

# *Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Fayette County, Texas: the Colorado Valley Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) is pleased to announce the award of five scholarships to 2009 graduates in Flatonia, La Grange and Round Top – Carmine.

*“This year due to our fund raising efforts at our annual dinner, we were able to award one more scholarship”,* stated Jack Pyburn, ICA Director and Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. *“We also have our first out of State University award (Emily Leitko) and are extremely pleased to see that Whitney Hinze is planning a career in Agriculture”,* added Pyburn.

Those receiving scholarships are:

Flatonia High School; Taylor Brianne Tipton, will attend Texas A & M University majoring in Mathematics. She is the daughter of Tommy and Pamela Tipton of Flatonia.



Pictured left to right; Lloyd Bruner, Taylor Tipton.

La Grange High School; Alisha Rose Keilers will attend St. Edward's University majoring in Physical Education. She is the daughter of Arlin and Pam Keilers of La Grange.

Courtney LeeAnn Kleiber will attend Texas A & M University. She is the daughter of David and Debbie Kleiber of La Grange.



Pictured left to right; Erwin Sladek, Courtney Kleiber, Alisha Keilers.

Round Top – Carmine High School; Whitney Paige Hinze will attend the Texas A & M University majoring in Agriculture Business. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Maggie Hinze of Round Top.

Emily Ann Leitko will attend the University of Nebraska majoring in Broadcast Journalism. She is the daughter of Curtis and Mary Leitko of Round Top.



Pictured left to right; Emily Leitko, Ivan Cordes, Whitney Hinze.

Presentations of the awards were made by ICA Directors Lloyd Bruner and Ivan Cordes. Also assisting was Erwin Sladek.

For Additional Details, please call Jack Pyburn, ICA Director and Scholarship Chairman at 979-249-6386.