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UW-Platteville Student Awarded Agricultural Banking Scholarship

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – The Wisconsin Bankers Foundation has awarded a UW-Platteville student from Milton, Wis. with the 2021 Agricultural Banking Scholarship. The scholarship is given to two students who plan to go into a career in agriculture finance and who demonstrate in their application a strong understanding of the importance of financial literacy.

Alexis Boston, a Mound City Bank Ag Intern, is a declared agribusiness major expected to graduate this December. Boston has worked as an agribusiness professor assistant at UW-Platteville and currently is involved in many on-campus and community organizations including UW-Platteville's Agribusiness Club, the Collegiate Farm Bureau, and the National Agri-Marketing Association.

"Alexis's passion for agricultural finance and making an impact on her community is foundational to the qualifications for the Foundation's Agricultural Banking Scholarship," said Foundation Chair **Rose Oswald Poels**. "I am pleased that we are able to honor Alexis's achievements with this scholarship and wish her much success in her future agribusiness career."

Image caption: **Alexis Boston** (center) accepts 2021 Agricultural Banking Scholarship from WBF Chair **Rose Oswald Poels** (far left). Also pictured are: **Nicholas Felder**, vice president – commercial/ag banking at MidWestOne Bank (second from left); **Chad Bahr**, assistant vice president - agribusiness lending officer at Mound City Bank (second from right); and **Donna Hoppenjan**, president and CEO of Mound City Bank (far right).

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