

Youth Receive HYFA Scholarships

During the 2013 American Hereford Association Annual Meeting, more than \$37,000 was awarded to National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members in scholarship monies. This makes more than \$400,000 in scholarships that have been dispersed to Hereford youth by the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) since 2000. Congratulations to all the winners:

Bill and Jo Ellard Scholarships

Matthew Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash., \$5,000

Seely Sayre, Arenzville, Ill., \$5,000

Bob and Dolores Call Scholarship

Jaime Hanson, Comfrey, Minn., \$5,000

Whitehead and Rocking Chair Ranch Scholarship

Cody Jensen, Courtland, Kan., \$2,500

Bob and Lucy Kube Scholarship

R. Cole Kaufman, Mt. Sidney, Va., \$2,500

Owen Family and Tennessee River Music Inc. Scholarship

Kristin Bielema, Ada, Mich., \$2,500

Ball Foundation and Cottonwood Springs Farm Scholarship

Keysto Stotz, Skiatook, Okla., \$2,500

Bar One Scholarship, George and Karen Sprague, Presented in honor of Ken Tracy

Brady Jensen, Courtland, Kan., \$2,500

Vanier Family Scholarship.

Whitney Andras, Checotah, Okla., \$1,250

Blin Family Scholarship, Jim and Randy Blin

Joel Butler, Republic, Mo., \$1,250

Larson Polled Herefords Scholarship, Ken and Carolyn Larson

Shelby Rogers, Hamilton, Texas, \$1,250

Gary Bishop Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Hinderlie, \$1,000

Hereford Youth Foundation of America Scholarships

Amanda Bacon, Siloam Springs, Ark., \$1,250

Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., \$1,250

Hayley Miller, Lebanon, Mo., \$1,250

Sara Ray, Paris, Mo., \$1,250

Whitney Andras, 19, is in her sophomore year at Connors State College, Warner, Okla., majoring in animal science and ag communications. At college, Whitney is on the livestock judging team. She plans to continue her judging career at Texas Tech next year and wrap up her bachelor's degree before starting on her master's. She has been very involved with the Junior Hereford Association of Oklahoma (JHAO), including serving as its president. She also served as the 2012-13 National Hereford Queen.

Amanda Bacon, 20, is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University (OSU) where she is majoring in agricultural

communications and animal science. She hopes to pursue a career in agricultural marketing. Amanda served as the 2011-12 National Hereford Queen and is the president of the Arkansas Junior Hereford Association. She was elected to the NJHA board of directors at the 2013 Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE).

Cody Beck, 21, is in his first semester majoring in animal science at Oklahoma State University and competing on the livestock judging team. He transferred to OSU after completing two years at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan. He has been a member of the NJHA and the Indiana Junior

Hereford Association for 13 years. He has completed the Master of Beef Advocacy program and is the fourth-generation in his family to raise Herefords. Cody has had much success in the showing, including placing sixth in senior showmanship at this year's JNHE.

Kristin Bielema, 19, is a sophomore at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., studying business. Kristin is in her second year serving on the NJHA board of directors and is currently serving as communications chair. Kristin has served the Michigan Junior Hereford Association for four years as the secretary/treasurer. She and her father, David, started Great Lakes Hereford Beef, a program that buys



Whitney Andras, Checotah, Okla., was awarded the \$1,250 Vanier Family Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Jack Vanier, Brookville, Kan., and John Vanier, Salina, Kan.



Amanda Bacon, Siloam Springs, Ark., was awarded a \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.



Cody Beck, Bainbridge, Ind., was awarded a \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.



Kristin Bielema, Ada, Mich., was awarded the \$2,500 Owen Family, Tennessee River Music Inc. Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.



Joel Butler, Republic, Mo., was awarded the \$1,250 Blin Family Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Crystal Blin, Independence, Iowa.



Jaime Hanson, Comfrey, Minn., was awarded the \$5,000 Bob and Dolores Call Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.

local Hereford calves and markets them to a Kansas feedyard.

Joel Butler, 20, is a junior at Missouri State University, majoring in animal science with a minor in ag business. Before transferring, he completed his sophomore year at Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, Mo., where he studied agriculture and was on the livestock judging team. Joel is involved in the Missouri Junior Hereford Association, having served as reporter and secretary. He is a fourth generation Hereford breeder and he, along with his sister, operates J&J Cattle Co.

Jaime Hanson, 22, is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) this fall. An NJHA and Minnesota Junior Hereford Breeders member since 2000, she just retired as the communications chair from the NJHA board. She also served as the American Hereford Association marketing and communications intern this summer. At UNL, Jaime is Nebraska Team Beef coordinator; first vice president of the Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority and president of the UNL Collegiate Farm Bureau. After graduation she hopes to find a career in the beef industry working with youth.

Matt Hinderlie, 20, has served the Washington State Junior Hereford Association as president, vice president, reporter/historian and director. He completed two years at Centralia College, Centralia, Wash., and started his studies in mechanical engineering at Washington State University this fall. He plans to have a career in agricultural engineering, designing the next great agriculture equipment.



Matthew Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash., was awarded the \$1,000 Gary Bishop Memorial Scholarship. Pictured left presenting the award are Tami Weaber and Vickie Bishop Kerns.

Matthew Hinderlie, Oakville, Wash., was awarded a \$5,000 EE Ranches, Bill and Jo Ellard Scholarship. Pictured below presenting the award is Chris Stephens, Dallas, Texas.

Brady Jensen, 21, is continuing his education at Kansas State University, majoring in animal science and ag economics, after completing two years at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan. While at Butler, he was on the livestock judging team and was named the third-place All-American Academic and Livestock Judge. Brady was elected at the 2012 JNHE to be an NJHA director and is currently serving as membership chair. He was the 2012 Herdsman of the Year and was selected as the 2013 JNHE champion senior showman.

Cody Jensen, 20, is in his first semester at Kansas State University where he is majoring in feed science. He transferred there after completing his sophomore year at Butler Community College, El Dorado, Kan., where he studied agriculture and was

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Brady Jensen, Courtland, Kan., was awarded the \$2,500 Bar One Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is George Sprague, Eugene, Ore.



Cody Jensen, Courtland, Kan., was awarded the \$2,500 Whitehead Ranches, Rocking Chair Ranch Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Loyd Whitehead, Brady, Texas.





Cole Kaufman, Mt. Sidney, Va., was awarded the \$2,500 Bob and Lucy Kube Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Bob Kube, Broad Run, Va.

on the livestock judging team. Cody has been very active in the Kansas Junior Hereford Association, serving as president, treasurer, reporter and director. He's also been successful in the showring, earned the champion bred-and-owned bull banner at the 2012 JNHE. He was elected to the NJHA board of directors at the 2013 JNHE.

R. Cole Kaufman, 18, joined the NJHA and the Virginia Junior Hereford Association (VJHA) when he was 7 years old. He has served his state association as vice president for two years, reporter for two years and a director for six. He has competed at six junior nationals. He is attending Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla., majoring in animal nutrition and is a member of the livestock judging team.

Hayley Miller, 21, is a junior studying agriculture education and animal sciences at OSU. She transferred from a junior college where she earned a 3.9 GPA. Hayley is active in the Indiana Junior Hereford Association, serving as president for the past three years.



Hayley Miller, Lebanon, Mo., was awarded a \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.

She's also served that association as secretary and a director. She plans to be a high school ag teacher and FFA advisor.

Sarah Ray, 21, is a senior majoring in agricultural education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has been showing Hereford cattle since she was 6 years old. Sarah has exhibited cattle regionally and nationally over the years and earned many titles. She is a fifth-generation farmer and very involved with her family's registered Hereford operation and farm. She looks forward to being an ag teacher and FFA advisor in Missouri after completing her degree.

Shelby Rogers, 19, is a sophomore studying agriculture communications and animal science at OSU. At the 2011 JNHE, Shelby was elected to the NJHA board of directors. She is currently serving as the leadership chair. At OSU, she is involved in Block & Bridle club and collegiate cattlemen. She says she looks forward to a career in ag journalism writing for a beef magazine and eventually starting her own publication.



Sara Ray, Paris, Mo., was awarded a \$1,250 HYFA Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.

Seely Sayre, 20, is in her first semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in animal sciences. She transferred there after completing two years at Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Ill., where she studied agriculture and was on the livestock judging team. She excels in the classroom, where she has a 4.0 GPA. She has shown cattle for 13 years and at this year's National Western Stock Show in Denver she showed the intermediate division champion.

Keysto Stotz, 20, is a junior at the University of Tulsa majoring in music education and pre-law. Keysto's interests are diverse: music and cattle. At the 2011 JNHE, Keysto was elected to the NJHA board of directors and then at the 2013 JNHE, he was elected chairman of the board. He has also served as president of the JHAO. He will decide toward the end of his undergraduate education if he will pursue a master's in music or attend law school and work toward a career in agricultural law. **HW**



Shelby Rogers, Hamilton, Texas, was awarded the \$1,250 Larson Polled Herefords, Ken and Carolyn Larson Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Ruth Sims, HYFA vice president.



Seely Sayre, Arenzville, Ill., was awarded a \$5,000 EE Ranches, Bill and Jo Ellard Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Chris Stephens, EE Ranches, Dallas, Texas.



Keysto Stotz, Skiatook, Okla., was awarded the \$2,500 Ball Foundation and Cottonwood Springs Farm Scholarship. Pictured presenting the award is Nancy Keilty, Cedar, Mich.