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Chisholm Kliewer of Thomas Awarded \$1000 Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Chisholm Kliewer of Thomas, Okla. was awarded a \$1000 Scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. The CLA Alumni Scholarship is funded by donations from Alumni of the Cattlemen's Leadership Academy program and administered by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation, a charitable arm of the OCA.

Kliewer recently graduated from Thomas-Fay-Custer High School and plans to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Rangeland Ecology and Management.

"I have always been a part of the cattle production industry," Kliewer said. "During my years of FFA involvement, I have grown my beef cattle herd to nine cow/calf pairs, ten replacement heifers and one bull. I also raised my own show cattle."

Kliewer was highly involved in many activities in high school and won numerous awards. He served as the Oklahoma FFA State Convention Leadership Intern, was an Oklahoma FFA Proficiency Finalist, three years in a row, and was the 2018 Southwest Area Star Agribusinessman.

"It is a good feeling to see our young beef producers want to give back," said Weston Givens, OCA President. "This scholarship was funded by dozens of leaders coming together and giving what they could to help our youth with hopes of making it a yearly tradition."

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation was created to provide a charitable trust for the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association. When you support the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation, you support beef cattle educational programs, research projects in cooperation with Oklahoma State University, educational scholarships for Oklahoma's 4-H and FFA youth and the preservation of the Oklahoma beef cattle industry and its traditions.

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