

# **Jimmy Christopher Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines & Rules**

**Please Return Completed Application by October 25, 2021 to:**

American Gelbvieh Junior Association  
1001 S 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 215  
Lincoln, NE 68510

## **Scholarships Available:**

1. Up to two \$1000 Jimmy Christopher Memorial Scholarships are available.
2. Applicants are eligible for one scholarship per year. An AGJA member may only win a memorial scholarship once.

## **Qualifications:**

1. Applicant must be an active member of AGJA (annual dues paid for the current year).
2. Applicants must be at least a graduating high school senior as of January 1 of the upcoming year, up through college age students that can be 21 years of age on January 1, of the current year.
3. Scholarship money must be used to attend a two- or four-year educational institution.
  - a. Example: Junior College, University, Tech School
4. Applicants must reside **east of the Mississippi River**.

## **Selection:**

1. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications.
2. The recipients will be announced during Gelbvieh and Balancer events at the 2021 NAILE.
3. Completed Application must be submitted, or post marked by **October 25, 2021**.

## **To Receive Your Scholarship Upon Selection:**

1. Scholarship recipients will be presented with a check when they show proof of enrollment. Send an official class enrollment form or receipt of tuition payment to the AGA junior coordinator no later than February 15 of the upcoming year for currently enrolled college students and September 1 for current high school seniors.
2. In the event that a circumstance arises that prevents the recipient from enrolling in the school of choice by the above deadline, the scholarship will be forfeited.
3. To retain scholarship, the recipient must complete at least one semester of full enrollment at the college or university. If the semester is not completed, money awarded must be refunded to the Jimmy Christopher Memorial Scholarship Committee.

## **How Your Application Should be Put Together:**

**Cover Page:** List your name, hometown, state, along with your age and a photo.

**Page Two:** See Attached application (You may re-create this application on your own computer program.) Only typed applications will be accepted.

**Page Three** (*or more if more space is needed*): Please list on a separate sheet(s) projects completed, offices held, recognition and awards for the following groups: AGJA, 4-H, FFA, High School, Church/Community, and College.

**Page Four** (*may be two pages if needed*): In an essay (500 to 1000 words) describe your involvement with Gelbvieh and why you have chosen this breed. Include your future plans and how Gelbvieh will be involved.

**Page Five:** Please attach or include letters of recommendation from two of the following people: minister, school principal, 4-H leader, FFA instructor, county agent, college instructor or active AGA adult member. These must be included with the application and received by **October 25, 2021** or your application will be disqualified.

**If you have any questions, contact AGA Junior Coordinator, Jake Renner, at 303.465.2333 or email [jake@gelbvieh.org](mailto:jake@gelbvieh.org)**

# The Jimmy Christopher Memorial 2021 Scholarship Application

Please email applications electronically to AGA Member and Youth Activities Coordinator, Jake Renner at [jake@gelbvieh.org](mailto:jake@gelbvieh.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ City:  
\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ High

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City:  
\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (example 3.5/4.0)

Estimated Percentage of Tuition Paid by Scholarships or grants during your last semester of college or for the upcoming semester? \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you have been awarded:

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Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are currently in college please complete the following:**

What colleges or universities you have previously or are currently attending?

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Avg. \_\_\_\_\_ (example 3.5/4.0)

**If you are a graduating high school senior, please complete the following:**

What college or university do you plan to attend?

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Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_