

## ***2016 SAGES Advancement in Agricultural Studies Scholarship***

The Student Association of the Geneva Experiment Station (SAGES) is now accepting applications for the 2016 Advancement in Agricultural Studies Scholarship. Members of SAGES include graduate students and post-doctoral associates of Cornell University's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station (NYSAES), and the Advancement of Agricultural Studies Scholarship was established as a way to give back to the communities that have contributed so much to their lives and education at NYSAES and Cornell.

SAGES established this scholarship in 2009, and has since awarded \$5,600 to local high school seniors who have shown leadership in the classroom and in their communities, and who have expressed a desire to pursue higher education in agriculture-related fields of study. Nine exceptional students have been recipients of this scholarship, most recently Karen Luong (Penn Yan Academy) and Katie Bower (Union Springs). SAGES hopes to build upon this legacy by offering a \$500 scholarship for up to two deserving students from the Class of 2016.

The scholarship committee will accept applications from graduating seniors. Eligible applicants must be residents of or attend high school in the following counties: **Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Tompkins, Cayuga, Schuyler, and Wayne.**

Successful applicants must be graduating high school seniors who intend to enroll in a 2- or 4-year degree program in the agricultural sciences (examples of appropriate degrees are listed on the application). Eligible students can obtain application materials by emailing the chair of the SAGES Scholarship Committee, Ashley Leach (al2282@cornell.edu), or from their high school guidance counselor. Applications are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and winner(s) will be notified by the end of May.