## Scholarship Dollars Available!!

The Iowa Cattlemen's Foundation annually awards youth scholarships. Eligible students must graduate from high school this year, and meet <u>any</u> of these criteria:

- received the Youth Beef Team training,
- completed the Masters of Beef Advocacy, OR
- served as a county Beef Queen/Princess/Ambassador.

Candidates will compete for \$1,000 scholarships; Up to three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top individuals who earn the most points in the Scholarship Contest. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the number of applications received. An additional \$500 will be awarded to any \$1000 scholarship winner who has completed the MBA course (Master of Beef Advocacy- req. online course only) as of the conclusion of the scholarship contest

Scholarship application guidelines can be found by visiting <u>www.iowacattlemensfoundation.org</u> and must be emailed or postmarked by **March 15, 2016**.

Finalists will participate in a personal interview and presentation in Ames, scheduled for **Saturday, April 2, 2016**. Each finalist will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Finalist will also give a five to eight minute presentation on an issue of their choice that impacts the beef industry. Scholarship winners will be announced at the conclusion of the day's events.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Greiman by phone 515-296-2266, or 641-425-1533 or email <u>mary@iabeef.org.</u>