

AJCA Awards College Scholarships

This evening Arkansas Jr. Cattlemen's Association is proud to announce the recipients of its 2017 scholarship awards. Fifteen outstanding AJCA members will be recognized. This year's awards totaled \$14,500.

- Jessika Calhoon of Farmington receives an \$800 award. She will attend Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton where she will study agriculture business. Jessika is the daughter of John & Julie Calhoon.
- Brenna Cannon of Mountain Home receives an \$800 award. She will attend Arkansas State University in Jonesboro where she will major in agronomy. She is the daughter of Brooke Cannon.
- Austin Cook of Greenbrier, a former AJCA Board Member and officer, receives a \$1,300 scholarship. He will attend Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton where he will study agricultural business and animal science. Austin is the son of Bryan and Jennifer Cook.
- Hailey Hilfiker of Piggott, our current AJCA secretary & former Board Member, is awarded an \$800 AJCA scholarship and a \$500 MultiminUSA scholarship that is sponsored by AJCA donor Mr. Mike Runner. Hailey receives a total of \$1,300. Hailey will attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville where she will major in pre-professional animal sciences. Hailey's parents are Keith & Patricia Wood.
- Colby Johnson of Imboden receives an \$800 award. He will attend Arkansas Tech University in Russellville where he will study animal science and agricultural business. Colby is the son of Shawn & Sherrie Johnson.
- Samuel Light of Alicia is awarded an \$800 scholarship. He will attend Arkansas Tech University where he will study agriculture education. Samuel is the son of David & Kim Light.
- Allyson Morlan of Fayetteville is awarded an \$800 scholarship. She will attend the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville where she will study animal science and agriculture business. Allyson is the daughter of David Morlan.
- Colte Mosher of London, a former AJCA board member, receives a \$1,300 scholarship. He will attend Arkansas Tech University in Russellville where he will study electrical engineering. Colte is the son of Steve and Natalie Mosher.
- Brooke Pigeon of Siloam Springs is awarded an \$800 scholarship. She will attend John Brown University in Siloam Springs where she will earn a degree in elementary education. Brooke is the daughter of Jim and Michele Pigeon.

- McKenzie Piker of Bald Know receives an \$800 award. She will attend Williams Baptist College in Walnut Ridge where she will earn a degree in secondary education. She is the daughter of Donny & Melanie Piker.
- Katelynn Rae of Mount Ida has earned an \$800 scholarship. She will attend the University of Arkansas Community College of Morrilton. There she will begin her studies in middle level education. Katelynn is the daughter of Matt and Deena Rae.
- Laykyn Rainbolt, former AJCA Board member, of Marshall receives a \$1,300 award. Laykyn will attend North Arkansas College in Harrison where she will study animal science. Laykyn is the daughter of Don Rainbolt and Shadenna Rainbolt.
- Brady Rowland of Mount Ida receives an \$800 scholarship. He will attend the University of Arkansas where he will major in agricultural education and animal science. Brady is the son of Jonathan and Jennifer Rowland.
- Kaylyn Sutherland of Drasco is awarded an \$800 award. She will attend Arkansas State University at Heber Springs where she will study K-6 Education with a specialty in Reading. Kaylyn is the daughter of G.L. & Angela Sutherland.
- Jacob Tapley of Greenbrier, a current AJCA Board Member, receives a \$1,300 scholarship. He will attend Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. Jacob will major in agriculture education. He is the son of Justin & Karey Tapley.

AJCA scholarships are made possible through generous association sponsors, AJCA fundraising activities, AJCA sanctioning fees and membership dues. For more information about AJCA, please go to www.ajcattle.com.

Congratulations to these high school seniors on all their accomplishments. Thank you parents, grandparents, agriculture teachers, county 4-H agents and leaders, junior breed association advisors and livestock show managers and volunteers for investing in these youth.