

California Angus Association Auxiliary 2025 Scholarship Application Requirements

General Information for Applicants

The California Angus Association Angus Auxiliary scholarships are presented annually. The total amount awarded will be \$500.00 to one male and \$500.00 to one female. The qualified applicants will be determined by April 15th, 2025.

All scholarship applicants are encouraged to attend the National Junior Angus Show in early July.

The scholarship application is the basis from which the candidates are chosen to compete for Miss American Angus. Each female submitting a scholarship application will be required to complete a form declaring her intent to compete/not compete for Miss American Angus if given the opportunity. The five highest placing females choosing to compete for Miss American Angus will be announced at the National Junior Show. These females will be required to attend the Miss American Angus contest held in November at the Angus Convention. The intent form and additional information on the role and requirements of Miss American Angus will be mailed or email to each female applicant AFTER her scholarship application is received. *(Please note: choosing not to compete for Miss American Angus does not affect scholarship eligibility.)*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Any unmarried female and unmarried male recommended by a state or region are eligible for the scholarships if she or he meets the other qualifications.
2. Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in Angus projects and have a part in such activities at the time of application. Applicants must be a member of the National Junior Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506.
3. The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior in the current contest year. The applicant may only apply in one state.
4. The applicant has received their Bronze and Silver Awards prior to application submission.
5. Applicant **MUST** be a residence of California.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PROCEDURE

1. **Application:** Interested applicants will find the application to download at www.californiaangus.com
2. **Format:** All scholarship applications must be typewritten
 - A. The type font should be Times New Roman and the size no smaller than 10 point.
 - B. 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.

3. **Transcript:** *The application MUST include a copy of the most current (most recently completed grading period) official high school transcript, or the equivalent of.* The transcript(s) MUST be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the scholarship chairperson. Remove transcript if sealed in an envelope.

4. **Letters of Recommendation:** Your application MUST include three (3) letters of recommendation. Include ONE from each category – Letters must clearly identify the relationship to the applicant.

- A. State Association Officer or director; State Auxiliary Officer; or State Junior Advisor
- B. School (official, teacher, coach); Employer; or Minister or church youth advisor
- C. FFA instructor; 4-H club adult; State Angus Breeder; or Ag Industry professional

They may NOT include applicants, parents and/or relatives, American Angus Association board of directors, American Angus Auxiliary officers (or immediate family thereof) and regional directors, American Angus Auxiliary scholarship committee members or alternates, or employees of American Angus Association and/or related entities.

Individuals writing recommendation letters should include their association with the applicant and a candid evaluation of the applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc.

It is very important that the relationship between the applicant and reference be clearly stated in the letter. **Including more than one from any given category will disqualify the applicant.

Letters of recommendation MUST accompany the application when it is mailed to the scholarship chairperson. Letters of recommendation sent separate from the scholarship will not be accepted. Do not send letters in envelopes.

5. **Order of assembling** completed application:

- A. Application form
- B. 3 letters of recommendation
- C. Most current high school transcript
- D. Send the above to Cindy Worthington @ www.WeareRockingwangus@pronton.me
by April 1st, 2025