

2017 FUTURE ANGUS STOCKMEN SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The American Angus Association and Allflex USA want to ensure the next generation of commercial cattle producers is equipped with the tools they need to be successful by extending a scholarship program to young men and women involved in the commercial Angus business. Youth and/or their parents/guardians must use Angus genetics in their breeding program. Eligible Future Angus Stockmen participants seeking financial support for an undergraduate degree are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship donated by Allflex USA. The winner will be notified in September/October 2017. The scholarship will be presented at the 2017 Angus Means Business National Convention & Trade Show, Nov. 6, 2017, in Fort Worth, Texas. (*Note: Expenses to attend will be paid for by the scholarship winner.*)

Upon receipt of a completed application, it will be considered by a committee from the American Angus Association and Allflex USA. Emphasis will be placed on the applicant's future agricultural career path and their beef industry passion.

Applicant Qualifications

1. Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must have transferred or have been transferred a registration paper in the last 36 months (on or after May 1, 2014). Applicant or applicant's parents/guardians must have an affiliate member code or currently be a member of the American Angus Association.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or must be enrolled in a technical school, junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education for the spring term (2019) in any agriculture field of study.
3. The scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment in a technical school, junior college, four-year college/university or other accredited institution of higher education before the scholarship award check will be issued. Failure to meet enrollment requirements will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
4. 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 Dec. 31, 2019, for any reason, scholarship funds must be refunded to the American Angus Association.
5. Applicant must be enrolled in Future Angus Stockmen program.

Applicants can only receive Future Angus Stockmen scholarship once.

If you have questions feel free to contact the Commercial Programs department at (816) 383-5100.

IMPORTANT FINAL REMINDER: For a scholarship application to be considered complete and eligible the application MUST:

- 1) **Use 2017 Future Angus Stockmen application.**
- 2) **Be signed and dated by the applicant.**
- 3) **Postmarked by U.S. Postal Service by Sept. 15, 2017.**
- 4) **Include copy of most current transcript.**
- 5) **Application must not exceed five pages in length.**
- 6) **Mail completed application and ALL attachments to
Commercial Programs/American Angus Association,
3201 Frederick Avenue**

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Instructions for Completing Application

All scholarship applications should be typed. Do not add extra pages or use the back of any page. The font size should be no smaller than 10 point. *Do not bind the application in a cover.*

Your application MUST include a copy of your current transcript. The transcript MUST be included with the scholarship application when mailed to American Angus Association Commercial Programs department. Transcripts sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.

Sept. 15, 2017, is the absolute deadline for mailing applications. NOTE: Materials must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before Sept. 15, 2017. Applications privately metered will not be accepted.

Background Information

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email address _____

Are you an AAA Member? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, your AAA member code _____

If no, are you an AAA affiliate member? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, affiliate member code _____

Would you be willing to attend the National Angus Convention on November 7, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN?
Yes _____ No _____

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Applicant # _____

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The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's background in the beef cattle industry.

Number of years in the following: 4-H _____ FFA _____ State beef association _____

Were you raised on a farm? Yes ___ No ___

Describe your agriculture background. _____

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

Academic Achievements: High School and/or College

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Tech School/College/University _____ Graduation date _____

Major/Field of Study _____

Briefly describe your academic goals/specialization: _____

FFA, 4-H and Other Agricultural Organization Involvement

List your involvement in FFA, 4-H and other related agricultural organizations (i.e., beef associations, trade associations, etc.) and activities. Include leadership positions, committees, honors, competitive contests and other notable awards and accomplishments of the national, state, regional and local levels.

Year(s)	Association/Organization	Offices, Committees, Honors and Awards

Other High School/Collegiate Organizations, Community, Civic and Church Activities

List current and past involvement including leadership positions held, honors, awards and committees, brief examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, as well as any significant contributions you have made to the organization (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, etc.).

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1. What are the reason(s) you decided to use Angus in your herd? Have you benefitted as a cattle breeder by using Angus genetics?

2. What lessons have you learned working in the beef industry and how do you think these will help you in the future?

3. Describe your future goals and ambitions. How will you promote, advocate and support the beef cattle industry in your plans?