

**VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION'S  
2015 SONNY MERRYMAN MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**



**SAMANTHA LEE SHENK  
PAGE COUNTY**

The recipient of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual VAPT Sonny Merryman Memorial Scholarship lives on the family farm in Page County and attributes her parents with having taught her the true value of hard work and establishing life goals.

With her heart deeply rooted in Agriculture, Ms. Shenk actively participated in her local 4-H Club and the Future Farmers of America Club where she served for multiple years as an officer for both organizations. She was instrumental with these groups in various fundraising events and took personal pride in the showing of family farm livestock as well as serving as a livestock judge. She attended FFA conventions at both the State and National levels. She has been a member of the Page County Farmer's Association since 2013.

Samantha will be attending Lord Fairfax Community College this fall with plans to later transfer to Virginia Tech to complete her study in Agriculture.