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*The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas.*

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### **San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo awards \$220,000 to Texas FFA Members**

SAN ANTONIO-A group of San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) volunteers and staff attended the 81<sup>st</sup> annual Texas FFA Convention held at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas on July 9. Scholarships and awards were presented to twenty five outstanding young individuals who plan to pursue their higher education at a wide variety of Texas colleges and universities.

The awards were presented by Tony Magaro, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Jackie Van De Walle, Assistant Vice President; Raul Quiroz, Assistant Vice President; and Bruce Hathaway, Communications Committee Chairman.

#### **\$16,000 4-year scholarships were awarded to:**

First Name	Last Name	Hometown	State
Ryan	Caddell	Stamford	TX
Kaitlyn, J	Cash	Afton	TX
Ashley	Fleming	Sealy	TX
Faith	Jurek	Goldthwaite	TX
William, Cade	Lockett	Matador	TX
Aubree	Mahan	Welch	TX
Casey	Meadows	Iowa Park	TX
Jeremiah	Miller	Sherman	TX
Jake	Pieniazek	Adkins	TX
Melany	Shearrer	Jourdanton	TX
Kaitlin	Spraberry	Anson	TX
Marissa	Stewart	Lamesa	TX
Shelby	Thomas	Gilmer	TX



**School Tours Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each** were awarded to:

First Name	Last Name	Hometown	State
Katie	Baker	Blanco	TX
Melany	Eckhardt	Schulenburg	TX
Victoria	Jones	Blanco	TX
Kody	Kale	Falls City	TX
Claire	Klepac	Blanco	TX
Ethan	Luensman	St. Hedwig	TX
Alexandra	Lyssy	Floresville	TX
Jeremy	Maupin	Weimar	TX
Jake	Pieniazek	Adkins	TX
Austin	Smith	Wimberly	TX
Kyle	Thomas	Converse	TX
Aaron	Thomson	Kendalia	TX

This year the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed \$8.1 million to education. The amount represents scholarships, grants, endowments, junior livestock auctions, Calf Scramble program, and show premiums paid to youth in the state of Texas. This brings the total amount that the organization has committed since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 1984 to over \$96 million.

S.A.L.E. has a rich tradition and history of stewardship to the community, agriculture industry and youth of Texas. With a clear vision of the future, a successful past and continual dedication from over 5,000 volunteers, SALE will continue to provide wholesome family entertainment and be a pillar of strength and support to the youth of Texas.

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