

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Angus Australia Foundation awards the University of Illinois Scholarship to the winner of the Angus Youth National Judging Competition annually.

If you are an inspiring young cattle judge aged between 21 and 30 years, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

The winner of the National Judging Competition will receive a scholarship to travel to the USA and attend the University of Illinois. Whilst in the USA, the recipient will experience a whirlwind of events, from university classes, judging competitions and sightseeing around the USA whenever they can.

The recipient of the University of Illinois Scholarship will receive \$10,000 to cover the costs of attending the University of Illinois, as well as a variety of Angus Australia promotional clothing.

Whilst in the USA, the recipient will also have the opportunity to compete as part of the university's livestock judging team and travel right across the country attending judging competitions.

Since the Scholarship was established in 1980, many of the winners have returned to Australia to become respected and successful members of the Australian Beef Industry.

The aim of this scholarship is to:

- Increase the recipient's knowledge of the beef industry
- Expose the recipient to different agricultural production systems

- Develop the recipient's personal skills
- Strengthen relationships between the Australian and USA beef industries

Eligibility

- Applicants must be aged between 21 and 30 years of age (age at 1st January 2015)
- Applicants must be members of Angus Youth and/or Angus Australia (membership form may be completed with application)
- Please note that an affiliation with the Angus breed or previous university study is not a requirement to apply. However previous Judging experience is highly recommended

How to Apply

To apply for this scholarship applicants must compete in the Angus Youth National Judging Competition. To find out more about this competition head to the Angus Youth website, www.angusyouth.org

Conditions of winning the Scholarship

- The successful recipient must agree to attend an official awards presentation
- The scholarship cannot be deferred, it must be taken up in the spring semester (Commencing in January)
- Whilst at University of Illinois the recipient must keep a blog. This is to be updated at least weekly
- Upon returning from the scholarship the recipient must make themselves available to give a presentation at an assigned industry event
- Within 6 weeks of returning a full written trip report must be provided to the Angus Australia Foundation

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