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Strate Receives Scholarship from GoBob Pipe and Steel

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 27, 2015 – Jarred Strate, Covington, Okla. was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show. This scholarship was funded by GoBob Pipe and Steel.

Strate graduated from Garber High School in 2014. Following high school Strate completed the AWS Certified Welding Technology Program at Autry Technology Center and is currently attending Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology with expectations of completing the Natural Gas Compression Program in the summer of 2016.

"Jarred grew up on his family's cattle operation near Covington, Okla., is a fourth generation cattleman and was involved in the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association," said Charlie Swanson, OCA President. "Like many young agricultural professionals, Jarred plans to continue his active role in his family's cattle operation while working in his selected career path."

Strate was highly involved in FFA, 4-H and several community organizations while in high school. He is currently involved in CareerTech student organizations and volunteer efforts while keeping a focus on maintaining a high level of academic excellence.

Scholarship applicants were asked what they viewed as the biggest challenges facing beef producers in the next five to ten years and here is Jarred's reply.

"Cattle producers will need to find ways to provide safe, wholesome products with emphasis on environmentally sound practices that maintain the highest standards for animal well-being," stated Strate. "Technology will play an important role in regards to electronic identification and record keeping as consumers demand for traceability through the food chain."

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is proud of the partnership we have with GoBob Pipe and Steel and greatly appreciate them helping support the further education of young cattlemen such as Jarred Strate.

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