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Gelbvieh Juniors Earn Valuable Scholarships

The American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) and the American Gelbvieh Association Foundation awarded six scholarships to deserving junior members during the 2008 AGJA Blue Ridge Classic awards banquet in Waynesville, N.C. Many supporters of the AGA Foundation make these scholarships a reality each year.

Andy Lindgren of Atlanta, Ill., earned the \$1,000 Earl Buss Memorial Scholarship. Andy is the son of Jim and Diane Lindgren. He will be a freshman at the University of Illinois this fall. Andy is the newly elected AGJA Vice President of Leadership Development and is active in many school and community groups.

Kaycie Shearer won the \$1,000 Leness Hall Memorial Scholarship. Kaycie is the daughter of John and Carla Shearer of Canton, Kan. Kaycie is active in the Kansas Gelbvieh Junior Association and has participated in the AGJA National Show each year since 1999. Kaycie will be a freshman at Kansas State University in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education.

Emily Griffiths, daughter of Carl and Rebecca Griffiths of Kendallville, Ind., earned a \$750 AGJA Scholarship. Emily recently completed a two-year term on the AGJA Board of Directors and has been involved showing Gelbvieh cattle at the state, regional and national level for many years. She will begin her sophomore year at Black Hawk Community College East in Kewanee, Ill., this fall.

Katie Sullivan, daughter of Larry and Marie Sullivan of Robertsedale, Ala., also earned a \$750 AGJA Scholarship. Katie has been active in the AGJA attending regional and national shows. She completed a term at the AGJA Senior Ambassador with this junior national and was also newly elected to the AGJA Board of Directors. She has been an active member of the Alabama Junior Cattlemen's Association and will be a sophomore this fall at Pensacola Junior College.

Sydney Wilkinson of Model, Colo., won the Bob Rea Memorial Scholarship. Bob Rea, Jr., of Boulder, Colo., established this scholarship to honor the memory of his father and to reward a deserving junior Gelbvieh member. Sydney is the daughter of Bill and Nancy Wilkinson. She was elected AGJA Vice President this year and will return to Texas A&M University as a sophomore this fall.

Rounding out the scholarship winners was Keaton Kendrick of Palmyra, Mo., earning a \$500 AGJA Scholarship. Keaton is the son of Joe and Patti Kendrick. He was elected to a second 2-year term on the AGJA Board of Directors. Keaton will be a junior at University of Missouri-Columbia this fall.

For more information on Gelbvieh junior activities, visit the website at www.gelbvieh.org and click on the Junior page. For more information on supporting the American Gelbvieh Association Foundation, contact Dana Stewart at danas@gelbvieh.org or call the AGA office at 303-465-2333.

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These deserving American Gelbvieh Junior Association members earned scholarships for their academic excellence and involvement with Gelbvieh activities. From left: Andy Lindgren, Illinois; Kaycie Shearer, Kansas; Emily Griffiths, Indiana; Katie Sullivan, Alabama; Keaton Kendrick, Missouri; and Sydney Wilkinson, Colorado.

