AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarship Awards and Amstutz Scholarship Auction

Friday, September 14, 2018
Phoenix, Arizona

The AABP Foundation and Zoetis partnered to award 12 scholarships to veterinary students who will graduate in 2019. The AABP Foundation-Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarship program was established to recruit outstanding students into careers in bovine veterinary medicine. In addition to a $5,000 scholarship, each recipient was invited to attend the 51st AABP Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, September 13-15, 2018 and was provided a stipend for travel and housing.

Recipients were honored at a dinner Friday, September 14. The sources of the funds for these scholarships were Zoetis and individual AABP members who participated by designating the Veterinary Student Scholarship when provided the opportunity to contribute to the recruitment of future colleagues.

The recipients of the 2018 AABP Foundation-Zoetis Veterinary Student Scholarships and their respective schools are:

Nate Baribault North Carolina State
Brandon Colby Ohio State University
Caelah Doerr Michigan State
Jessica Gaska University of Wisconsin
Rebecca Gibbs University of Wisconsin
Michelle Morelli Texas A&M University
Danielle Mzyk University of Wisconsin
Mark Spare Kansas State University
Robert Stenger Kansas State University
Emily Vermillion Mississippi State University
Bryan Welly University of Georgia
Sydney Westbrook University of California-Davis

The AABP Foundation wishes to offer congratulations and best wishes to this group of deserving students.

Virginia Fajt, DVM, ACVCP, PhD
Chair, AABP Foundation Board of Directors

Pictured are the 2018 AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarship Award winners. Front row (L-R): Michelle Morelli, Sydney Westbrook, Danielle Mzyk
Back row (L-R): Dr. Virginia Fajt, Chair, AABP Foundation Board of Directors, Rebecca Gibbs, Mark Spare, Robert Stenger, Brian Welly, Jessica Gaska, Nate Baribault, Brandon Colby, Caelah Doerr, Emily Vermillion, Dr. Roger Saltman (Zoetis)
Dr. Roger Saltman presides over the Friday evening activities.

Master auctioneer Bryan Mergen, Zoetis Animal Health, energizes the crowd for a record setting auction.