NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW 2020

# Funds for the Future

Angus youth received a record \$230,000 in scholarships and LEAD awards at 2020 National Junior Angus Show.

by Holly Martin, American Angus Association, compiled by Julie Mais, editor

As higher education costs continue to rise, the Angus Foundation continues to raise the bar on its investment in the next generation. Through the generosity of Angus Foundation donors, academic scholarships will offset the cost of undergraduate and graduate degrees for National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members. A record 97 scholarships and Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference awards were earned by Angus youth totaling \$230,000 July 25 in a virtual presentation conducted during the 2020 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Tulsa, Okla.

"We received an unprecedented number of applications this year," says Thomas Marten, Angus Foundation executive director. "We are thankful for our generous Angus Fund and endowment donors. Year after year, they step forward to encourage our Angus youth in their studies as well as in leadership and career development programs and cutting-edge research to advance the breed."

A five-member committee consisting of industry experts, Angus Foundation Board members, Angus breeders and NJAA board members evaluate the applications. The committee considers involvement, participation, leadership, service, career goals and other criteria set forth in the scholarships' fund agreements. Since 1998 the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$3.1 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

# Angus Foundation general scholarships

Generous unrestricted Angus Fund donors make possible the general undergraduate and graduate scholarships earned each year.

# Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships — \$5,000

Receiving \$5,000 Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships were Caroline Cowles, Rockfield, Ky.; and Kolin Huth, Richland Center, Wis.

# Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships — \$3,000

Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 were awarded to Mark Alexander, Berryville, Va.; Kaitlin Bell, Nottingham, Pa.; Lynae Bowman, Germanton, N.C.; Garrett Bromenshenk, Billings, Mont.; Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Ethan Dickerson, Paradise, Kan.; Katelyn Eathington, Avon, Ill.; Lauren Gilbert, Oldfield, Mo.; Lily Gisclair, Longville, La.; Jenna Hamilton, Buena Vista, Va.; Marcie Harward, Richfield, N.C.; Mattie Harward, Richfield, N.C.; Ellie Kidwell, Walhonding, Ohio; Stuart Lastovica, Salado, Texas; Zach McCall, Greenville, Va.; Rylie Philipello, Bryan, Texas; Matthew Rosman, Creston, Wash.; Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, Ark.; Jace Stagemeyer, Page, Neb.; Kelsey Vejraska, Omak, Wash.; Alex Vieselmeyer, Amherst, Colo.; Wilhelmina "Liz" Voight, Fredericksburg, Pa.; Samantha Wallace, Kansas, Ohio; and Madison Weaver, Ephrata, Pa.

#### Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships — \$1,000

Receiving \$1,000 Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships were Truman Byergo, Dearborn, Mo.; Maddie Fugate, Mahomet, Ill.; Grace Link, Deerfield, Wis.; Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill, Neb.; Emma Nowotny, New Braunfels, Texas; Colby Perry, Prather, Calif.; Ty Raines, Seaman, Ohio; and Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.

# Graduate Angus Foundation Scholarships — \$5,000

Graduate Angus Foundation Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 were awarded to Jaden Carlson, Pipestone, Minn.; Keegan Cassady, Bloomington, Ill.; Jordan Cox-O'Neill, Willow Spring, N.C.; Macy Grace-Henderson Perry, Prather, Calif.; and Jordyn Wagner, Billings, Mont.

# **Undergraduate Angus Foundation** Scholarships - \$5,000







Sierra Day



Mattie Harward



Jace Stagemeyer

Truman Byergo



Ethan Dickerson



Ellie Kidwell







Mark Alexander

Lauren Gilbert

Zach McCall

Liz Voight



Stuart Lastovica



Alex Vieselmeyer Undergraduate Angus Foundation Scholarships - \$1,000



Kyra Meyer

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Jordan Cox-O'Neill

Kaitlin Bell



Lily Gisclair

**Rylie Philipello** 











Jaden Carlson







Grace Link



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#### Allied Angus Breeders Scholarships — \$1,000

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The Angus Foundation awards three scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students who use Angus genetics in a commercial cattle operation breeding program or whose parents use Angus genetics. Emphasis is placed on applicants' knowledge of the cattle industry and perspective of the Angus breed. Sydnee Gerken, Cashion, Okla.; Ross Wingert, Rose Bud, Ark.; and Dallin



Palmer, Preston, Idaho; received \$1,000 through the Allied Angus Breeder scholarships.

Sydnee Gerken



**Dallin Palmer** 

**Ross Wingert** 

# Named scholarships "In a League of Their Own" Scholarships — \$500

"In a League of Their Own" scholarships are made possible by the 2012 NJAS host states Kentucky,



Ohio and Tennessee. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 went to Kalli Flanders,

Kalli Flanders

Buffalo, Ky.; Keri Felumlee, Newark, Ohio; and Benjamin Mayfield, Pulaski, Tenn.





Keri Felumlee

Benjamin Mayfield

# Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship — \$500



The \$500 Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship was presented to Hailey Roye, Fayetteville, Ark.

Hailey Roye

# Jean Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez Memorial and Robert and Hollyce Neumeyer Angus Scholarship — \$1,000



Established by Bob and Hollyce Neumeyer of Jaynbee Ranch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in memory of their daughter, the \$1,000 Jean

Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez Memorial and Robert and Hollyce Neumeyer Angus Scholarship was awarded to Nicole Stevenson, Joliet, Mont.

# Joseph and Susanne Bush/J&S Ranch Scholarship — \$500



Joe and Susanne Bush of J&S Ranch, Gatesville, Texas, have a passion for the Angus industry, which fueled

Kristen Massingill

their decision to name the Angus Foundation as the primary charitable beneficiary for the bulk of their estate. A charitable gift established the Joseph and Susanne Bush/J&S Ranch Scholarship and Junior Activity Endowment Fund. Each year a different Angus junior from either Texas or Mississippi will receive a \$500 scholarship. Kristen Massingill, Hamilton, Texas, received the 2019 Joseph and Susanne Bush/J&S Ranch Scholarship.

# C.L. Cook Angus Scholarship — \$1,500



**Daniel Williams** 

In admiration of C.L. and Joyce Cook of Bricton Farms, Social Circle, Ga., Stacey and Melanie Britt and other longtime friends

of the Cooks initiated a fundraising drive to establish the C.L. Cook Angus Scholarship. Applicants from Georgia are given first preference for the undergraduate scholarship, which has no restrictions to academic major or student year classification. Receiving the 2020 C.L. Cook Angus Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 was Daniel Williams, Milan, Ga.

# Adam & Julie Conover Angus Scholarship — \$500



The Adam and Julie Conover Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund was started in 2017 with a gift from Adam and

Julie Conover of Holden, Mo. Julie grew up on her parents', Steve and Nancy Thelen, Angus farm where she raised and showed cattle. The family members have been longtime members of the Association, the Michigan Angus Association and the American Angus Auxiliary. Adam grew up in Iowa and developed a true passion for the Angus Breed with the assistance of his father, Al Conover. Adam and Julie now reside in Missouri where Adam works for the Association as a regional manager, and Julie works for the Missouri Angus Association as the general manager. Scholarships are available to youth from Iowa, Michigan and Missouri. The Adam and Julie Conover Angus Scholarship was awarded to Cassidy Becker, Diagonal, lowa.

# *Certified Angus Beef*®/National Junior Angus Association Scholarship — \$1,500



The \$1,500 *Certified Angus Beef®* brand/ NJAA Scholarship was awarded to Lindsey Decker, Philo, Ill.

Lindsey Decker

#### Pat Goggins Memorial Angus Scholarship — \$1,000



of Pat Goggins provided a generous gift for the Pat Goggins Memorial Angus Scholarship Endowment a publisher.

The family

**Nicole Stevenson** 

Fund. Goggins was a publisher, columnist, auctioneer, livestock market owner, real-estate broker and longtime Angus breeder from Billings, Mont. Selection criteria for the scholarship include first preference given to Angus youth from Montana. The Pat Goggins Memorial Angus Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, went to Nicole Stevenson, Joliet, Mont.

# Oliver A. Hansen/Laudmere Farm Angus Scholarship — \$500



Sophia Patchin

Oliver A. Hansen grew up in Dixon, lowa, and helped his father with the Angus herd at Laudmere Farms, established in 1931. He held several leadership roles in the Eastern Iowa Angus Association and was an advocate for Angus cattle and the ag industry. The recipient must be an Iowa resident and a member or past member of the Iowa Junior Angus Association for at least four consecutive years. The \$500 2020 Oliver Hansen/Laudmere Farms scholarship was awarded to Sophia Patchin, Mitchellville, Iowa.

# James and Mary Lou Henderson/ Bradley 3 Ranch Angus Scholarship — \$1,000



James and Mary Lou (Bradley) Henderson, with Mary's mother, Minnie Lou Bradley, own and operate Bradley 3 Ranch

Kristin Massingill

in Memphis, Texas. James and Mary Lou established the James and Mary Lou Henderson/Bradley 3 Ranch Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund in 2013. Applicants from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas majoring in agriculture and business fields of study will be given first preference for this scholarship. Receiving the James and Mary Lou Henderson/Bradley 3 Ranch Angus scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 was Kristen Massingill, Hamilton, Texas. unds for the Euture continued from page 105 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW 2020 TULSA, OK

# Howard and JoAnne Hillman/Bon View Farms Scholarships — \$1,000

Howard and JoAnne Hillman of Sioux Falls, S.D., are no strangers to the Angus breed. From 1908-1999, their Angus seedstock operation, Bon View Farms of Canova, S.D., produced quality, elite cattle. Howard and JoAnne have continued to support Angus cattle by volunteering their time to both the Association and Angus Foundation. The scholarship fund provides two \$1,000 scholarships annually. One scholarship is awarded to a South Dakota Junior Angus member and the other to a junior member from any state. The \$1,000 Bon View Farms scholarships were awarded to Ty Mogck, Olivet, S.D.; and Gabriela Hernandez, Wellington, Fla.





Ty Mogck

Gabriela Hernandez

# James E. Horton, Jr. Angus Scholarship — \$2,500



Audra Graves

Gregg and Lile Blythe established the James E. Horton, Jr. Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund to honor Gregg's longtime friend,

mentor and Angus partner, James Edwin Horton, Jr. Horton served as a director and president of the American Angus Association during the '70s. He was instrumental in the acquisition of the *Angus Journal* and establishing the *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (*CAB*<sup>®</sup>) brand, and he led the efforts for the eventual creation of the Angus Foundation. The \$2,500 James E. Horton, Jr. Angus Scholarship was awarded to Audra Graves, Cleveland, Ala.

# Gordon and Robin Keys and Family Angus Scholarships – \$1,000

The donation from Gordon and Robin Keys of Middleburg, Va., to the Angus Foundation created two scholarship endowment funds in 2015 providing opportunities to Angus youth from Virginia and Maryland because of the family's roots — Gordon is originally from Maryland, and Robin is from Virginia. Winners of the \$1,000 Gordon and Robin Keys and Family Angus Scholarships for 2020 were Avery Dull, Westminster, Md.; and Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va.





Gordon Clark

Avery Dull

# Joe Bill Meng Memorial Angus Scholarship — \$1,000



Kalli Flanders

The late Joe Bill Meng was a devoted Angus breeder. He worked and lived on the Meng family farm in Woodburn, Ky. Meng served on the boards of both the Kentucky and American Angus Association and was an inductee in the Angus Heritage Foundation. Selection criteria for the Joe Bill Meng Memorial Angus Scholarship includes first preference being given to Angus youth from Kentucky. Receiving the \$1,000 Joe Bill Meng Memorial Angus Scholarship was Kalli Flanders, Buffalo, Ky.

#### Ed and Wilma Minix/Black Witch Farm Angus Youth Scholarship — \$4,000



Established in 2014 by Wilma Minix, Black Witch Farm, Athens, Ga., this scholarship is in honor of her late husband,

Macy Taylor

Ed Minix, and herself. The fund generates an annual scholarship and the balance of the annual investment earnings is used for youth activities, including the Raising the Bar conference and LEAD Conference. Receiving the \$4,000 Ed and Wilma Minix/Black Witch Farm Angus Youth Scholarship for 2020 was Macy Taylor, Nashville, Ga.

# NJAA Alumni and Friends Scholarship — \$1,750



Cale Hinrichsen

Developed by the 2009-2010 National Junior Angus Board (NJAB), the objective of the NJAA Alumni and Friends Scholarship Endowment Fund is to create more scholarship opportunities for deserving Angus youth of the NJAA and to inspire other juniors and alumni to give back to the NJAA. Bob and Margaret Duprey of Cherry Knoll Farm, West Grove, Pa., pledged a total of \$25,000 in matching funds to support the endowment fund. The NJAA Alumni and Friends Scholarship of \$1,750 went to Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan.

#### Mack C. Olson Memorial Angus Scholarship — \$500



A fund drive led by friends in the Angus breed ensured the late Mack C. Olson's legacy would be carried on in perpetuity

Morgan Knapp

after a fatal automobile accident in December 2007. Mack was a member of the American Angus Association, the Montana Angus Association, the Western Montana Angus Association and a director for the Western Montana Stockgrowers Association. The Olson family continues to raise cattle in the Mission Valley area of Saint Ignatius, Mont. The Mack C. Olson Memorial Angus Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Morgan Knapp, Bloomfield, Iowa.

# Roscoe L. Richardson Memorial Scholarship — \$500

The late Roscoe L. Richardson, Dracut, Mass., was a longtime member and officer of the New England Angus Association. He loved



Angus cattle and the associations he developed from being an Angus breeder. Continuing his ideals of helping young people

Daniel Rohrbaugh

remain in agriculture, the selection criteria for this scholarship is to support Angus youth from New England states. The \$500 Roscoe L. Richardson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Daniel Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, Pa.

# John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship — \$1,250



Hill Crest Farm at Delaplane, Va., was started in 1924 by John Rucker's father, Bayard Ambrose Rucker. John and his wife,

Jacob McCall

Marjorie, and their three daughters, Connie, Sue and Penny, were also involved in positions of leadership and service to the Angus breed. In honor of the Rucker family, Dwight and Carolyn Houff of Holly Hill Farm, Mount Sidney, Va., created the John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund to provide educational scholarships to deserving youth of the Virginia Junior Angus Association. Jacob McCall, Greenville, Va., received the \$1,250 John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship.

#### Joseph & Ruby Schaff/Schaff Angus Ranch Scholarship — \$500



The Joseph and Ruby Schaff/Schaff Angus Ranch Scholarship Endowment Fund was fund

Alexis Vandeberghe

Fund was funded initially with a

gift in 2006 from Joseph and Ruby Schaff of Schaff Angus Ranch of Saint Anthony, N.D. Angus youth from North Dakota who meet the qualifications and requirements for the Angus Foundation Scholarship Program are eligible for this scholarship. The first scholarship was awarded at the 2006 NJAS. Alexis Vandeberghe, Cleveland, N.D., was awarded the Joseph and Ruby Schaff/ Schaff Angus Ranch Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

# Ray Sims Angus Scholarship — \$1,250



In 2010, Ray Sims became the first auctioneer in more than 50 years to receive the prestigious Saddle & Sirloin Club's Portrait

Claire Stevenson

Award. During his 46-year career, Sims traveled throughout the United States, selling for both large- and small-scale livestock breeders, including U.S. senators and three U.S. presidents — at more than an estimated 7,000 auctions with the majority of these being registered Angus cattle sales. Once expenses

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were satisfied for the portrait painting of Sims now on display in Louisville, Ky., the Ray Sims Portrait Committee generously donated the remaining funds to establish the scholarships. The \$1,250 Ray Sims Angus Scholarship was awarded to Claire Stevenson, Sulphur Springs, Mont.

# Richard L. Spader Scholarships — \$5,000

Richard L. "Dick" Spader was responsible for starting the Angus Foundation during his tenure as executive vice president of the American Angus Association. Upon his death, his family established a scholarship fund in his memory. Receiving \$5,000 scholarships in remembrance of the late Dick Spader were Bryce Fitzgerald, West Grove, Pa.; and Mardee Sadowsky, Eagleville, Mo.





Bryce Fitzgerald

Mardee Sadowsky

# Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Undergraduate Scholarships — \$5,000, and Graduate Scholarship — \$10,000

Camron "Cam" Cooper, owner of the Talon Ranch located in Twin Bridges, Mont., established the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Endowment Fund. The endowment gives undergraduate scholarships to 10 Angus youth who satisfied the first preference for field of study in animal science and range management, had a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, with pre-veterinary medicine students specializing in bovine (large) animal practice also given strong preference. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years, contingent upon the recipients' meeting the requirements.

The individuals receiving the \$5,000 Angus/Talon undergraduate scholarships in 2020 include Ryan Callahan, Edmond, Okla.; Gordon Clark, Gretna, Va.; Madison Cox, Eagle Point, Ore.; Alexandria Cozzitorto, Olathe, Kan.; Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan.; Kallie Knott, Laotto, Ind.; Cutter Pohlman, Hereford, Texas; Nicholas Pohlman, Prairie Grove, Ark.; McKayla Raines, Seaman, Ohio; and Austin Vieselmeyer, Amherst, Colo.

Receiving the \$10,000 Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Graduate Scholarship was Maci Mueller, Davis, Calif.



Gordon Clark



Alexandria Cozzitorto



Eva Hinrichsen



Kallie Knott



Cutter Pohlman





Nicholas Pohlman

McKayla Raines





Austin Vieselmeyer

Vance Uden Memorial Scholarship



Vance Uden; his wife, Connie; and their two sons, Ty and Dru, built TC Ranch, producing numerous

Cale Hinrichsen

well-known Angus sires. An animal science graduate of the University of Nebraska, Vance was also a respected cattle judge for many breeds and had judged all the major shows. He was also a strong supporter of youth. Continuing students majoring in animal science or agribusiness with plans to return to production agriculture are given first preference for this scholarship. The \$1,000 Vance Uden Memorial Angus Scholarship for 2020 went to Cale Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan.

# Cory Watt Memorial Scholarship — \$1,750



The Cory Watt Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund was established following the Feb. 19, 2015, passing of Cory Watt,

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22, of Iva, S.C., after a prolonged battle with cancer. A lifelong Angus breeder, Watt was halfway through his term as chairman of the NJAB. He was a faithful steward of Angus cattle and a positive role model for Angus youth. The 2019 recipient of the \$1,750 Cory Watt Memorial Scholarship was Jacob McCall, Greenville, Va.

# Richard and Wanda Wilson Scholarship — \$1,000



The Richard and Wanda Wilson Scholarship Endowment Fund was

Brianna Erdmann established to recognize Rich's distinguished 48 years of service to the American Angus Association and its members. Through his exemplary leadership and guidance as the Association's longtime CFO, the organization's consolidated net assets grew to more than \$65 million from 1968-2017. The Richard and Wanda Wilson Scholarship Endowment Fund will provide scholarships to Angus youth enrolled in a finance, business management, economics or accounting academic major.

First preference will be given to continuing students who have completed two years of college. The recipient of the Richard and Wanda Wilson Scholarship of \$1,000 was Brianna Erdmann, Leola, S.D.

# DeEtta Wood Memorial Scholarship — \$1,000



DeEtta (Jones) Wood and her family have enjoyed raising purebred Angus cattle at their Wood Angus Farm in Willow

Cara Smith

Spring, N.C. DeEtta was a leader, serving the North Carolina Angus Auxiliary and as an advisor for the North Carolina Junior Angus Association. Established in 2016, her legacy will be carried on in perpetuity in the Angus breed through the DeEtta Wood Memorial Scholarship. This year's winner of the \$1,000 scholarship is Cara Smith, Pleasant Garden, N.C.

#### Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship — \$1,250



Blanford and Joan Pierce of Creston, Ill., established the Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship

Cassidy Becker

Endowment Fund through the Angus Foundation in 2005. Angus cattle resided at Woodlawn Farms for 125 years, from 1881-2005. The Pierce family's legacy is carried on through this scholarship. The Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,250, was awarded to Cassidy Becker, Diagonal, Iowa.

# State-funded scholarships

Iowa Junior Angus Association Scholarships — \$750



In 2009 the Iowa Junior Angus Association established two scholarships, one state and one national. The

Daniel Rohrbaugh

\$750 Iowa Junior Angus Association State Scholarship went to Ryland McCormick, Pleasantville, Iowa; and the \$750 Iowa Junior Angus Association National Scholarship went to Daniel Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, Pa.

# Kansas Angus Association Scholarship — \$1,000



In 2007, sale proceeds from donated heifers, memorial gifts and other contributions from Angus breeders and

Eva Hinrichsen

friends in Kansas helped the Kansas Angus Association establish the Kansas Angus Association Scholarship Endowment Fund. The fund provides scholarships to Angus youth from Kansas attending college and/or supports sponsorships for Kansas youth to attend the national LEAD Conference. The

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\$1,000 Kansas Angus Association Scholarship was awarded to Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, Kan.

#### Montana Angus Youth Scholarship — \$2,000



The Montana Angus Association and Montana Angus Auxiliary's creation of a scholarship endowment

Claire Stevenson

within the Angus Foundation to establish the Montana Angus Youth Scholarship (MAYS) was based upon the two organizations' shared goal to award a scholarship to a student continuing at least his or her second year of higher education. Receiving the \$2,000 MAYS was Claire Stevenson, Sulphur Springs, Mont.

# Pennsylvania Angus Association Scholarship — \$500



The Pennsylvania Angus Association Scholarship was initiated and supported by the Pennsylvania Angus Association

Grant Cash

and Angus breeders from the state. Grant Cash, York, Pa., received the \$500 Pennsylvania Angus Association Scholarship.

# Texas Angus Association "Texas Challenge" Scholarships — \$1,000

As a feature of an \$11 million national fundraising initiative, Texas Angus breeders raised funds to match a challenge gift of \$75,000 from Klaus and Bonnie Birkel, Camp Cooley Ranch, Franklin, Texas, to create the Texas Angus Association (TAA) Scholarship Endowment Fund. Continuing to build on this success, the TAA and Angus breeders in Texas raised their goal to \$1 million in 2008. Receiving scholarships

for 2020 were

Salado, Texas;

Rylie Philipello,

Bryan, Texas; and

Cutter Pohlman,

Hereford, Texas.

Stuart Lastovica,



**Cutter Pohlman** 



Stuart Lastovica

# Western States National Junior Angus Show Scholarship — \$500



In 2009, the WSNJAS organization established a fund in the Angus Foundation to support a future NJAS

**Rylie Philipello** 

Wesley Brown

to be hosted by their organization and to provide for undergraduate scholarships. To be eligible to receive these scholarships, recipients must be from states in the WSNJAS organization. Receiving the \$500 WSNJAS scholarship for 2020 was Wesley Brown, Stevensville, Mont.

# LEAD awards Gary Brost LEAD Award

The late Gary Brost, Harrodsburg, Ind., an Angus breeder for many years, was a pioneer in the Angus business. In addition to raising two national champion Angus bulls, he was also named a master breeder at the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity. This fund awards two or more NJAA members with resources to defray registration costs to attend the LEAD conference. Preference is given to applicants with a farm/ ranch background from the states of Indiana and Illinois. Receiving the Gary Brost LEAD Award for 2020



were Sierra Day, Cerro Gordo, Ill.; Lindsey Decker, Philo, Ill.; and Eric Schafer, Owaneco, Ill.

Sierra Day

Lindsey Decker



Eric Schafer

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