

Investing in the

Angus Foundation scholarships awarded during the 2012 National Junior Angus Show.

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For Angus juniors, a scholarship is much more than a signed check. Scholarships mean that someone believes in their future and is willing to contribute to their goals. Thanks to generous donors, the Angus Foundation awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships July 20 during the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Louisville, Ky.

True to its mission to support Angus youth, education and research, the Angus Foundation provides scholarships to graduate and undergraduate National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members. At the heart of the scholarship program is a desire to support the youth who will become future supporters and advocates for the breed.

“Angus breeders see youth as the future of the industry,” says Katie Allen, Angus Foundation director of public relations and marketing. “They will be the ones to carry the breed forward, whether they are pursuing a degree in agriculture or not. These scholarships enable Angus youth to go on and do great things.”

A five-member committee evaluates the scholarship applications and considers NJAA involvement, state association participation, leadership and other criteria. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million in graduate and undergraduate scholarships to Angus youth.

A complete list of 2012 scholarship winners follows.

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH



New scholarships established in 2011-2012

Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship.

The Arkansas Angus Auxiliary’s ambition to create more scholarship opportunities for Angus youth from Arkansas led to its donation of \$10,000 to the Angus Foundation to establish the Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment Fund. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in college and be a current or past member of the Arkansas Junior Angus Association. Angus youth from Arkansas wishing to apply for this scholarship must complete the Angus Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program application. The Angus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee chooses the scholarship winners.

Winner of the \$500 Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship for 2012 was Jacy Alsop, Gravette, Ark.

Oliver A. Hansen/Laudmere Farm Angus Scholarship. Thanks to members of the Hansen family and their Laudmere Farm

of Durant, Iowa, the legacy of Oliver A. Hansen will continue through a \$10,000 scholarship endowment that will each year provide one college or college-bound Angus junior member from Iowa a scholarship.

Hansen was an active member of the American Angus Association and a friend of the Angus breed. He grew up in Dixon, Iowa, and assisted his father with the Angus herd at Laudmere Farm, which was established in 1931. He held several leadership roles in the Eastern Iowa Angus Association and was a strong advocate for Angus cattle and the agricultural industry. In 2009, he was inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation. Oliver’s sons, Ron Hansen of Durant, Iowa, and Tom Hansen of Enoch, Utah, chose to honor their father and family by creating the scholarship endowment in the name of their father and the farm.

The recipient of the Oliver A. Hansen Family/Laudmere Farm Angus Scholarship must have at one time been an NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association. The recipient must also be a resident of Iowa and a member or past member of the Iowa Junior Angus Association for at least four consecutive years. Graduating high school seniors or students currently enrolled in college are eligible. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.



► **Meghan Blythe** (center), White City, Kan., receives the Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship from Joan and Blanford Pierce.



► **Jacy Alsop** (right), Gravette, Ark., receives the Arkansas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship from Michelle Rieff, Arkansas Angus Auxiliary.



► **Kyle Greiman**, Garner, Iowa, receives the Oliver A. Hansen/Laudmere Farm Angus Scholarship.

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► **Cortney Bromenshenk** (left), Billings, Mont., receives the Montana Angus Youth Scholarship from Andy Rest, American Angus Association regional manager.



► **Paige Wallace** (center), Stotts City, Mo., receives the Ray Sims Angus Scholarship from Melva (left) and Ray Sims.



► **Jena Wagner**, Billings, Mont., receives the Jean Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez Memorial Angus Scholarship.

Kyle Greiman, Garner, Iowa, was awarded the first \$500 Oliver A. Hansen Family/Laudmere Farm Angus Scholarship.

Montana Angus Youth Scholarship. In December 2011, the Montana Angus Association and Montana Angus Auxiliary decided to create a \$25,000 scholarship endowment within the Angus Foundation, naming it the Montana Angus Youth Scholarship (MAYS). MAYS will replace the continuing-education scholarship that the Montana Angus Association and Montana Angus Auxiliary awarded for the first and final time in fall 2011.

Montana's two Angus organizations' shared goal with this fund was to award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student continuing at least his or her second year of higher education. The organizations founding the scholarship believed that it would create more opportunities for Montana youth to receive scholarships than they could offer within the state, as MAYS allows students to fill out one application and be considered for every scholarship the Angus Foundation administers.

The recipient of the scholarship must have at one time been an NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association. The recipient must also be a resident of Montana and a member or past member of the Montana Junior Angus Association. The recipient must be pursuing at least his or her second year of higher education, so no graduating high school seniors will be

considered. This reasoning is based on not wanting to conflict with the existing scholarship that the Montana Angus Auxiliary currently awards to a graduating girl and boy. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.

Receiving the first MAYS in the amount of \$1,000 was Cortney Bromenshenk, Billings, Mont.

Continuing Scholarships Angus/Talon Scholarships

Camron "Cam" Cooper, owner of the Talon Ranch located in Twin Bridges, Mont., is a woman who loves the land and Angus cattle. She believes in educating our children, who are the future of the beef industry. At the Angus Foundation's Supporter Recognition Event in Louisville, Ky., in 2009, Cooper announced via video and formal letter that she had made a significant bequest gift by naming the Angus Foundation as a charitable beneficiary of her estate. Cooper established the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Endowment Fund with outright cash gifts to give \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships in 2010 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, and with the \$5,000 scholarships renewable up to four years

contingent on the recipient's continuing to meet the requirements.

Nine individuals were recognized in 2012 to continue to receive Angus/Talon Undergraduate Scholarships: Kaley Bockhop, Belmont, Wis.; Lindsey Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio; Kelli Retallick, Glen Haven, Wis.; JanLee Rowlett, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; Katy Satree, Montague, Texas; Paige Tribble, Pocahontas, Ark.; Hannah Wright, Spring City, Tenn.; Bailey Harsh, Radnor, Ohio; and Hannah McCabe, Elk City, Kan.

Continuing to receive the \$10,000 Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Graduate Scholarship was Zebediah Gray of Toledo, Iowa.

John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship

Started in 1924 by John Rucker's father, Bayard Ambrose Rucker, Hill Crest Farm at Delaplane, Va., produced quality Angus cattle for more than 70 years. John and his wife, 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's stewardship and involvement, Dwight and Carolyn Huff of Holly Hill Farm, Mount Sidney, Va., decided to create the John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund with a \$10,500 gift to the Angus Foundation to provide educational scholarships to deserving youth of the

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Virginia Junior Angus Association.

Lindsay Upperman, Chambersburg, Pa., received the John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Vance Uden Memorial Angus Scholarship

Vance Uden purchased his first Angus heifer at age 12. From then on through his teenage years, he faithfully waited by the mailbox for his *Angus Journal*. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in animal science. Vance; his wife, Connie; and their two sons, Ty and Dru, built the widely respected TC Ranch, producing numerous well-known Angus sires.

Vance was a respected cattle judge for many breeds and had judged all the major shows. He was a strong supporter of youth and guided many to their start in the Angus business.

Continuing students majoring in animal science or agribusiness with plans to return to production agriculture were given first preference for this scholarship. The \$1,000 Vance Uden Memorial Angus Scholarship

for 2012 went to Drake Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Foundation undergraduate awards

Generous unrestricted gifts to the *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus* and other support to the Angus Foundation through the Angus Foundation Heifer Package at Denver, silent auction, golf tournament, annual fund, Angus credit card program, Angus breeder fundraising events, merchandise sales and Foundation activities in Louisville are the reason the Foundation is able to award the level of general undergraduate and graduate scholarships it does each year.

Angus Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships of \$1,000 went to Lauren Barker, Monticello, Iowa; Hannah Bartholomew, Archie, Mo.; Cortney Bromenshenk, Billings, Mont.; MacKenzie Flory, Baldwin City, Kan.; Tara Gray, Toledo, Iowa; Cole Greiman, Garner, Iowa; Lauren Herman, Kingman, Kan.; Maci Lienemann, Princeton, Neb.; Kate Livingston, Dover, Pa.; Jordon Mullett, Coshocton, Ohio; Caleb Sadler, Carlisle, Ky.; Joshua Scott, Loranger,

La.; Taryn Shaw, Jennings, La.; Alissa Stai, New London, Minn.; Jacob Steph, Tatum, Texas; Madeline Taylor, Lavaca, Ark.; Cody Theis, Leavenworth, Kan.; Forrest Thompson, Mount Vernon, Mo.; Katherine Throne, Lexington, Ga.; and Katelyn Wilson, Orleans, Ind.

Angus Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships of \$3,000 went to Jacy Alsup, Gravette, Ark.; Trenton Blythe, White City, Kan.; Blake Boyd, Mayslick, Ky.; Jennifer Ewing, Rushville, Ill.; Andrea Foore, Seven Valleys, Pa.; Taylor Gazda, Athens, Ga.; Gabrielle Glenister, Pulaski, N.Y.; Jud Hoffschneider, Arlington, Neb.; Shane Kerner, Weiser, Idaho; Shyla Kreager, Newark, Ohio; Esther McCabe, Elk City, Kan.; Daniel McFarland, Keithville, La.; Colby Myers, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Austin Thummel, Sheridan, Mo.; Lindsay Upperman, Chambersburg, Pa.; Jena Wagner, Billings, Mont.; Cameron Ward, Plattsburg, Mo.; Brazos Williams, Clarendon, Texas; Tylee Jo Williams, Clarendon, Texas; and Corbin Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

Angus Foundation Graduate Student Degree Scholarships of \$5,000 were awarded



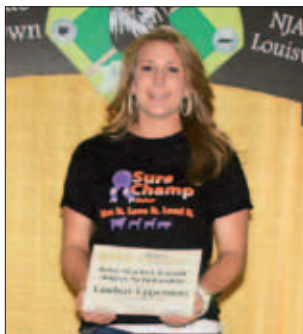
► **Kassandra Pfeiffer** (right), Orlando, Okla., receives the James E. Horton Junior Angus Scholarship from Bryce Schumann, American Angus Association CEO.



► **Leo Kruse**, Rudd, Iowa, receives the Mack C. Olson Memorial Angus Scholarship.



► **Clinton Laflin**, Olsburg, Kan., received the Rising Angus Star Youth Scholarship. Pictured are (from left) Madeline Taylor; Steve French; Sharee Sankey, accepting the award on Clinton's behalf; Julie French; and Audrey Taylor.



► **Lindsay Upperman**, Chambersburg, Pa., receives the John Rucker Family Angus Scholarship.



► **Drake Yon** (right), Ridge Spring, S.C., receives the Vance Uden Memorial Angus Scholarship from Schumann.



► **Jessica Clarke**, Rocky Ridge, Md., receives the NJAA Alumni and Friends Scholarship.



► **Jessica Radcliffe** (right), Weston, Wis., receives the CAB/NJAA Scholarship from Schumann.



► Continuing to receive Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Undergraduate Scholarships, pictured from left with Phil Trowbridge, American Angus Association Board vice chairman, presenting, are **Lindsey Grimes**, Hillsboro, Ohio; **JanLee Rowlett**, Hurricane Mills, Tenn.; **Bailey Harsh**, Radnor, Ohio; **Hannah McCabe**, Elk City, Kan.; **Paige Tribble**, Pocahontas, Ark.; **Hannah Wright**, Spring City, Tenn.; **Kelli Retallick**, Glen Haven, Wis.; **Katy Satree**, Montague, Texas; and **Kaley Bockhop**, Belmont, Wis. Also pictured are Cathy Watkins, American Angus Association Board Member; and Milford Jenkins, American Angus Foundation president.

to Britney Creamer, Montrose, Colo.; Gretchen Frost, Tallula, Ill.; Andrew Rogen, Brandon, S.D.; Jara Settles, Hoskins, Neb.; and Julie Thelen, Saline, Mich.

Spader Memorial Scholarship

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, started with the auctioning of the first five copies of *A Historic Angus Journey*, written by Keith Evans, and expanded through contributions from members across the country. Receiving \$5,000 scholarships in remembrance of the late Dick Spader were Kathryn Coon, Bethel, Mo.; and Brooke Harward, Richfield, N.C.

CAB/NJAA Scholarship

A long-standing scholarship awarded through the Angus Foundation is the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®)/NJAA Scholarship. To be eligible to receive this

scholarship, applicants must have at one time been an NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association, along with being an incoming sophomore, junior or senior in college majoring in animal science, meat science, food science, agricultural communications or a related field of academic study. This year's recipient of the \$1,000 CAB/NJAA Scholarship was Jessica Radcliffe, Weston, Wis.

State-funded awards

Iowa. In 2009, the Iowa Junior Angus Association established two \$500 scholarships, one state and one national, with a gift of \$25,000 to the Angus Foundation. The \$500 Iowa Junior Angus Association State Scholarship went to Lauren Barker, Monticello, Iowa. The \$500 Iowa Junior Angus Association National Scholarship was awarded to Sally Yon, Ridge Spring, S.C.

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

friends in Kansas helped the Kansas Angus Association establish the Kansas Angus Association Scholarship Endowment Fund at \$10,000. Subsequent gifts to the fund continue to be made. The fund provides scholarships to Angus youth from Kansas attending college and/or supports sponsorships for Kansas youth to attend the national Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference.

This year, the \$500 Kansas Angus Association Scholarship was awarded to Meghan Blythe, White City, Kan.

Texas. As a feature of the \$11 million national fundraising initiative, Angus breeders in Texas raised \$250,000 to match a \$250,000 challenge gift by Klaus and Bonnie Birkel of Camp Cooley Ranch, Franklin, Texas, as part of The Texas Challenge in 2007. The Birkels committed \$75,000 of their gift to create the Texas Angus Association Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Continuing to build on this success, the Texas Angus Association and Angus

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► Receiving \$1,000 Angus Foundation scholarships are (front row, from left) **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth, Kan.; **Katelyn Wilson**, Orleans, Ind.; **Taryn Shaw**, Jennings, La.; **Hannah Bartholomew**, Archie, Mo.; **MacKenzie Flory**, Baldwin City, Kan.; **Madeline Taylor**, Lavaca, Ark.; **Lauren Barker**, Monticello, Iowa; **Kate Livingston**, Dover, Pa.; Watkins; (back row, from left) Jenkins; **Alissa Stai**, New London, Minn.; **Joshua Scott**, Loranger, La.; **Jordon Mullett**, Coshcotton, Ohio; **Jacob Steph**, Tatum, Texas; **Cortney Bromenshenk**, Billings, Mont.; **Maci Lienemann**, Princeton, Neb.; and **Lauren Herman**, Kingman, Kan. Recipients not pictured are **Tara Gray**, Toledo, Iowa; **Cole Greiman**, Garner, Iowa; **Caleb Sadler**, Carlisle, Ky.; **Forrest Thompson**, Mount Vernon, Mo.; and **Katherine Throne**, Lexington, Ga.

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breeders in Texas raised their goal to \$1 million in 2008 through The Texas Challenge II. More than \$600,000 in outright cash gifts and pledges toward the state's goal have been contributed. From these contributions and continued support, five youths from Texas have received \$1,000 scholarships annually.

The \$1,000 Texas Angus Association "Texas Challenge" Scholarship Endowment Fund scholarships for 2012 went to Robert Dolson, Hico, Texas; Stephanie Lastovica, Salado, Texas; Jacob Steph, Tatum, Texas; Brazos Williams, Clarendon, Texas; and Tylee Jo Williams, Clarendon, Texas.

James E. Horton Jr.

Gregg and Lile Blythe established the James E. Horton Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund to honor Gregg's longtime friend, mentor and Angus partner, James Edwin Horton Jr. The fund was

started with a gift of \$20,000 in 2006. Today it is funded at more than \$30,000 as Alabama Angus breeders and other family members have continued to contribute to the fund in tribute to "Mr. Ed," as he was fondly known.

A leader in the Angus breed for many years, Horton served as a director and president of the American Angus Association during the 1970s. He was instrumental in the acquisition of the *Angus Journal* and establishing CAB, and he led the efforts for the eventual creation of the Angus Foundation.

The \$500 James E. Horton Junior Angus Scholarship was awarded to Cassandra Pfeiffer, Orlando, Okla.

Jean Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez

In October 2007, Bob and Hollyce Neumeyer of Jaynbee Ranch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, established the Jean Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez Memorial Angus Scholarship, in

memory of their daughter, with a \$10,000 gift to the Angus Foundation. Jean Ann was very active in the Angus breed, showing Angus cattle and competing in junior activities at local, state, regional and national levels. As a young adult, she continued her involvement in the Angus breed, owning cows with her parents at the ranch.

The Jean Ann (Neumeyer) Bojorquez Memorial Angus Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, went to Jena Wagner, Billings, Mont.

Mack C. Olson

More than \$17,000 was raised in a fund drive led by friends in the Angus breed across the country to ensure the late Mack C. Olson's legacy would be carried on in perpetuity 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



► Two \$5,000 scholarships were given in memory of Richard L. "Dick" Spader, former American Angus Association executive vice president. Pictured are (from left) **Kathryn Coon**, Bethel, Mo.; Sheri Spader, presenting; and **Brooke Harward**, Richfield, N.C.



► Receiving Angus Foundation Graduate Student Scholarships are (from left) **Britney Creamer**, Montrose, Colo.; **Andrew Rogen**, Brandon, S.D.; and **Julie Thelen**, Saline, Mich.



► **Meghan Blythe** (left), White City, Kan., receives the Kansas Angus Association Scholarship from **Anne Lampe**, American Angus Auxiliary president.



► Receiving \$3,000 scholarships are (front row, from left) **Jennifer Ewing**, Rushville, Ill.; **Lindsay Upperman**, Chambersburg, Pa.; **Shane Kerner**, Weiser, Idaho; **Blake Boyd**, Mayslick, Ky.; **Austin Thummel**, Sheridan, Mo.; **Andrea Foore**, Seven Valleys, Pa.; **Gabrielle Glenister**, Pulaski, N.Y.; **Daniel McFarland**, Keithville, La.; **Jacy Alsup**, Gravette, Ark.; **Cameron Ward**, Plattsburg, Mo.; **Tylee Jo Williams**, Clarendon, Texas; **Jena Wagner**, Billings, Mont.; Watkins; (back row, from left) Jenkins; **Shyla Kreager**, Newark, Ohio; **Esther McCabe**, Elk City, Kan.; **Judson Hoffschneider**, Arlington, Neb.; **Colby Myers**, Harrodsburg, Ky.; **Trenton Blythe**, White City, Kan.; **Brazos Williams**, Clarendon, Texas; **Corbin Yon**, Ridge Spring, S.C.; and **Taylor Gazda**, Athens, Ga.



►Young men receiving American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships are (from left) **Corbin Yon**, Ridge Spring, S.C.; **Cody Theis**, Leavenworth, Kan.; **Leo Kruse**, Rudd, Iowa; **Jacob Heimsoth**, Cameron, Mo.; and **Joshua Scott**, Loranger, La.

►Young women receiving American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships are (from left) **Lauren Grimes**, Hillsboro, Ohio; **Esther McCabe**, Elk City, Kan.; **Tylee Jo Williams**, Clarendon, Texas; **Maci Lienemann**, Princeton, Neb.; and **Andrea Foore**, Seven Valleys, Pa.

Association and a director for the Western Montana Stockgrowers Association. The Olson family raises cattle in the Mission Valley area at Saint Ignatius, Mont.

The Mack C. Olson Memorial Angus Scholarship of \$500 went to Leo Kruse, Rudd, Iowa.

NJAA Alumni and Friends

Developed by the 2009-2010 NJAA Board of Directors, 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., have pledged a total of \$25,000 in matching funds to support the NJAA Board Alumni and Friends Scholarship Endowment Fund. A different recipient will receive the scholarship each year. The Angus Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program application is used to select the scholarship recipient.

The NJAA Alumni and Friends Scholarship of \$500 went to Jessica Clarke, Rocky Ridge, Md.

Ray Sims Angus Scholarship

In 2010, Ray Sims became the first

auctioneer in more than 50 years to receive the prestigious Saddle and Sirloin Club's Portrait Award.

Sims, who now resides in Raymore, Mo., helped develop purebred auctions into fast-paced and steady marketing venues. 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 — more than an estimated 7,000 auctions with the majority of these being registered Angus cattle sales.

Once expenses were satisfied for the portrait painting of Sims now on display in the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Collection in Louisville, Ky., the Ray Sims Portrait Committee generously donated the remaining funds of more than \$20,000 to the Angus Foundation to establish the Ray Sims Scholarship Endowment Fund for Angus youth scholarships.

The \$1,000 Ray Sims Angus Scholarship was awarded to Paige Wallace, Stotts City, Mo.

A Rising Star

The full-ride, Rising Angus Star Youth Scholarship, a four-year, full-tuition scholarship renewable each year upon the recipient's continuing to meet the

requirements, was funded by Angus breeders who wanted to provide a scholarship to eligible applicants based on financial need, personal and/or family hardship, physical handicap, medical disability, or other extenuating circumstances or combination of circumstances that would warrant special consideration by the Angus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

David and Mary Ann McMahon of Belle Point Ranch, Lavaca, Ark., and other generous Angus breeders spearheaded this fundraising effort. Named the recipient of this scholarship in 2009, 2010 and 2011, Clinton Laffin, Olsburg, Kan., continued to meet the requirements and was named the 2012 recipient of the Rising Angus Star Youth Scholarship.

Roscoe L. Richardson

The late Roscoe L. Richardson of 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 active Angus breeder. He always found time to support Angus activities in New England and to help other breeders.

Funded at his death in 1988 with

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►From left, Texas Angus Association president Mike Domel presents Texas Angus Association scholarships to **Tylee Jo Williams**, Clarendon; **Jacob Steph**, Tatum; and **Brazos Williams**, Clarendon. Also presenting is Jimmy Goode, Texas Angus Association past president. Recipient not pictured is **Stephanie Lastovica**, Salado, Texas.



►**Robert Dolson** (center), Hico, Texas, receives a Texas Angus Association Scholarship presented by Mark Ahearn (left) and Jimmy Goode.

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in-memory contributions to the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation in Great Barrington, Mass., the Roscoe L. Richardson Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund of \$10,000 was later established with the Angus Foundation in early 2007. Established to continue his ideals of helping young people

remain connected to agriculture, the primary selection criteria for this scholarship is to support Angus youth from New England states.

The \$500 Roscoe L. Richardson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mackenzie White, Shapleigh, Maine.



► Receiving the Iowa Junior Angus Association Scholarships are (from left) **Sally Yon**, Ridge Spring, S.C., national recipient; and **Lauren Barker**, Monticello, Iowa, state recipient. Austin Brandt, NJAA vice chairman, presents the honors.



► **Cameron Ward** (second from left), Plattsburg, Mo., receives a \$1,000 scholarship for exhibiting the grand champion bred-and-owned female from Marilyn and Bob Schlutz (right) of Da-Es-Ro Angus, Columbus Junction, Iowa. Also pictured presenting is Jenkins.

Woodlawn Farms

In 2005, Blanford and Joan Pierce of Creston, Ill., donated \$25,000 to establish the Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship Endowment Fund through the Angus Foundation. Angus cattle resided at Woodlawn Farms for 125 years, from 1881-2005. The Pierce family's legacy is carried on through this scholarship. Blanford served on the *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus* board and has been invaluable in helping the Angus Foundation raise money for the campaign.

The Woodlawn Farms Angus Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, was awarded to Meghan Blythe, White City, Kan.

For more information or to learn more about the many ways to contribute to the Angus Foundation, contact the American Angus Association at 816-383-5100 or visit www.angusfoundation.org.