

Amanda Pounds Memorial Scholarship Application

The American Junior Brahman Association and the Family of Amanda Pounds is pleased to support youth through the building of educational, personal development and industry leadership opportunities. Along with this effort, the Family of Amanda Pounds will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to an AJBA Member who has shown outstanding contributions to agriculture and the Brahman industry. This scholarship will be given to the most qualified applicant 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 year it is to be awarded. Upon receipt, the applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee designated by the ABBA Youth Activities Committee.

A check will be awarded to the winner after he/she presents evidence of enrollment as a full-time student in accordance with the guidelines of the scholarship. In the event that the winner of a scholarship fails to meet enrollment requirements by September 30, 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 of secondary education prior to June 30 of the following year, money awarded must be refunded to the Amanda Pounds Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Qualifications

Applicants must be an active member of the American Junior Brahman Association.

Applicants must be a high school graduating senior or enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited university.

Scholarship to be presented to the recipient upon proof of enrollment to a College or University.

Entry Deadline is May 1 of the year the scholarship is to be presented.

Instructions

All scholarship applications should be typewritten using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application. 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 remain in order.

Official High School or University Transcripts must accompany the scholarship application to emphasize the applicants 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 recommendations may come from employers, teachers, 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 the application to be eligible for review, it must include:

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

**Mail all applications to:
American Junior Brahman Association
Attn: Shelby Schiefelbein
3003 South Loop West, Ste. 500
Houston, TX 77054**

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Background Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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

Name of High School Attended _____

Date of H.S. Graduation _____ Class Rank _____ of _____ GPA _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

College or University Attending or Plan to Attend _____

Major Area of Study _____

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.

Parents (Guardians) _____

Fathers occupation _____

Mothers occupation _____

Number of Brothers _____ Sisters _____

Are they currently attending college? _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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

List awards and honors received through these organizations along with any offices 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.).

Briefly explain why you feel you deserve this scholarship.

What are your future plans following the completion of your college education?