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\$2,500.00 Gebhart Leadership Legacy Scholarship Offered to Cattlemen Pursuing Post-Graduate Degree

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12, 2019 – A \$2,500.00 scholarship is available for a student who has already received a 4-year degree and is enrolled in and/or pursuing a post-graduate degree (Master's, PhD, Law Degree, Etc.).

The Gebhart Legacy Scholarship Fund is administrated through the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF). According to Taylor Shackelford, OCF Coordinator, applicants must be able to show experience and involvement in cattle industry leadership activities and must be members in good standing of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) or their state cattlemen's association.

More information and the application can be found at www.okcattlemen.org. All applications must be emailed, submitted online or postmarked by June 1, 2019. The scholarship presentation will take place during the 67th Annual Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show.

"The OCF is honored to help the Gebhart family carry on Richard Gebhart's legacy of leadership through this unique annual scholarship," Shackelford said.

Richard Gebhart is a past president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and served in several other capacities within the beef industry on a local, state and national level.

"Richard earned several degrees in diverse areas. This scholarship pays honor to Richard while supporting and encouraging young people with an interest in agriculture – another passion of Richard's," Shackelford said.

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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