

# 2010 Texas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship General Info, Qualifications & Procedure

## General Information

1. Texas Angus Auxiliary (TAAx) will use the application provided by the American Angus Auxiliary (AAAx). Even though the national application shows a postmark deadline of May 1, 2010, please note that **the Texas postmark deadline is April 1, 2010**. You must first be chosen as a state winner before your application can be submitted for national competition. A printed copy of the completed application must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2010 to the Texas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chair. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. It is highly recommended the completed application be sent via USPS Priority Mail, FedEx, UPS or some other express service with tracking/confirmation options.
2. In order to produce the best quality copies for the judging process, it is recommended the application be completed in digital form (Word document) and submitted on a cd or via e-mail in addition to one printed copy to the Texas Scholarship Chair. However, submission of an electronic copy is not a requirement.
3. Mail your completed application to the 2010 TAAx Scholarship Chair:  
Erin Worrell  
657 Blue Oak Trail  
Harper, TX 78631
4. Texas Angus Association is also offering scholarships to Texas Junior Angus graduating seniors, college freshman and college sophomores which requires a separate application. For more details, requirements and an application please contact Sandra Kittley at 817-740-0778.
5. The Texas Angus Auxiliary scholarships are presented annually for graduating high school seniors. In 2010 two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded; one each to a boy and girl qualified applicant. A third scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the highest ranked application after selection of the boy and girl winners. Scholarships may be defined as financial grants for which no equivalent work is required.
6. The girl and boy winners of the Texas Angus Auxiliary scholarships will be forwarded to the American Angus Auxiliary for competition of national scholarships. The American Angus Auxiliary scholarships are presented annually. The total amount awarded will range from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Ten (10) scholarships will be awarded. The exact amount of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place awards given to both boy and girl qualified applicants will be determined March 1, 2010. Scholarships may be defined as financial grants for which no equivalent work is required.
7. The scholarship application is the basis from which the candidates are chosen to compete for Miss American Angus. The winning Texas girl applicant will be required to complete a form declaring her intent to compete/not compete for Miss American Angus if given the opportunity. The five highest placing girls choosing to compete for Miss American Angus will be announced at the National Junior Show. These girls will be required to attend the Miss American Angus contest held mid-November in Louisville, Kentucky, in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. The intent form and additional information on the role and requirements of Miss American Angus will be mailed to each state winning girl applicant once her scholarship application is received by American Angus Auxiliary. (Please note: choosing not to compete for Miss American Angus does not affect scholarship eligibility or judging.)

## **General Information (Continued)**

### **8. Application Suggestions:**

- Look through the entire application first. This gives you the opportunity to put information in the correct category and avoid duplication.
- When listing activities, please pay attention to the section directions provided by AAAX and note the level and any chronological order required for each section.
- Proofread and use spell check & grammar check. Ask parents and teachers to proofread for clarity.
- When in doubt, contact the Texas Scholarship Chair with questions or concerns.
- Read and follow the Section Directions carefully.

## **Texas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Qualifications**

1. Any unmarried girl and unmarried boy are eligible for the scholarships if he/she meets the other qualifications.
2. Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in Angus projects and have a part in such activities at the time of application. Applicants must be a member of the Texas Junior Angus Association for the two calendar years prior to the application year (example: for the 2010 scholarship, the applicant must have been a member of TJAA for the 2008 & 2009 years). The applicant must also be a current member of the National Junior Angus Association.
3. For 2010, the parent/legal guardian of the applicant must have been members of the Texas Angus Auxiliary for the two years prior to the application year (example: for the 2010 scholarship, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the applicant must have been member(s) of Texas Angus Auxiliary for the 2008 & 2009 calendar years).
4. The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior. Anyone graduating from high school after the most recent completed contest is eligible for the next contest.

## **Proof of Enrollment for Texas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship**

1. The winners of the Texas Angus Auxiliary scholarship are not limited in the course of higher education they wish to pursue.
2. Checks will be forwarded to your college or university's financial aid office as soon as proof of enrollment is received. Proof of enrollment must be presented to the Texas Scholarship Chair by September 1st of the year you are named as winner.
3. In the event that a circumstance arises that the winner cannot enroll in a school for additional education by the above deadline date, the award will be forfeited.
4. To retain the scholarship, a winner must complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment at a college, university or accredited technical program. If a semester is not completed, money awarded must be refunded to the Texas Angus Auxiliary by the administering educational institution and mailed to Texas Angus Auxiliary, 2104 CR 4720, Wolfe City, TX 75496.
5. If the recipient elects to transfer to another college/university/technical program, the remainder of the unused Texas Angus Auxiliary scholarship funds must be returned to the Texas Angus Auxiliary, 2104 CR 4720, Wolfe City, TX 75496.

6. If the recipient elects to withdraw from the college/university/accredited technical program, the remainder of the unused scholarship funds shall be refunded to the Texas Angus Auxiliary. Refund shall be mailed to Texas Angus Auxiliary, , 2104 CR 4720, Wolfe City, TX 75496.

### **American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Qualifications**

1. Any unmarried girl and unmarried boy recommended by a state or regional Auxiliary are eligible for the scholarships if she or he meets the other qualifications.
2. Applicants must have demonstrated an interest in Angus projects and have a part in such activities at the time of application. Applicants must be a member of the National Junior Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO 64506.
3. The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior. Anyone graduating from high school after the most recent completed contest is eligible for the next contest. The applicant may only apply in one state.

### **Proof of Enrollment for American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship**

1. The national recipients of this award are not limited in the course of higher education they wish to pursue.
2. Checks will be forwarded to your college or university's financial aid office as soon as all national winners' proof of enrollment is received. Proof of enrollment must be presented to the national scholarship chairperson by September 1st of the year they are named as winner.
3. In the event that a circumstance arises that the winner of any of these awards cannot enroll in a school for additional education by the above deadline date, the award will be forfeited.
4. To retain the scholarship, a winner must complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment at a college, university or accredited technical program. If a semester is not completed, money awarded must be refunded to national scholarship chairperson.
5. If the semester is not completed, money awarded must be refunded to the American Angus Auxiliary by the administering educational institution and mailed to The Gold Trust Company, P.O. Box 846, St. Joseph, MO 64502. Attention Shane McDonald.
6. If the recipient elects to transfer to another college/university/technical program, the remainder of the unused American Angus Auxiliary scholarship funds must be returned to the institution. Notification is to be mailed to The Gold Trust Company, PO Box 846, St. Joseph, MO 64502. Attention Shane McDonald.
7. If the recipient elects to withdraw from the college/university/accredited technical program, the remainder of the unused scholarship funds shall be refunded to the American Angus Auxiliary. Refund shall be mailed to The Trust Company, P.O. Box 846, St. Joseph, MO 64502. Attention Shane McDonald.

## Texas Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Procedure

1. Interested applicants request the application packet from the Texas Scholarship Chair, Erin Worrell at [erin@theranchersresource.com](mailto:erin@theranchersresource.com) or 830-864-5161. Application may also be downloaded from the TJAA website.
2. The packet includes the following:
  - General Information (this document)
  - Section Directions
  - Application
  - Frequently Asked Questions (prepared by American Angus Auxiliary and available at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com))
3. The application must be submitted typewritten using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application. Although not required, it is also recommended you submit a digital copy of your application on cd in addition to the printed copy. Completed applications must be sent to the Texas Scholarship Chair postmarked on or before April 1, 2010. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. It is highly recommend the completed application be mailed by USPS Priority Mail, FedEx, UPS, DHL or some other express service with tracking/confirmation options.
  - After the judging is done to select the Texas winners, applicants will be contacted to complete a new cover page and update the application if desired. Texas Angus Auxiliary will make the necessary copies to send on for national competition. For this reason, a digital copy of your application is appreciated, but not required. The best copies print direct from the digital file rather than via a copy machine.
4. Texas Angus Auxiliary is entitled to present one girl and one boy applicant for the national scholarships. The two applications must be submitted by the Texas Scholarship Chair. *If your application is not submitted for the Texas Angus Auxiliary scholarship, it cannot be submitted for the national competition.*

## American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Procedure

1. Interested applicants request the application packet from their respective state contact or download it from the American Angus Auxiliary website ([www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com))
2. All scholarship applications should be typewritten using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application.
  - A. The application should be in the same format as the official application posted on the Angus Auxiliary Web site.
  - B. Do not add extra pages.
  - C. Do not use the backs of pages.
  - D. The type font size should be no smaller than 10 point.
  - E. The application may be reproduced on your computer, but the same allotted space must be given to each of the items and questions in the application. APPLICATION MUST NOT EXCEED EIGHT (8) PAGES IN LENGTH.
  - F. Secure the original application in a clear cover. The SIX (6) complete copies must be stapled in the upper left hand corner. DO NOT place the copies in covers of any type.
  - G. Your application MUST include a copy of your most current high school transcript. The transcript(s) MUST be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the state scholarship chairperson. Transcripts sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.
  - H. Your application MUST include three letters of recommendation. Choose three references from any of the five following categories – do not use multiples from more than one of the specific five categories listed:
    - a. County agent, FFA instructor, 4-H club adult, Beef Livestock Association Advisor
    - b. School principal, superintendent, counselor, or instructor
    - c. Minister or church youth advisor
    - d. Employer
    - e. Angus breeder

They may NOT include applicants, parents, American Angus Association board of

directors or American Angus Association employees and/or related entities. Individuals writing recommendation letters should include their association with the applicant and a candid evaluation of the applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. All three letters of recommendation MUST be included with the application when it is mailed to the state scholarship chairperson. Letters of recommendation sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.

**IMPORTANT FINAL REMINDER:** For a scholarship application to be considered complete and eligible for review by the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Committee, the application MUST:

- 1) Be signed and dated by the applicant.
- 2) Be signed and dated by the State Scholarship Chairperson
- 3) Applicant has received the bronze and silver award
- 4) Include three letters of recommendation (see restrictions above).
- 5) Include copy of most current high school transcript.
- 6) Include member code of the applicant.
- 7) Be postmarked by May 1, 2010

*The application will not be returned. If applicants want a copy,  
please make one before sending it to the current  
American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson.*

### **Additions or Corrections**

Additions, corrections or clarifications may be made to the national procedures and qualifications. Notification will be made by posting on the American Angus Auxiliary website at [www.angus.org/auxiliary](http://www.angus.org/auxiliary). Subsequent notifications take precedence over material included in this document. Please feel free to contact the Texas Scholarship Chair, Erin Worrell, [erin@theranchersresource.com](mailto:erin@theranchersresource.com), 830-864-5161 if you have any questions.