



**International Red Brangus Breeders Association**

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**IRBBA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

**Katy, Texas** – The International Red Brangus Memorial Scholarship Foundation is proud to award eight senior scholarships and five Marcos Borges Jr. Memorial Scholarships to the youth of the International Red Brangus Breeders Association (IRBBA).

Cassandra Burkhammer, Bonham, Texas; Dana Patterson, Alachua, Florida; Gregory Matocha, La Grange, Texas; Kacie Wallace, Bryan, Texas; Liza Garcia, Pasadena, Texas; Matthew Tak, Pasadena, Texas; Samantha Muniz, Pasadena, Texas; and Taylor Goerlitz, Brenham, Texas, are the senior scholarship recipients. Audrey Acord, Madisonville, Texas; Jazir Guarjardo, Wharton, Texas; Kevin Marks, Brookshire, Texas; Molly Parker, Ben Lomond, Arkansas; and Reagan Kringle, Friendswood, Texas, are the recipients of Marcos Borges Jr. Memorial Scholarships.

IRBBA Scholarship and Foundation Committee Chairwoman Tracee Buffaloe-Price said the eight senior scholarships total \$11,500 and the five Marcos Borges Jr. Memorial Scholarships total \$5,250, which means a total of \$16,750 will be awarded in 2017.

"Special scholarships honoring our past members are Dana Patterson, Matthew Tak, and Gregory Matocha," said Price. "Patterson's scholarship honors the memory of Wilma Buffaloe, Tak's scholarship honors the memory of Don Jobes, and Matocha's scholarships honors the memory of Jim Hunt."

An event will be held Sept. 16 at the MJB Ranch in Lane City, Texas, where each of the scholarship recipients will be recognized. Proceeds from the fundraiser event will benefit the Marcos Borges Jr. Memorial Fund.

The International Red Brangus Breeders Association (IRBBA) is a regional association of the International Brangus Breeders Association. The two associations share common objectives in advancing the quality, reliability, and value of Brangus cattle, Red and Black, for the beef industry. The IRBBA is comprised of breeders who produce and market 3/8 Brahman by 5/8 Red Angus registered cattle. The IRBBA exists to provide marketing avenues for registered Red Brangus cattle within the continental United States, as well as tropical areas around the world. Registration of cattle, administrative functions, and Total Herd Reporting are accomplished by the IBBA. For more information, visit <http://redbrangus.org/>.

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