

ANGUS FOUNDATION 2008 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

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The Angus Foundation is pleased to support education, youth and research and will make available \$100,000 in general scholarships to young men and women who are active in the Angus breed and who are pursuing a higher education. These one-year awards will consist of 2 - \$5,000 scholarships in memory of Richard L. Spader, former Executive Vice President of the American Angus Association, 20 - \$3,000 scholarships and 30 - \$1,000 scholarships. No equivalent work will be required from the scholarship recipients. Winners will be announced at the 2008 National Junior Angus Show.

Once a qualified applicant's application has been determined complete and eligible for review, it will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee comprised of two Angus Foundation representatives, two Angus industry representatives and one National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) representative. Emphasis will be placed on an applicant's involvement in Junior Angus activities at the local, state and national levels.

Applicant Qualifications

1. Applicants must have at one time been a National Junior Angus Association member and must currently be a Junior, Regular or Life member of the American Angus Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education for the fall term in which the scholarship is to be awarded. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (accumulative) to be eligible.
3. The applicant cannot have reached their 25th birthday prior to January 1 of the year of application.
4. The scholarship must be applied to undergraduate studies and is applicable to any field of study.
5. If selected to receive a scholarship by the Angus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, the scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment in an institution of higher education by September 30 before the scholarship award check can be issued. Failure to meet enrollment requirements will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
6. Should the recipient fail to complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment in an accredited or approved institution of higher education prior to June 30, 2009 for any reason, scholarship funds must be refunded to the Angus Foundation.
7. *Applicants can ONLY receive Angus Foundation general scholarships twice. Application must be made each year. Recipients of the two \$5,000 scholarships will be ineligible for Angus Foundation general scholarships in subsequent years. Past recipients of Angus Foundation general scholarships can continue to apply for named scholarships unless specified otherwise by the Angus Foundation. This application applies to the Angus Foundation's general scholarships, Woodlawn Farms Scholarship, and Joseph and Ruby Schaff/Schaff Angus Ranch Scholarship.*

Application Procedures and Instructions

Scholarship application forms are available at www.angusfoundation.org or may be obtained by contacting the:

Angus Foundation
3201 Frederick Ave.
St. Joseph MO 64506
(816) 383-5100

All scholarship applications should be typewritten using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application. Do not add extra pages. Do not use the backs of pages. The type font size should be no smaller than 10 point. The application should be in the same format as the official application posted on the Angus Foundation Web site. ***Please do not staple the pages or bind them in a report cover.***

The application may be reproduced on your computer, but the same allotted space must be given to each of the items and questions in the application. The application is **eight (8)** pages in length.

Your application MUST include a copy of your most current high school and/or college transcript. An unofficial fall semester transcript is acceptable as well. ***The transcript(s) MUST be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the Angus Foundation. Transcripts sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.***

Your application MUST include three letters of recommendation. The individuals writing the recommendation letters should include their association with the applicant and a candid evaluation of the applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may NOT include applicants, parents, American Angus Association board of directors or American Angus Association employees. ***The three letters of recommendation MUST be included with the application when it is mailed to the Angus Foundation. Letters of recommendation sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.***

May 1, 2008 is the absolute deadline for mailing applications. NOTE: With regard to this deadline, materials mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before May 1. Applications, privately metered, will not be accepted. Letters of recommendation and transcripts are required to be sent with the official scholarship application. We request this in order to help insure that applicants submit a *complete and eligible* application to the Angus Foundation.

IMPORTANT FINAL REMINDER: For a scholarship application to be considered complete and eligible for review by the Angus Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, the application MUST:

- 1) Be signed and dated by the applicant
- 2) Include three letters of recommendation
- 3) Be U.S. Postal Service postmarked by May 1 of the application year
- 4) Include copy of most current high school and/or most current college transcript
- 5) Include member code of the applicant

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Biographical Background

Name _____ Member code _____

Home address _____

Your school address _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Birthdate _____ Years in AAA/NJAA _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

Name of High School attended _____ Graduation
date _____

Class rank _____ # In your class _____ High School
GPA _____

College/University attending _____ Projected graduation
date _____

Major area of study _____ Years enrolled _____ College
GPA _____

How will you pay for your college education? (Explain any additional scholarships, parental
assistance, work study, financial aid, personal income and work, projects.)

The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's personal
experiences. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of personal relations, nor on
the basis of race, sex, or religion.

Parents (Guardians) _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's occupation _____

Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

If married, spouse's name/occupation _____

Children? (ages) _____

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Were you raised on a farm? _____ town? _____ suburban area? _____

If on a farm, how many acres of pasture? _____ hay? _____
row crops? _____ other? _____ (specify) _____

How many head of registered Angus (family)? _____ other breeds? _____
commercial cattle? _____ other species? _____

How many head of registered Angus (applicant)? _____ other breeds? _____
commercial cattle? _____ other species? _____

Angus Projects and Activities

List Angus associations and clubs of which you are and/or were a member.

Angus associations - Describe your involvement and activities, current and past. (Include leadership positions held, committees, honors, awards, competitive contests, and notable accomplishments – national, state, regional, local, etc.)

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

Give examples of how your personal Angus accomplishments have helped others achieve their goals and objectives.

Other High School/Collegiate 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 and FFA

Agricultural/Professional organizations

Other involvement in agricultural related groups (i.e., beef associations, trade associations, etc.)

Other high school/collegiate organizations (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, etc.)

Church, civic groups and community service

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

Identify an issue of concern to the beef industry and offer your recommendation(s) to solving that challenge which results in a positive outcome for beef producers.

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals.

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.
Applicant signature _____ Date _____