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## **Samantha Howe of Sulphur Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Samantha Howe of Sulphur, 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.

Howe is an Animal Science senior at Oklahoma State University with an emphasis in Animal Biotechnology. She has conducted research at the OSU Animal Genomics Lab, Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostics Lab and the Noble Research Institute. Currently, she is the summer undergraduate research fellow at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"As a fourth generation to work on my family's ranch, I know the truth about beef production and nutrition," Howe said. "I have an obligation to help stop the fallacies anti-agriculture groups are spreading."

Howe added she chose Animal Science with an option in Biotechnology because of her interest in genomics and research in beef cattle. Through her research, she plans to improve the efficiency of beef production and promote the industry.

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