

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 may 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 by 5 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2025, to:
Dr. Mark Tucker, Professor, Agricultural Communication, LILY 3-227
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In accordance with federal regulations, award amounts may be limited by students' overall level of financial aid received.