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Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation Awards Scholarships During the 73rd Annual Convention and Trade Show

[Oklahoma City, OK – July 30, 2025] – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) proudly awarded scholarships to selected individuals during the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA) and OCF Awards and Scholarship Luncheon, held Saturday, July 26, during the 73rd Annual Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show.

The 2025 scholarship recipients include Marlyn Pecha, who was awarded the Guy Shull Memorial Scholarship; Katelyn Myers, who received the Kubota Top Scholarship; Aubrie McEndoo, who earned the Kenneth Holloway Memorial Scholarship; and Joseph Boles, who was presented with the Bobby Jones Memorial Scholarship. Karlee Glover received the Heritage of Innovation Scholarship, while Jasper McClendon and Tucker Yorman were both awarded Steer Carcass Challenge Scholarships. The Bedwell Brothers Memorial Scholarship was presented to Konner Shebester. In addition, Bonham Eslick and Taryn McCaa were recognized with Distinguished Scholarships.

“The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is proud to support students with educational scholarships to provide them with the funds necessary to better themselves and the future of agriculture and the cattle industry,” said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President. “These young leaders reflect the dedication, perseverance, and values that define our industry, and we are proud to play a part in their continued success.”

The OCF is honored to recognize students who are actively pursuing careers in agriculture and working to shape the future of Oklahoma's cattle industry. These scholarships are designed to provide financial support as students further their education and develop into the next generation of agricultural professionals. This year's luncheon was made possible by the generous sponsorship of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma and U.S. Premium Beef.

The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry and works to protect and empower Oklahoma cattlemen today, to serve tomorrow. OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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