

The Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation (ACF) is a nonprofit 501c (3) corporation. The purpose of the ACF is to provide scholarship opportunities and youth educational experiences for children involved in the livestock industry. The ACF provides the opportunity to make tax deductible donations for scholarships and the educational work of the Foundation. This includes the operation of The MOOseum, an interactive children's museum located on the ground floor of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association headquarters building in Montgomery.

The ACF awards over \$100,000 in scholarships each year to deserving students in Alabama ranging from graduating seniors to those in undergraduate, trade or professional school. This is done through the proceeds of the "Cowboy" Vanity Tag and generous families that endow scholarships.

Interested in endowing a scholarship in someone's name? Here is a step-by-step process for you.

- 1. Notify the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation that you are interested in endowing a scholarship. This can be done by contacting Erin Beasley at 334-265-1867 or <a href="mailto:ebeasley@bamabeef.org">ebeasley@bamabeef.org</a>.
- 2. The initial collection of funds to endow a scholarship is \$20,000. This can be done by one donation or by numerous individuals contributing. Anyone interested in contributing can do so on the website, <u>www.bamabeef.org/foundation</u> or by making a check payable to the following:

Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation Attn: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund 201 S. Bainbridge St. Montgomery, AL 36104

- 3. The family will be notified of each contribution during the process and once \$20,000 has been collected, the funds will be moved into an investment account. At that time, scholarship criteria will be developed between the ACF and the family to include in the following years scholarship applications.
- 4. Scholarships are awarded and recognized in the spring of each year. The family will be invited to present the scholarship to the recipient at a scholarship banquet.
- 5. All scholarships are selected by the ACF through a scholarship committee.

For additional questions about contributions to the ACF, please contact Erin Beasley at the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, 334-265-1867.