

Jimmy Christopher Memorial Scholarship

Application Guidelines Rules

Completed applications should be returned electronically no later than October 25, 2023 to gelbviejuniors@gmail.com.

Scholarship 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 that year).
2. 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.
3. Scholarship money must be used to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or technical 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 Gelbieh and Balancer events at the 2023 NAILE.
3. Completed Application must be submitted, or post marked by October 25, 2023.

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. Typewritten is preferred over handwritten).

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, agricultural employer or supervisor, college instructor or active AGA adult member. These must be included with the application and received by October 25, 2022 or your application will be disqualified.

If you have any questions, please contact AGA Youth Activities Coordinator, Jake Renner at jake@gelbvieh.org or calling the American Gelbvieh Association at 303.465.2333.

American Gelbvieh Junior Association

Jimmy Christopher Memorial Scholarship Application

Submission may be sent electronically no later than October 25, 2023 to AGA Member and Youth Activities

Coordinator, Jake Renner at jake@gelbvieh.org.

Full Name:

(First)

(M)

(Last)

Full Address:

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Birth Date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Place of Birth:

Male _____

Female _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Address:

High School Name:

High School Address:

Graduate Date:

(MM/DD/YYYY)

Grade Point Average: _____ (Ex: 3.5/4.0)

Estimated percentage of tuition paid by scholarships or grants during your last semester of college or for the upcoming semester?

Please use the space provided to list any scholarships you have already been awarded:

Career Goal:

If you are currently attending college, please complete the following section:

Technical School, College, or Universities you have previously or are currently attending:

Major:

Grade Point Average: _____ (Ex: 3.5/4.0)

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

Technical School, College, or Universities you plan to attend:

Anticipated Major:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date