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Unique Scholarship provides Post-Graduate Degree Assistance while Honoring the Legacy of Richard Gebhart

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13, 2020 – The Richard Gebhart Legacy Post Graduate Annual Scholarship provides \$2,500 to 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 okcattlemen.org. Application deadline is March 12, 2020.

“Scholarships for high school seniors and undergrad students are common. Scholarships for those pursuing a post graduate degree are not as common, but still vitally important,” Shackelford said.

“Richard Gebhart was a unique visionary who earned several degrees in his lifetime. The Gebhart family has chosen to honor their loved one by providing a scholarship as special as Richard Gebhart’s legacy.”

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.

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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