

Dear Texas Association of Dairymen Board Members,

The dairy industry has been and continues to be a huge focus in my veterinary medicine journey. I cannot express how honored and thankful I am for your continued support through the Texas Association of Dairymen Scholarship at the Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine (TTU SVM).

My second year of veterinary school was amazing with a lot of new skills learned, but the highlight had to be my summer internship. I had the opportunity this past summer to intern at an all-dairy clinic in Tulare, California. This particular dairy clinic is responsible for the creation of DairyComp305. The experience was an amazing one! Early morning pregnancy checks, calf diarrhea workups, and learning my way around dairy consulting took up many of my days. I went home with a sore left arm, a head full of new knowledge, but most of all a confirmation that TEXAS Dairy reigns supreme in my mind. In all seriousness, this experience did fortify my passion and excitement for joining the industry as a veterinarian.

I am very excited to begin my third year of veterinary school and start my dairy elective in the spring. Thank you again for continuing to invest in my education here at TTU SVM.

Wreck 'Em Tech!

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