



American Gelbvieh Junior Association

Scholarship Application Guidelines & Rules

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2023

Scholarships Available:

During the annual AGJA Junior Classic, junior members have the opportunity to compete for up to \$5,550 in scholarship money awarded through the following scholarships:

- \$1,000 Earl Buss Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 Leness Hall Memorial Scholarship
- \$750 AGJA Scholarships (up to two scholarships awarded)
- \$500 Mary Zillinger Cates Scholarship
- \$500 Rea Memorial Scholarship
- \$500 Patti Kendrick Memorial Scholarship
- \$500 AGJA Scholarship

*An AGJA member may only win one memorial scholarship and one AGJA scholarship.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an active member of AGJA (annual dues paid for that year). Applicants must be at least a graduating high school senior as of December 31 of the current year up through college age students that can be 21 years of age on January 1 of the current year.
2. Scholarship money must be used to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Selection:

1. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications. If the Scholarship Committee deems an oral interview necessary, it will be conducted during the Junior Classic.
2. After the recipients are selected, the application will be returned to the applicant.

To Receive Your Scholarship Upon Selection:

1. Scholarship recipients will be presented with a check when they show proof of enrollment.
 - a. Recipient must send official class enrollment form or receipt of tuition payment to the Youth Activities Coordinator no later than October 1 of the current year.
2. If 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 AGJA Scholarship Committee.

Order of Application Documents:

1. Cover page: Include your name, hometown, state, current age, grade for upcoming fall semester and photo.
2. Completed Application. (See attached)
3. On a separate sheet of paper, list the following items as they relate to your involvement with: *AGJA, 4-H, FFA, High School, College, Church or Community.*
 - Evidence of leadership/citizenship
 - Offices held
 - Recognition and awards

4. Type written essay (500 to 1000 words) describing your involvement with Gelbvieh and why you have chosen this breed. Include future plans and how Gelbvieh will be involved.
5. Two letters of recommendation from an individual of the following caliber:
 - Minister
 - School Principal
 - County Extension Professional
 - FFA Instructor
 - 4-H Club Leader
 - Agricultural Employer/Supervisor
 - College Instructor
 - Active AGA Adult Member.

All documents listed above must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Documents and application must be postmarked by **June 1, 2023** or application will be disqualified. No exception. For questions, or clarification, please contact:

Jake Renner
AGA Member and Youth Activities Coordinator
jake@gelbvieh.org
303.465.2333.

Please Return Completed Applications Electronically To:

gelbviejuniors@gmail.com

**American Gelbvieh Junior Association
Scholarship Application**

Full Name: _____

Address (City, State, Zip Code): _____

Birth Date: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

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

Career Goal: _____

If you are a graduating high school senior, please complete the next two questions:

College or university you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

If you are currently in college please complete the next two questions:

College or universities you have previously attended and are currently attending:

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

Estimated percentage of tuition paid by scholarships or grants for the upcoming semester?

List any scholarships you have already been awarded and amount associated:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date