



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™ AWARDS MORE THAN \$1 MILLION TO TEXAS FFA MEMBERS – JULY 12, 2012 – HOUSTON – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials traveled to Corpus Christi, Texas, Wednesday, July 11, to award 70 Texas FFA students with four-year, \$16,000 college scholarships totaling \$1.12 million during the 84th Texas FFA Convention.

The first Show scholarship was presented in 1957 to an FFA student from Bellaire High School in Houston. Since then, the Show has awarded more than 2,100 scholarships to Texas FFA members, totaling more than \$20 million.

Recipients are reviewed by an evaluation committee consisting of agricultural science teachers representing the 10 FFA areas in Texas, chosen by Texas FFA officials. Awards are given based on the criteria of academic ability, FFA involvement and achievement, financial need, and leadership.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed approximately \$283 million to the youth of Texas.

The 2013 Show will run Monday, Feb. 25, through Sunday, March 17. For more information, visit www.rodeohouston.com.

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Photos will be available for download on the Show's online Media Center.



2012 FFA Scholarship Recipients
as of July 3, 2012

Sara Barrientez – Stamford	Kyrsten McFaddin – San Antonio
Ashley Blumentritt – Schertz	Krista McLemore – Haskell
Nathan Box – Pecos	Madison Meyer – Quitaque
Kyle Brown – San Antonio	McKenzie Moore – Big Spring
Cassidy Cockrell – Troy	Drew Morgan – Waxahachie
Cameron Cooper – Jacksboro	Cody Nedbalek – Mathis
Taylor Cooper – Gilmer	Courtney Overstreet – Granbury
Remington Coutts – Perryton	Branson Parker – Gilmer
Jenna Davis – Bellville	Brandon Patterson – Tilden
Brynna Diller – Canutillo	Anna Pike – Pearland
Melissa Downes – Riesel	Jennifer Quintero – Palmhurst
Benjamin Dundas – Stamford	Dolen Roberts – Brownfield
Cody Earp – Florence	Christi Schick – San Antonio
Mitchell Edwards – Sudan	Sally Schroeder – Mathis
Katie Garrett – Marshall	Katy Sells – Adkins
Mitchell Gregory – Lamesa	James Smith – Hondo
Alexandra Gustafson – Blanco	Ronald Snyder III – Perryton
Allie Hicks – Krum	Bradley Steadham – Throckmorton
Timanisha Holbert – Irene	Taylor Stockton – Lubbock
Amantha Hons – Jourdanton	Ashley Surman – Pittsburg
Julia Hunt – Orange Grove	Sarah Thacker – Lindale
Hannah Irvin – Gilmer	Christina Ticer – Meridian
Kristen Jenkins – Turkey	Craig Tipton – Throckmorton
Wade Jimerson – Falls City	Taylor Turner – Ropesville
Kimber Kiker – Shallowater	Blake Vineyard – Lubbock
Brooke Kosub – Saint Hedwig	Bryan Voss – Throckmorton
Jordyn Kotzur – La Vernia	Kaylie Walker – Cross Plains
Kymbre Kupatt – Sagerton	Zoie Walker – Seymour
Kelly Lease – Pecos	Holton Westbrook – Stephenville
Jacquelyn Lee – Mineola	James Wick – Hallettsville
Morgan Lyons – Bertram	Jacquelyn Wilson – Sweeny
Seth Mahan – Welch	Hunter Winsauer – Sandia
Jacob Mashburn – Chandler	Kaleb Wood – Mart
Joshua Mashburn – Chandler	Brooke Young – Hale Center
Mikaela May – Crowley	Shelby Young – La Vernia