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Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation Recognizes 2026 Scholarship Recipients

[Oklahoma City, Okla. – July 27, 2026] – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) recognized outstanding students during the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA) and OCF Awards and Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, July 25, at the 74th Annual Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show in Tulsa.

The 2026 scholarship recipients included McKenzie Boyer of Claremore, Oklahoma, Guy Shull Memorial Scholarship; Konner Shebestor of Alex, Oklahoma, Kubota Top Scholarship; Ashlee Purvine of Fay, Oklahoma, Kenneth Holloway Memorial Scholarship; Chyann Emerson of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Bobby Jones Memorial Scholarship; Baylee Wilbourn of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Rebekah McElrath of Calhoun, Georgia, Steer Carcass Challenge Scholarships; Elizabeth Chambers of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, and Collin Adamo of Moore, Oklahoma, OCF Distinguished Scholarships; Lucy Carman of Laverne, Oklahoma, Layne Meriweather Memorial Scholarship; Caitlyn Ramsey of Waurika, Oklahoma, Creede Speake Memorial Scholarship; Hadlee Ohm of Alva, Oklahoma, Ray Kimsey Memorial Scholarship; and Jordyn Bertrem of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who attends the University of Oklahoma College of Law, and Aaron Broyles of El Reno, Oklahoma, who attends Oklahoma State University, Richard Gebhart Leadership Legacy Scholarships for students pursuing education beyond a bachelor's degree.

"The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is proud to support students with educational scholarships that help prepare the next generation of agricultural leaders," said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President. "These recipients have demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication and a passion for the cattle industry. We are honored to invest in their futures as they continue their education and work to strengthen agriculture."

The OCF is committed to investing in future leaders who will strengthen Oklahoma agriculture and the beef industry through higher education. This year's luncheon was made possible through the generous sponsorship of U.S. Premium Beef.

The OCA is the trusted voice of Oklahoma's cattle industry, representing beef producers in all 77 counties while advocating for policies that strengthen the state's cattle business. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or upcoming events, call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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