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Rayli Cunningham of Rosston Awarded \$500 Bedwell Brothers Memorial Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Rayli Cunningham of Rosston, Okla. was awarded a \$500 Bedwell Brothers Memorial Scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. The scholarship was funded by friends and family of Jared and Justin Bedwell.

Cunningham recently graduated from Laverne High School as Valedictorian of her class. She will attend Oklahoma State University in the fall and pursue a degree in Animal Science.

"I plan to pursue a degree in Animal Science and then attend law school to practice agricultural law," Cunningham said. "Our ranchers are going to need the best support and representation possible from someone who has knowledge and experience in agriculture."

Cunningham was involved in various activities including FFA where she showed cattle and served as chapter reporter and vice president. She enjoys helping on her family's cow/calf operation and has her own herd of 20 cows.

"It's truly an honor to present young people, like Rayli, who have deep, long standing ties to agriculture with scholarships to assist in furthering their education," said Weston Givens, OCA President.

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