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Ryan Callahan of Edmond Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Ryan Callahan of Edmond, Okla. was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. The scholarship was funded by GoBob Pipe and Steel and administered by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF), a charitable arm of the OCA.

Callahan is an Animal Science sophomore at Oklahoma State University. He is highly active on campus and has served on the OSU Homecoming Steering Committee and the OSU Student Alumni Board and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Block and Bridle, Collegiate Farm Bureau and Collegiate Cattlemen's Association. Callahan was awarded the Animal Science All Around Freshman Award and the Outstanding Freshmen Leader Award.

Callahan helps on his family's purebred cattle operation and has been an active member of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association and Oklahoma Junior Angus Association.

"Regardless of what I decide to do on a day-to-day basis, I plan to be involved in the agricultural industry and advocate for rural America," Callahan said.

Callahan believes it is important for the beef industry to have a united front. He said a strong membership in the OCA helps bridge the gap between producers and consumers.

"It is an honor to present young people, like Ryan, who have a deep passion for agriculture with scholarships to assist in furthering their education," said Tiffani Pruitt, OCF Coordinator. "Working with partners like GoBob to help fund scholarships allows us to provide additional opportunities to young individuals who have strong roots in the cattle business that we otherwise might not be able to."

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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