

The Black Hills Angus Association (BHAA) will be awarding up to three \$1500 renewable scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for the scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or currently attending an eligible post-secondary institution, including technical institutes.
- Must attend a post-secondary institution, including technical institutes for the 2017-2018 school term.
- Must be actively involved with Angus cattle (Indicate if member of American Junior Angus Association).
- Must submit an essay of 500-1000 words on the topic "How I See Myself Advancing the Beef Industry."
- Must list school, church, and community involvement.
- Must submit a recent photo.
- Must be from South Dakota or bordering state.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic (grades) 30%
2. Personal (employment, extracurricular, honors, community service, involvement with Angus cattle) 30%
3. Short essay: "How I See Myself Advancing the Beef Industry". 30%
4. Financial need (10%)
5. Bonus for member, child, or grandchild of BHAA member (10 pts)
6. Bonus for resident of South Dakota (5 pts)
7. Bonus for membership in American Junior Angus Association (5 pts)

The postmark deadline is: January 15, 2017.

The following material must be submitted as part of your application. Please mail to Black Hills Angus Association Scholarship Program, c/o TJ Gabriel, 23940 200th Street, SD 57552.

1. Letter of acceptance from college or university you plan to attend.
2. Letter of recommendation from school administration or staff.
3. Copy of high school (college) transcript indicating GPA.
4. ESSAY: "How I See Myself Advancing the Beef Industry."
5. Current color photograph of applicant.

The scholarship winner may be asked to appear in person at the Black Hills Association Banquet during the Black Hills Stock Show for an award presentation.

Renewal of Scholarship

The BHAA Scholarship can be renewed one time. If the student has achieved at least a GPA of at least 3.0 and carried at least enough credit hours to be considered a full-time student during the first year of scholarship, he/she may contact the BHAA for renewal. The second scholarship or renewal will be awarded the first semester of the second year. It is not necessary to fill out the application form again. Mail your college transcripts and student status forms to the Black Hills Angus Association Scholarship Chairman.

BLACK HILLS ANGUS ASSOCIATION
2017-18 Scholarship Application

Post Mark Deadline * January 15, 2017



Name: _____

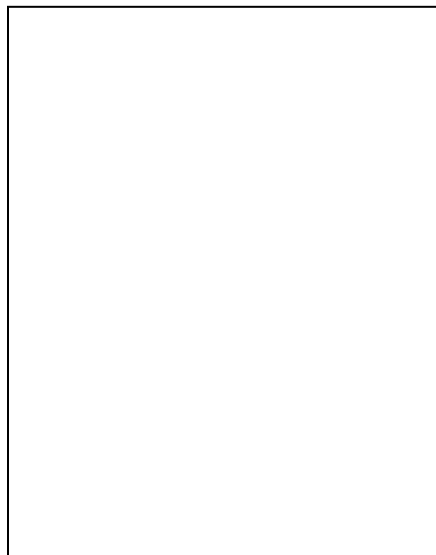
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



Name _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Birthdate _____ Years in AAA/NJAA _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

Parents' Names _____

Grandparents Names (If BHAA member) _____

How will you pay for your college education? (Explain any additional scholarships, parental assistance, work study, financial aid, personal income and work, projects.)

Name of High School attended _____ Graduation date _____

High School GPA _____ ACT/SAT score _____

College/University you will be attending _____

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR EQUIVALENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION