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NMA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2007 RECIPIENTS

OAKLAND, CA – The National Meat Association (NMA) Scholarship Foundation is announcing the names of the eight undergraduate students chosen as recipients of scholarship grants for the 2007-08 academic school year. The awards will be presented at the NMA 62nd Annual Convention Feb. 20-23 in Monterey, CA. NMA Scholarship Foundation President Ron Gustafson is pleased to announce the winners for this year:

DeBenedetti Scholarship: Travis O'Quinn, Texas Tech University

NMA Scholarship Grants:

Amber Harris, Texas Tech University
Cassie Lynnette Bacon, Oklahoma State University
Laura L. May, Texas A&M University
Nicholas Bowman, Kansas State University
Erin Harris, North Dakota State University
Kyle Baker, Kansas State University
Andrew Hosford, Cal Poly State University

The NMA Scholarship Foundation is administered by the Directors of the NMA Scholarship Foundation. These \$2,000 to \$2,500 merit-based awards are presented annually to undergraduate students studying Animal/Meat/Food Science and considering a career in the meat industry.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.