



**\$500
ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
E.M. ARNOLD
LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Cody Brett Green of Des Arc**

Cody Brett Green, son of Rick & Jayne Green of Des Arc is the recipient of the 2008 Arkansas State E.M. Arnold – Livestock Exhibitor Scholarship. Cody will receive \$500 to help fund his education this fall when he returns to Connors State College in Warner Oklahoma as a sophomore in the Agriculture Education program. Cody intends to continue his interest in livestock production by returning to Arkansas upon completion of college so that he can teach agriculture in an Arkansas public school.

Having been active in the Livestock Exhibition program since the age of nine, Cody has had great success in the show ring. His showmanship skills have led him to being named Champion at every level of livestock competition and he is proud to have earned the title of Grand Champion at the Arkansas State Fair seven times. He has developed many life skills through participating in related activities such as salesmanship, public speaking, photography, marketing design, and livestock judging. Cody has attended the National Youth Leadership Conference and has played an active role on the National Maine Anjou Junior Board. Currently he is concentrating on pursuing his Agriculture Education degree at Connors where he serves on the National Livestock Judging Team. He especially enjoys assisting younger 4-H and FFA members with preparation of their livestock projects, and looks forward to expanding those skills when he becomes a Vo-Ag Instructor himself.

Leadership and Community Service is also a very important mission of Cody's and he has demonstrated excellence in these areas by earning many awards such as the Academic Award for Agriculture Metals & Farm Mechanics, the Dekalb Award for Outstanding Agriculture Student, and serving as Chairman of the Holiday Missions Food Drive.

Cody will be presented with the Arkansas State Fair E.M. Arnold Livestock Scholarship at the State Fair's Annual Meeting which will be held Friday, August 1 in Little Rock.