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Emma Meeks of Ardmore Awarded \$750 Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 21, 2018 – Emma Meeks of Ardmore, Okla. was awarded a \$750 Scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. The scholarship was funded by the Trade Show Exhibitors that attended this year's event. The scholarship is administered by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF), a charitable arm of the OCA.

Jones recently graduated from Dickson High School and will graduate next spring from Murray State College majoring in Agriculture Education.

Murray was involved in 4-H and FFA. She is currently on the Murray State College Livestock Judging Team, a member of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association, and a member of the Oklahoma Junior Simmental Simbrah Association.

"It's truly an honor to present young people, like Emma, who have a strong passion for the beef industry with scholarships to assist in furthering their education," said Weston Givens, OCA President. "This is the third year we've offered trade show exhibitors the opportunity to donate to a scholarship to support the future of our industry: agricultural youth. I am blown away by the generosity of our industry partners and their willingness to help create this new opportunity."

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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