy completed an internship with Central Valley Ag Cooperative and upon graduation hopes to work as an agronomist and a producer. The Stamm family is affiliated with the following cooperatives: Bluestem Electric Cooperative, Central Valley Ag Cooperative, Cloud County Cooperative Elevator Association and Farmers Cooperative.

The Matthew Kent Stamper Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Matt Stamper who passed away in an automobile accident on May 23, 1999 just before his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. “The scholarship was established to honor and perpetuate the memory of Matt Stamper and to encourage an interest in the operation, management, and economics of agricultural cooperatives, beef production and grain production enterprises,” states Professor Brian Briggeman, director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. Over \$97,300 in scholarships have been awarded from the fund since 2000.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be either a junior or senior in K-State’s College of Agriculture and be affiliated with a Kansas agricultural marketing, supply or service cooperative as a member or as a child or dependent of a member. Preference is given to a student from Rooks, or a surrounding county, interested in pursuing a career in production agriculture and who is enrolled in one of the following departments: Agricultural Economics; Animal Sciences and Industry; or Agronomy. Continuing K-State students are encouraged to fill out the K-State scholarship application to be included in the university scholarship process for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The Matthew Kent Stamper Memorial Scholarship is funded by contributions made to the Center’s endowment fund with the KSU Foundation. “Additional contributions by those who want to honor

Matthew and support the purposes of the scholarship are welcome,” Dr. Briggeman said. They should be made payable to “KSU Foundation/Stamper” and sent to the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center, Department of Agricultural Economics, 305 Waters Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

### **About the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center**

The Arthur Capper Cooperative Center is a public-private partnership in the Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics that provides research-based information, education and assistance to people with and interested in cooperative businesses, including cooperative members, directors, managers and employees. The Center also works with students and faculty at educational institutions, the general public and public officials as well as owners, directors, managers and employees of agribusinesses. <http://acc.k-state.edu/>

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