

# CHAROLAIS

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### American-International Junior Charolais Foundation Awards nearly \$62,000 in Scholarships to Members

Numerous American-International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) members will be welcomed back for the fall semester with American-International Junior Charolais Foundation (AIJCF) scholarships. During the 2025 AIJCA Junior National in Springfield, Missouri more than \$62,000 worth of scholarships were awarded to 35 deserving members from 13 states to reward them for their accomplishments and assist in further education. Congratulations to all recipients.

**\$3,500 Riverdale Family -**

Nissa Olsen, Manhattan, Kan.

**\$3,500 Taylor Thomas Memorial AIJCF Scholarship -**

Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

**\$3,000 American Charolais Foundation -**

Shade Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

**\$3,000 Riverdale Family -**

Ethan Shoemake, Warner, Okla.

**\$2,500 American-International Junior Charolais Foundation -**

Sidney Allard, Sidney, Neb.

**\$2,500 Chance Clifton Live Big Foundation -**

Lexi Huse, Elm Mott, Texas; Bella Parker, Godley, Texas; Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

**\$2,000 Walker/Phillips -**

Makannah Tucker, Briggsdale, Colo.

**\$2,000 Riverdale Family -**

Lucas Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.

**\$2,000 American Charolais Foundation -**

Korbin Leddy, Stockholm, S.D.

**\$1,500 Riverdale Family -**

Tannah Cassatt, Webb City, Mo.

**\$1,500 Wesson Memorial -**

Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

**\$1,500 Rex Ricketts Memorial AIJCF -**

Cody Jedlicka, Koshkonong, Mo.

**\$1,500 Charlie & Jean Smith -**

Macy Hoag, Illinois City, Ill.; Alyssa Kent, Lucas, Iowa

**\$1,500 Walker/Phillips -**

Marie Downey, Prattville, Ala.

**\$1,500 Joe & Carolynne Garrett -**

Sarah Mead, Aurora, Neb.

**\$1,000 Stauffer Memorial -**

Isom Marston, Canton, Kan.

**\$1,000 Stan Cross Family -**

Emily Minatrea, Cameron, Texas

**\$1,000 Charlie & Jean Smith -**

Lyndsey Franklin, Ladonia, Texas; Sara Aultman, Cleveland, Texas; Casey Conway, Canton, Texas; Kelly Gaffney, Barneveld, Wis.

**\$1,000 Walker/Phillips -**

Hannah Siek, Blairstown, Iowa; Rachel Hale, Fullerton, Neb.

**\$1,000 American-International Junior Charolais Foundation -**

Avery Knupp, Orion, Ill.; Keaton Kirmer, Riley, Kan.; Sage Revels, Webster, Fla.; Drew Creasey, Macomb, Ill.

**\$1,000 It's a Southern Tradition -**

Elizabeth Downey, Prattville, Ala.

**\$1,000 Claude Canada Memorial -**

Grace Downey, Prattville, Ala.

**\$1,000 Missouri Junior Charolais Association -**

Kallen Garrison, Boss, Mo.

**\$1,000 Pete & Wendy Stamer -**

Riley Hecht, Paynesville, Minn.

**\$1,000 Harlin & Sue Hecht -**

Ryli Bracewell, Tioga, Texas

**\$1,000 Riverdale Land & Livestock, Champion Owned Female -**

Claire Norris, Eudora, Kan.

**\$1,000 Carol Doughty Memorial, Big Creek Charolais, Champion Bred and Owned Female -**

Owen Weisinger, Fort Madison, Iowa

**\$1,000 Larry & Robbie Lehman, Champion Percentage Heifer -**

Alyssa Meier, Clinton, Tenn.

**\$500 Coudron Charolais, Champion Bull -**

Josi Schrader, Wells, Kan.

**\$250 Gold Elite National Junior Merit Award -**  
Weston Schrader, Wells, Kan.

**\$500 AIJCA Premier Challenge Champion,**  
**Sponsored by Zehnder-Waage Partnership -**  
Ryenne Crutcher, Fair Grove, Mo.

**\$400 2nd Place AIJCA Premier Challenge -**  
Kashlyn Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

**\$300 3rd Place AIJCA Premier Challenge -**  
Breeze Bunker, Sparta, Wis.

**\$200 4th Place AIJCA Premier Challenge -**  
Oakley Schoen, Holt, Mo.

**\$100 5th Place AIJCA Premier Challenge -**  
Hadlee Holt, Lake Preston, S.D.

