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Will Shelby Receives Prestigious Guy Shull Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Will Shelby of Madill, Okla. was awarded the prestigious \$1,000 Guy Shull Memorial scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. The Guy Shull Scholarship is funded by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF), a charitable arm of the OCA.

Shelby is a sophomore at Connors State College majoring in agriculture with plans to pursue veterinary medicine. Shelby and his brother established Shelby Brother's Livestock maintaining 40 bred cows.

"Growing up in a fifth generation ranching family, agriculture and raising quality beef has been important to me," Shelby said. "As a producer with a future in agriculture and hopefully a large animal veterinarian, the tasks and challenges ahead of me are monumental, but I feel equipped to face them.

By taking a stand for the betterment of the industry, being an OCA member, and promoting and educating others, I can help sustain a bright future for myself and the future generations of beef producers," he added.

Shelby is active at Connors where he serves as an Ag Ambassador and is a member of the livestock judging team. He is a member of the Oklahoma Junior Shorthorn and Maine Associations and is vice president of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association.

"It's truly an honor to present young people, like Will, who have an interest in the beef industry with scholarships to assist in furthering their education," said Weston Givens, OCA President.

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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