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TRF Board Vice President Walt Johnson, Susan Dabbs, Shelby Schmid, Glen Dabbs

The Tucson Rodeo Foundation presents the Dabbs Scholarship to Shelby Schmid

At the board meeting of the Tucson Rodeo Foundation (TRF), Shelby Schmid was the first recipient chosen and awarded the Dabbs Scholarship. Glen and Susan Dabbs set up the scholarship in 2024 along with the Tucson Rodeo Foundation to assist young students committed to achieving their careers in agriculture, farm and ranch, equine, bovine, ovine, veterinary medicine, or western sports industries.

Shelby said “The scholarship money will help aid my funds for college but also help me further my education. I plan to put it towards my next step in the fall when I transfer from Pima Community College after I receive my Associates of Liberal Arts to the University of Arizona to wrap up my Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine with a General Emphasis. Between my personal life working and also running barrels on my horse, funds can get costly and I’m so grateful for the Tucson Rodeo Foundation for recognizing my passion in Veterinary medicine and helping fuel my goal of becoming a veterinarian.”

TRF and the Dabbs are excited to help Shelby and other applicants achieve their dreams. We are now accepting applications on the TRF website for the Fall Semester until May 15th, 2025.



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