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2023 OCA Scholarship Recipients



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Roper Bingham

Hometown- North Powder

Attending- Utah State University

I have grown up in the Baker valley on my family's ranch where we run a commercial cow calf operation. I have always enjoyed working on the ranch. Building and fixing fence, riding horses moving cattle and learning about our agricultural industry. I have also participated in 4H and FFA and showing steers at the county fair. I plan to pursue a degree in Agribusiness and to eventually have my own ranch!



Hannah Biehn

Hometown- Mosier

Attending- University of Idaho

My name is Hannah Biehn and I am currently a junior at the University of Idaho. I am studying Animal Veterinary Science and plan on attending Veterinary School after I receive my undergraduate degree. I enjoy being involved in my sorority and many clubs I am a member of. Go vandals and go agriculture!



Rachel Cahill

Hometown- Adel

Attending- University of Idaho

Bio- Hello, My name is Rachel Cahill. I am from the small community of Adel, Oregon, where my family has been involved in a cow-calf ranching operation for over 100 years. I believe this is what drives my passion for the agricultural industry, and the community of individuals within it.

In the fall, I will begin my sophomore year at the University of Idaho dual-majoring in a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science, Communications, and Leadership, and Agricultural Economics with a Business Emphasis.

While at the University of Idaho, I have stayed active in our industry by becoming involved in organisations such as the Student Idaho Cattle Association and the Collegiate Young Farmers & Ranchers. Upon graduating in Spring 2026, I intend to follow the career path of Agricultural Appraisal.

Thank you to the Oregon Cattlemen's Association for their endless support of youth aspiring to be involved in agriculture.



Maggie Frisch
Hometown- Cove

Attending- Oklahoma State University

My name is Maggie Jo Frisch. I am entering my sophomore year at Oklahoma State University and pursuing a public health degree with a minor in animal science. I am an Oklahoma Collegiate Cattlemen's Association officer and have a job lined up working on the university research feedlot in the fall. Both of these opportunities have helped me stay involved in production agriculture despite having a different field of study. After graduation, I am planning on obtaining my bachelor of science in nursing through an accelerated program with the goal of becoming a hospice nurse. I also hope to eventually run my own cattle operation.

I grew up working on my family's diversified crop operation but have always been passionate about the beef industry. Working with neighbors and continuing to embrace any opportunity to learn more about the industry has helped me gain a deeper appreciation for cattle. I would like to thank the Oregon Cattlemen's Association for their generous investment in my education.



Keegan Gibbs

Hometown- Heppner

Attending- Oregon State University

I am a Junior at Oregon State University studying Agricultural and Food Economics with a Minor in Animal Science. I am currently serving as a College Of Agricultural Sciences Ambassador, active in the Steer-A-Year club, and am President of an Applied Economics club that focuses on agricultural markets/policy. I grew up in Heppner, Oregon working on several agricultural operations and was active in 4-H and FFA. My experience in the cattle industry includes interning for Beef Northwest Feeders, working on a cattle farm in Australia, and for various ranchers in Eastern Oregon. After Oregon State I plan on applying for graduate school to earn a Master's in Applied Economics. I hope to enter the industry to help agriculturalists through consulting, market analysis, and advocating for beneficial policy. My schooling opportunities would not be possible without the support of groups such as the Oregon Cattlemen's Association



Wiley Lang

Hometown- Sixes

Attending- Oregon State University

My name is Wiley Lang and I am from Sixes Oregon. I will be a sophomore at Oregon State University this fall. I currently maintain a 4.0 GPA while being involved in several on-campus groups such as Sigma Alpha, Steer-A-Year club, and Collegiate Farm Bureau, while also working part-time. Outside of school, I am a member of Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Oregon Farm Bureau, and Curry/Coos County Farm Bureau, also as a 4-H leader in Coos County and helping out on my family's cattle ranch. My academic plan is to continue my studies at Oregon State University to earn a Honors B.S. in Animal Science and minor in Ag Science with a goal of entering OSU's Carlson College of Veterinary Medication to become specialized in Large Animal Veterinary Care and Medicine. Upon graduation with a D.M.V., I want to return home to pursue my dream of one day owning my own large animal veterinary practice here in my home county. By coming home and using my degree, I can help out the farmers and ranchers who started my love for livestock and agriculture.



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Tegan Macy

Hometown- Culver

Attending- University of Idaho

My name is Tegan Macy and I will be a sophomore at the University of Idaho this fall. I am pursuing a Bachelor's degree with a major in Crop Science and a minor in Animal Science. I grew up working on my family's farm, Macy Farms in Culver, where we grow a variety of seed crops and my grandfather's ranch, Wilson Ranches in Fossil. I am proud to be a seventh generation Oregon agriculturist and carry on the legacy of those that came before me. In high school I began renting my own acres to produce hay and bought heifers to start my own crossbred commercial cattle herd. I have expanded both of these enterprises and produce all of my own hay for my growing cattle herd. I hope to continue raising beef and farming after I have completed my degree. I have been blessed to grow up in agriculture and am grateful to receive a scholarship from the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.



Kailey McGourty

Hometown- Brogan

Attending- Oregon State University

Kailey McGourty is a sophomore at Oregon State University and is studying both agricultural science and nutritional health science. During her freshman year at OSU, she made the Dean's List every term while being a member of the Collegiate Farm Bureau, OSU Club Tennis Team, and Kappa Alpha Theta. She has also volunteered with the American Red Cross and the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Corvallis. Kailey has spent many hours working on her fourth-generation family farm where she helps irrigate and harvest crops, mend the fences, and take care of the cattle. She currently spends her summers working as a full-time Wildland Fire Dispatcher for the Bureau of Land Management. Kailey is looking forward to her future where she hopes to be able to continuously support and promote the cattle and agricultural industry.



Celilo Brun

Hometown- Joseph

Attending- University of Nebraska

My name is Celilo Brun and I am from Joseph Oregon. I graduated from Eastern Wyoming College with my Associates degree in Agriculture Communications, and I am transferring to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln this fall to continue my education in Agricultural Communications and Animal Science. Aside from my education, I was on the Eastern Wyoming College Livestock Judging Team and I plan on continuing Livestock Judging at UNL. My passion for agriculture was sparked when I joined 4-H in the 4th grade. Since then I have shown cattle for over 10 years at majors and jackpot shows all over the states. Showing sparked my passion for the cattle industry and agriculture as a whole. I now own and operate my own show cattle and simmental operation alongside my parents. I have the joy of managing genetics, marketing, and sales of all calves. My parents run a small feedlot operation, where we sell beef to people and stores within our community. After college, I plan on becoming a Traveling Sales Representative, while growing and developing my show cattle operation. This summer I have the opportunity to travel to Iowa where I will be working as a traveling sales representative intern for sullivan's supply. I am thankful for this opportunity to develop skills that I can apply to my future career and my cattle operation. A fun fact about me is that I am a former Oregon FFA State officer, and a quote that I live by is The Man In The Arena by Theodore Roosevelt. It reminds me that no matter if I fail or succeed, passion and perseverance triumph over all. I live by it every day, and you can even find it on the back of my Judging Steno.

