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SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO AWARDS
\$220,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO TEXAS FFA MEMBERS

San Antonio, TX – The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo awarded \$220,000 in Scholarships during the Texas FFA Convention on Thursday, July 17 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Twenty-Five FFA Members received the scholarships. Thirteen students received \$16,000 each and twelve students received \$1000.00 scholarships.

The scholarships were presented by Elaine Van De Walle Thompson, Vice President; Bert Pfiester, Vice President; Russell Bading, Assistant Vice President; Jackie Van De Walle, Assistant Vice President; Bruce Hathaway, Chairman, Communications Committee.

This year the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed \$8.5 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 \$87 million.

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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