

MISSOURI JUNIOR ANGUS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

The Missouri Junior Angus Foundation is pleased to support youth education and will offer college scholarships to Missouri youth active in the Angus breed. These awards will consist of scholarships awarded to qualified applicants annually based on the number of applicants. The scholarships are grants for which no equivalent work is required.

PROCEDURES

Scholarship application forms may be obtained by contacting:

- Any Missouri Junior Angus Advisor
- MJAF Scholarship Chairperson (address below)
- Missouri Angus Association Executive Director

Applications should be returned to the Missouri Junior Angus Foundation Scholarship Chair no later than January 10, 2025. Upon receipt, the applications will be reviewed by a committee. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Missouri Angus Futurity Banquet in February.

A check will be awarded to the winner after he/she presents evidence of enrollment as a full-time student in accordance with guidelines. In the event that the winner fails to meet enrollment requirements by September 30, the award will be forfeited. Scholarship recipients may continue to apply for the scholarship as long as they meet requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must have been a member of the Missouri Junior Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association and must be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association. If the applicant is no longer a Missouri Junior Angus Association member, they must have membership with the Missouri Angus Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled full time in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education including technical or trade school for the fall term in which the scholarship is to be awarded.
3. The applicant cannot have reached their 23rd birthday prior to the year of the application.
4. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.
5. A complete copy of the applicant's school (high school and, if applicable, college) transcripts must accompany the completed application form.
6. The applicant must show proof of enrollment in an institution of higher education before the scholarship award check can be issued. This must be done by September 30.
7. Missouri Junior Angus Foundation scholarship award winners will be eligible to reapply during subsequent award years. However, the applicant must wait one year before reapplying.
8. The applicant must be available for an in person or virtual interview at a designated time during the Missouri Angus Futurity.

INSTRUCTIONS

In filling out the scholarship application, type or write neatly using black ink. Do not add extra pages. Do not use the backs of pages for writing. After completing the application, bind the pages in a lightweight cover to protect them during mailing and handling. Do not staple the pages.

Your application should include three letters of recommendation. The letters should include your association with the individual writing the recommendation and a candid evaluation of your abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may not include parents or American Angus Association employees. The letters of recommendation may be submitted directly to the Scholarship Chair or submitted with the application. The letters of recommendation should be postmarked on or before January 10th to be included with your application.

January 10th is the absolute deadline for submitting via mail or email all applications and evaluations. Materials mailed or received via email after this may preclude an applicant from consideration. Note: Materials mailed must be postmarked by the US Postal Service on or before January 10th. Applications and evaluation forms should not be privately metered.

Please return the application, no later than January 10th to:

Linda Eck or Minnie Roberts
13328 Lawrence 1010
Sarcoxie, MO 64862
opangus@gmail.com

If there are questions, please contact Linda Eck at 417-825-9862 or Minnie Roberts at 417-437-7007, or by email at opangus@gmail.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Biographical Background

Name _____ Member Code _____

Home address _____

College address _____

Cell phone _____ Email address _____

Birthdate _____ Years in AAA/NJAA _____ MAA/MJAA _____

Name of high school attended _____ Graduation date _____

College/University attending _____ Projected grad. date _____

Major area of study _____ Years enrolled _____

List sources of income (i.e., jobs, family support, scholarships, grants, etc.):

Other Organizations and Activities

Describe current and past involvement including leadership positions held, honors and awards, examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, as well as any significant contributions you have made to the organization for each of the following:

4-H, FFA and other agricultural related groups:

Professional and school organizations:

Community, church and civic groups:

Project/Activity Background

List associations and clubs of which you are currently a member:

Angus associations – describe involvement, current and past. (Include leadership positions held, honors and awards earned.)

How have you made a significant contribution to these Angus associations?

Give examples of how your personal Angus accomplishments have helped others achieve:

Briefly summarize your experience in livestock production, marketing, judging and any other aspect of the livestock industry:

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals:

Do not forget to include a complete copy of your school transcripts (high school and, if applicable, college records).