

The American Chianina Auxiliary

Junior

SCHOLARSHIP

Award

THE AMERICAN CHIANINA AUXILIARY
JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
OFFICIAL APPLICATION

The American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Award is presented annually and will be announced at the American Chianina Association, National Junior Heifer Show each year. The number of scholarships awarded will be according to the interest earned that year. Scholarships shall be awarded based on the merits of the individual applicants. The Scholarship Committee shall determine the number of scholarships awarded. Scholarships will be sent directly to the school, to be divided in half, per semester, for one college year or equivalent, completed. It is mandatory that the scholarship award winners attend a college, university or one year technical school of their choice.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a JUNIOR MEMBER of the American Chianina Association.
2. Applicant must be a graduation High School student at the time of application
3. Applicant shall have manifested an interest in Chianina projects and have a part in such activities at the time of application.
4. Applicants must have participated in at least one of the following shows: National Junior Chianina Heifer Show, ACA National Show (Louisville, KY), or the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show (Ft. Worth, TX).
5. Applicant shall have submitted an Official Application for Scholarship, complete with all transcripts, recommendations and forms required, to the American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Award Committee Chairman by May 1, the application deadline.

SELECTION

The American Chianina Auxiliary Jr. Scholarship Committee shall select scholarship winners based on:

1. Qualified applicants.
2. Record of accomplishments.
3. Promotion of Chianina cattle.
4. The applicants occupational experience programs while a member of the ACA, FFA, 4-H or any other church or community organization.
5. Record of grade transcript.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. A high school transcript including standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, PSAT) signed by the superintendent or principal shall accompany your Official Application. Please describe grading system i.e. A= ____; B= _____. The transcript must include your Official Class Rank ____ and Size of Class _____.
2. The application blanks are complete. Please DO NOT ADD ANY SHEETS other than where specified. When they are completed, place the sheets in the order of their numbers and bind them with a medium or light weight loose-leaf notebook cover that is suitable for mailing. A neat protective cover is all that is required. There will be no additional credit given for any other type.

3. There are sheets provided at the end of the application for recommendations. Select three persons, each from the following FIVE categories (1) County Agent, FFA, or 4-H Club Adult Leader; (2) School Principal, Superintendent or Counselor; (3) Pastor or Community Official; (4) Employer or Business Official; (5) Chianina Breeder. Recommendations are confidential and each is to be Mailed by the reference source directly to the American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Chairperson.
4. Pictures and clippings of your Chianina projects are most important. We suggest you caption your pictures and layer then to illustrate your activities.
5. Application will be disqualified if there are added sheets. Back of page must not be used for writing or for pictures.
6. Application Deadline is May 1st. If test scores are not made available by the time of the application deadline, applicants may request an extension for test scores only, and have them submitted to the Scholarship Committee before June 1. Please mail Applications directly to the American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Chairperson. (Address will be announced in the American Chianina Journal each year.)

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

(Applies to winner only)

1. The Scholarship may be defined as financial grant for which no equivalent work is required.
2. It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend a college, university, or school of their choice, the fall semester immediately following selection. In the event that a circumstance arises that the winner cannot enroll in a school for additional education by the fall semester immediately following their selection as a scholarship winner, the award will be forfeited.
3. Funds are sent directly to the financial aids office of the recipient's chosen college or university at the rate specified. The funds are to reimburse the college for the student's tuition or fees or both in the amount not to exceed the total specified sum. The unexpended balance of the scholarship may be used to defray other legitimate expenses incidental to school attendance. The award winner shall initiate the scholarship when they present evidence that they have enrolled and have been accepted at a college, university or school of their choice. The second semester payment of the scholarship will be sent when the recipient presents proof of completion of the first semester and proof of enrollment in the second semester of the school year. If for any reason the award winner fails to complete a semester of school they shall be liable to reimburse the monies already presented for that particular semester and forfeit the remainder of their scholarship.
4. The recipient of this scholarship in not in the course of higher education they wish to pursue.

NOTIFICATION

(Applies to all Applicants)

1. The winner of the American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship will be announced at the ACA National Junior Heifer Show each year.
2. Only applications accompanied by a STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE suitable for containing complete applications shall be returned to applicant.
3. The American Chianina Auxiliary Junior Scholarship Committee reserves the right to qualify or disqualify applications based on the rules set forth in the Official Application for Scholarship.

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APPLICATION QUALIFICATION AND SCORE FORM

- I. QUALIFICATION OF APPLICATION: All qualified applications shall be in compliance with the Official Rules set forth in Pages A and B, of the Official Application for Scholarship Form. If an application for Scholarship is not in compliance with such rules, it shall be disqualified for further consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

All applications shall be checked for completion in the “Qualify” column of the official score form. A check “√” mark shall denote completed and qualified items in each category. An “X” mark shall denote incorrect or disqualified items in each category.

It is mandatory that the applicant’s ACA Junior Membership and membership number be verified through the ACA National Office.

- II. SCORING: Items shall be judged on a point system (1 point through a specified number of points, assigned to a particular item or category, as contained on the form herein) for a TOTAL SCORE of 100 points.

The final selection of a Scholarship Winner shall be determined by a majority vote cast by each member of the Scholarship Committee and which at anytime of judgment, shall not consist of less than three (3) ACA Junior Scholarship Committee Members.

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

A. PHOTO OR SNAPSHOT OF APPLICANT (Attach to this page)

B. BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Age _____ Number of years in Chianina projects 4-H _____ FFA _____

4. Name of High School _____

5. Parent(s) or Guardian _____

6. Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

C. CATTLE BACKGROUND

1. Number of Chianina cattle owned by your family _____
2. Number of Chianina cattle owned by you _____

D. PROJECT AND ACTIVITY BACKGROUND

1. Are you a Junior Member of The America Chianina Association? _____
Years _____ ACA Jr. Membership Number _____
2. Are you a member of an organized State or Regional Junior Association? _____ Years _____
3. List activities and number of years you have participated:

(a) Junior American Chianina Association _____

(b) School _____

(c) 4-H Club and/or FFA _____

4. List 4-H and/or FFA honors and awards you have won (excluding show record, showmanship & judging) _____

5. List other honors and awards you have won (school, church, etc.; exclude show record, showmanship, judging) _____

F. OPEN CHIANINA SHOW RECORD

1. State & Region (Your projects only)

Year	Name of Show	Sex of Chianina	Winnings

2. National (Your projects only)

Year	Name of Show	Sex of Chianina	Winnings

G. SHOWMANSHIP RECORD

1. Local (Your projects only)

Year	Name of Show	Specify- Local, State, Region, National	Placing

G. JUDGING

Year	Name of Show	Specify- Local, State, Region, National	Placing

I. WORK EXPERIENCE (please describe)

J. THE INFLUENCE OF CHIANINA CATTLE IN YOUR LIFE

(In approximately 300 words, preferably typed. Explain what Chianina has meant to you, what role do they play in your present farm program, and what your goals and ambitions are for the future.)

K. CLIPPINGS ABOUT YOUR CHIANINA

News clippings of your successful Chianina projects. (You may add extra pages not to exceed 4 pages front and back.)

K. PICTURE PAGE

You and your Chianina projects. We suggest you caption your pictures and may add extra pages not to exceed 4 pages front and back, to illustrate your activities.

L. COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE TRANSCRIPT

Please compute rank percentile by using the following procedure:

$$100\% - \left(\frac{\text{rank} \times 100\%}{\text{Size of class}} \right)$$

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION
FOR
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Date Due to the ACA Junior Scholarship Chairperson- May 1st

Please Note: The applicant has furnished the judging committee information of activities and winnings of awards. We would appreciate your candid appraisal of this applicant's attributes and character.

Name of Applicant _____

How long have you know applicant? _____

To what degree of confidence do you recommend this applicant for scholarship?

Highly_____ Good_____ Fair_____ With Some Doubt_____

Personal Rating of Applicant (Check)

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	POOR
Intelligence	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Citizenship	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to Communicate	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments: (This space only, please)

Date _____

Signed _____

**Please mail directly
To ACA Jr. Scholarship
Chairperson. (Address shall
be provided by applicant).**

Title _____
(County agent, FFA/4-H Advisor Leader, Principal,
Superintendent, Counselor, Pastor, Community Official
Employer, Business Official, Chianina Breeder.)