

American Junior Brahman Association Scholarship Application

The American Junior Brahman Association is pleased to support youth through the building of education, personal development and team working skills. Along with this effort, AJBA and other associated scholarships will offer scholarships to young people who have shown outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Brahman industry. These scholarships will be broken into three \$1,000 awards and will be given to the most qualified applicants annually during the "All American" National Junior Brahman Show.

Procedures:

Applications should be returned to the ABBA Office no later than May 1 of the application year. Upon receipt, the applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of four evaluators.

A check will be awarded to the winner after he/she presents evidence of enrollment as a full-time student in accordance with guidelines. In the event that the winner of a scholarship fails to meet the enrollment requirements by September 30th the award will be forfeited. Should the recipient fail to complete at least one semester of full time enrollment in an accredited or approved institution the award will be forfeited.

Qualifications:

1. Applicants must be an active member of the American Junior Brahman Association.
2. Applicants must be a high school graduating senior in the year the application is submitted.
3. Scholarship is to be presented to the recipient upon proof of enrollment to a college or university.
4. Application Deadline is May 1 of the year the scholarship is to be presented.

Instructions:

All scholarship applications should be typewritten. Pages may be added to the scholarship form if needed and should directly follow the page in which the question appears. Staple the application before mailing to assure the pages stay in order.

Official high school transcripts must accompany the AJBA scholarship application to emphasize the applicant's academic career.

Your application must include three letters of recommendation. The letters should include your association with the individual writing the recommendation along with a candid evaluation of your abilities, background, character, strengths, etc. The recommendation may come from employers, teachers, lenders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may not include parents or American Brahman Breeders Association employees. The letters of recommendation should be submitted with the scholarship application thus these should be completed as early as possible.

May 1 is the absolute deadline for mailing all applications. Faxed copies will not be accepted! Note: With regard to this deadline, materials mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before May 1.

For applications to be eligible for review, it must include:

1. Complete and signed application
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. An official high school transcript
4. Postmarked by May 1 of the application year
5. ACT Score
6. SAT Score

Mail applications to:

American Junior Brahman Association
Scholarship Department
3003 South Loop West, Ste. 500
Houston, TX 77054

ABBA/AJBA Scholarship Application

Name _____

AJBA Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Birthdate _____ Years in AJBA _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

Name of High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Class Rank _____ High School GPA _____ Number in Graduating Class _____

College you plan to attend? _____

Major _____

How will you pay for your college tuition? _____

The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's personal experiences. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of personal relations, nor on the basis of race, sex or religion.

Fathers Name _____ Occupation _____

Mothers Name _____ Occupation _____

I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Organizations and Activities

Give a brief summary of associations and other clubs that you are currently a member

List awards and honors received through these associations along with any office or leadership roles undertaken.

Describe your involvement current and past in the American Junior Brahman Association. (Include leadership positions held along with honors, awards, program ideas, etc.)

Personal Insight

Why should you be awarded a scholarship from the ABBA/AJBA or any other groups?

What are some changes that you would make to better the AJBA?

Describe your future goals or ambitions following college.

Essay

Apply your knowledge of the beef industry and your understanding of the diverse past of Brahman cattle to answer the following question.

Where do you see the Brahman breed in 15 years? What affect will this have, if any, on the overall beef industry?