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More than \$15,000 in Scholarships through the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation – Application deadline May 15

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12, 2019 – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) will give out more than 18 scholarships totaling over \$15,000.00. The scholarships are available for current college students at an Oklahoma college or university with definite plans to continue in the fall or graduating high school seniors who have an interest in the beef cattle industry. Students can fill out 1 application to apply for multiple scholarships. Applications can be found at www.okcattlemen.org.

"The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the West and the viability of Oklahoma's beef cattle industry through research and education," said Taylor Shackelford, OCF Coordinator. "I cannot think of a better way to preserve our industry than by investing in young people that display a sincere interest in cattle and Oklahoma ranching."

Application deadline is May 15, 2019. Scholarship winners will be notified in early July. Scholarship presentations will take place during the 67th Annual Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Convention and Trade Show in Norman, Okla.

Since 2012, the OCF has more than quadrupled the scholarship dollars given. This growth is a direct result of industry partnerships to help grow the OCF.

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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