

Bull Futurity Scholarship Application Guidelines

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Email completed application to David Slaughter at hmslghtr@aol.com

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Scholarship Available:

1. One scholarship up to \$1,000 will be presented at the annual People's Choice Bull Futurity held in conjunction with the National Gelbvieh and Balancer Show.
2. An AGJA member may only win a Bull Futurity scholarship once.

Qualifications:

1. The applicant must be an active member of the AGJA (annual dues paid for that year).
2. The applicant 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.

Selection:

1. The scholarship committee will evaluate all applications.
2. If the scholarship committee deems an oral interview necessary, it will be conducted during the National Gelbvieh and Balancer Show.

Recipient of Scholarship:

1. Scholarship recipients must submit proof of full-time enrollment and tuition payment for enrollment in post-secondary education to David Slaughter at hmslghtr@aol.com no later than December 1 of the current year.
2. If circumstances arise preventing the recipient from enrolling in the school of choice by the above deadline, the scholarship will be forfeited.
3. To retain the 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 American Gelbvieh Foundation.

Application Packet Components:

1. **Cover Page:** List your name, hometown, state, along with your age, and a photo of yourself.
2. **Page Two:** See attached application. Typewritten is preferred over handwritten.
3. **Page Three:** 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/or college.
4. **Page Four:** In an essay (500 to 1000 words) describe your involvement with Balancer and why you have chosen this breed. Include your future plans and how Balancer will be involved.
5. **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, or active AGA adult member. These must be included with the application and received by **December 1**, or your application will be disqualified.