

STUDENTS CASH IN ON ANGUS

Scholarship program supports students using Angus genetics in commercial operations.

by Peyton Schmitt, American Angus Association

Four outstanding youth in the beef industry were recently awarded Commercial Cattlemen Scholarships by the Angus Foundation. The scholarship is unique from others offered by the Angus Foundation in that it aims to support students outside the seedstock industry. To apply, youth and/or their parents/guardians must use Angus genetics in their breeding program.

Recipients for 2022 are:

- ▶ **Kaitlyn Heaton**, Spanish Fork, Utah, attends Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
- ▶ **Tucker Huseman**, Ellsworth, Kan., attends West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.
- ▶ **Michaela Keller**, Valentine, Neb., attends Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington, Wyo.
- ▶ **Abigail Mosley**, Hartville, Mo.,

attends Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo. “We’re excited to recognize these four young leaders in the beef industry,” says Jaclyn Upperman, executive director of the Angus Foundation. “We understand the value of young commercial cattlemen who utilize Angus genetics, and we’re happy to support them in furthering their education.”

Young men and women using Angus sires and dams in their commercial operations are eligible to receive the scholarship.

The students should be pursuing an undergraduate degree or vocational program at an accredited institution of higher education.

Applications are reviewed by the Angus Foundation’s scholarship selection committee, which is composed of two Angus Foundation representatives, two Angus industry representatives and one beef cattle industry leader.

Emphasis is placed on an applicant’s knowledge of the cattle industry and perspective on the Angus breed.

The scholarship is unique from others offered by the Angus Foundation in that it aims to support students outside the seedstock industry.

For more information on the Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship, visit www.angus.org/foundation. Applications for the next scholarship cycle will be due May 1,

2023. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$4.2 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships. |

Editor’s note: Peyton Schmitt is a communications specialist for the Association. The Angus Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1980. With a mission to support Angus education, youth and research, it has invested more than \$1.3 million in beef cattle research in the past decade. For more information, contact the Angus Foundation at 816-383-5100.