

## **Tom Budd *Indiana Prairie Farmer* Outstanding Freshman in Agricultural Communication Award**

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*Indiana Prairie Farmer* sponsors the Outstanding Freshman in Agricultural Communication Award to recognize a qualified and incoming freshman based on scholarship, extracurricular activities, and commitment to the agricultural communication program at Purdue. The winner receives a \$500 scholarship award. In addition, the student will be interviewed for a feature story in *Indiana Prairie Farmer* upon arriving to campus in the fall.

The following criteria will be considered in selecting a recipient:

1. **Commitment to Program (60%).** Applicants must submit a one-page statement (about 250 words) that describes their career aspirations, and how agricultural communication at Purdue University will enhance their efforts and enable them to achieve those goals.
2. **Academic Accomplishments and Community Involvement (40%).** Applicants must submit a resume or biographical statement that highlights the following professional and academic achievements:
  - High school GPA
  - Awards
  - Leadership skills
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Volunteer and civic activities

**Submit one copy of each of the requested documents (statement, resume/biographical statement).** Make sure to include your name, address, email address, and preferred phone number.

**Applications are due 5 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, to:**

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