The Donnie Eccles Memorial Rodeo Scholarship was set up for a participating member of the OPSU Rodeo team with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to a bull rider and the first funds will be available for the 2018-2019 year.

Donnie Eccles was a long-standing resident of Beaver, OK where he was a contract pumper and a member of the Christian Church for 30+ years. He is survived by his wife, Vickie of Beaver, OK; his daughters, Shannon Mitchell of Beaver, OK and Gena Dupus of Tulsa, OK; 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Eccles was involved with the award winning OPSU rodeo program by supplying bulls for team practices.