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Henrietta FFA members selected for Texas FFA scholarships

Henrietta, Texas July 6, 2015: Henrietta FFA members Josey Cleveland and Kolton Beeler were each selected to receive an \$18,000 Texas FFA scholarship, sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Both FFA members were selected for their qualifications in academic achievement, leadership, FFA involvement, financial need and personal interview.

Josey Cleveland is the daughter of Scott and Sherry Cleveland. She will be attending Texas Tech University as a Pre-Physical Therapy major.

Kolton Beeler is the son of Kelly and Glenda Beeler. He will be attending Tarleton State University as an Agricultural Services and Development degree major.

The Texas FFA, in association with the Texas FFA Foundation, awarded more than \$2,073,000 worth of scholarships to 144 different Texas FFA graduating seniors during this academic school year. Cleveland and Beeler will be officially presented with their scholarship during the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas July 13-17, 2015

The FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 109,000 members and 1,050 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA visit www.texasffa.org

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