



American Gelbvieh Junior Association

Scholarship Application Guidelines & Rules

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2024

Scholarships Available:

During the annual AGJA Classic, junior members can compete for up to \$5,500 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 2 awarded)
- \$750 Jacky Leonhardt Memorial Scholarship
- \$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. Applicants must be active members of the AGJA (annual membership dues paid for the year).
2. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior as of December 31 of the current year or a college student no more than 21 years of age as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Scholarship monies must be used at a two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Selection:

1. The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications.
2. If the committee deems an oral interview necessary, it will be conducted during the Junior Classic.

Receipt of Scholarship:

1. Scholarship recipients will be presented with a check upon proof of full-time enrollment in post-secondary education.
 - a. Recipients must send either receipt of tuition payment or other proof of enrollment to the AGA Youth Activities Coordinator no later than October 1 of the current year.
2. If a circumstance arises that prevents the recipient from enrolling in post-secondary education by the above deadline, the scholarship will be forfeited.

3. To retain the scholarship, the recipient must complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment at a post-secondary institution. If the semester is not completed, monies 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/Awards
4. Type-written essay (500-1000 words) describing your involvement with Gelbvieh cattle and why you have chosen this breed (include future plans and how Gelbvieh cattle will be involved).
5. Two letters of recommendation from non-related individuals of the following caliber:
 - Minister
 - School Principal
 - County Extension Professional
 - FFA Instructor/Adviser
 - 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 materials must be submitted electronically by June 1, 2024, to the AGA Youth Activities Coordinator or the application will be disqualified. No exceptions.

Direct all questions and send all applications to:

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