

# Scholarship Helping to Prepare A Winner for the Field

**S**pending a couple summers interning as a research agronomist is reassuring Claire Moffet that her chosen career path is likely to be a good fit.

Moffet will be a senior at North Dakota State University (NDSU) this fall; she is majoring in agriculture economics and minoring in crop and weed sciences. Moffet, who grew up north of Barney, is hoping that her degree leads to a career as a crop consultant or an agronomist.

"I have been interning at Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative the last two summers as a research agronomist and have loved the experience," Moffet states. "I could see myself doing something similar when I graduate."

Moffet's educational experience got a boost from the North Dakota Soybean Growers Association (NDSGA). She was chosen as the 2022 recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship that the NDSGA presents to an NDSU student who is enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; who has completed a minimum of 90 credits by fall semester; and who is the child or grandchild of an NDSGA member.

"I chose to apply for the North Dakota Soybean Growers Association Scholarship because my grandfather is a member, and I met all the requirements of the scholarship," Moffet explains. "I am paying for college on my own, and it has been a good opportunity for me to learn more about this wonderful organization."

Moffet says that, because she's financing her own college experience, the scholarship funding is helpful, but she also finds the support to be

motivational.

"Because NDSGA is investing in my future, I am driven to do my absolute best in my studies and experiences while at NDSU, and for that, I am so grateful," Moffet asserts.

The NDSGA scholarship is presented annually. Moffet encourages eligible students to apply.

"I would definitely encourage others to apply in future years," Moffet continues. "My best advice is to just apply. There is nothing bad that can come out of applying for a scholarship. If you don't get selected, it gives you an opportunity to improve and apply the next year! Also, don't forget to

credit yourself for the things you have done that might seem miniscule in the grand scheme of things. Some of those experiences or activities you participate in are unique and might set you apart from other applicants."

—Story and photo by Daniel Lemke

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**NDSGA scholarship winner Clair Moffet has honed her craft the past two years as an intern at the Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative.**