Angus Australia, with support from the Angus Australia Foundation and numerous other sponsors, is now offering a considerably expanded Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program. The program aims to increase member’s knowledge of the Angus breed and to assist Angus Australia members to expand their knowledge and experience of the Australian and International agricultural industries.

Currently there are three international scholarships, five opportunities to receive educational scholarships, two opportunities to receive registered Angus heifers, and numerous other scholarships, awards and bursaries to attend different industry events.

Below is a snapshot of the scholarships, awards and bursaries that are currently offered:

- University of Illinois Scholarship
- Semex Kansas State University Scholarship
- Trans-Tasman Exchange
- Beef Australia Scholarships (x3)
- Angus National Conference Scholarships (x2)
- Angus Australia Study Scholarships (x5)
- BeefEx Forum & BeefWorks Conference Scholarships (x2)
- LiveEx Forum & LiveEXchange Conference Scholarships (x2)
- The Stewart Award
- Youth Ag Council Consultative Committee Award
- National Judging Competition Runner Up Award
- Studmaster Award
- Merridale Angus Aspiring Breeder Award
- Outwest Angus National All Breeds Heifer Show Award
- Lanark Angus SA Junior Heifer Expo Award
- EJ Angus Encouragement Award
- Matthew George Citizenship Award
- Kathleen and David Cornell Shield
- Travel Bursaries

Angus Australia is grateful to all of the current sponsors for their generous sponsorship of the Angus Australia Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries program.

- Angus Australia Foundation
- Semex Pty Ltd
- New England Travel Centre
- QLD Angus State Committee
- Bulliac Angus
- Merridale Angus
- Outwest Angus
- Lanark Angus
- EJ Angus
- VIC Angus State Committee
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP

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

If you are an aspiring 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 competition 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.

Entrants in the Angus Youth National Judging Competition will be required to judge a series of live cattle classes along with a meat cuts section, attend an interview and demonstrate their knowledge of the beef industry during a quiz.

National Judging Competition Runner-Up Award

The Runner-Up of the National Judging Competition will receive an award to attend the annual Tocal Beef Cattle Assessment School.

SEMEX KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Semex Kansas State University Scholarship allows a young beef cattle enthusiast the chance to study at one of the best agricultural university’s in the USA.

Beef cattle are a key focus of study and research at Kansas State University. With their own seed stock and commercial herd, feedlot, feed mill, brilliant teaching facilities and staff, the university offers an exceptional learning environment.

Sponsored by Semex Pty Ltd and the Angus Australia Foundation, the Angus Youth Kansas State University Scholarship provides each year an Angus Youth member with the opportunity to study at Kansas State University for one semester (US Spring Semester, January through to April/May).

The scholarship is open to any young beef cattle enthusiast who is a member of Angus Australia wanting to increase their knowledge of all facets of the beef industry.

Not only does this scholarship represent a once in a lifetime opportunity for the recipient, it provides the recipient with $10,000 to cover the costs of attending Kansas State University.

Whilst at the University they also get the chance to become fully involved with campus activities and be able to visit local beef producers and agribusinesses including Certified Angus Beef.
**TRANS-TASMAN EXCHANGE**

The recipient of the Trans-Tasman Exchange will embark on a trip around New Zealand, visiting Angus studs, commercial operation, and feedlots and attend field days and sales. The exchange will involve moving throughout the country experiencing the New Zealand beef industry and the strength of the Angus breed globally.

Sponsored by the New England Travel Centre and the Angus Australia Foundation, the scholarship provides annually an Angus Australia member aged between 18 and 30 years of age the opportunity to travel around New Zealand.

The scholarship covers return airfares for the recipient to travel to New Zealand, $1000 spending money and assistance to organize a tour to various seed-stock and commercial breeders across the country.

The scholarship recipient is encouraged to spend at least four weeks in New Zealand to make the most of the opportunity.

In return, Angus New Zealand annually sends a Generation Angus NZ member across to Australia for a similar tour.

**ANGUS NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Angus Australia Foundation awards two scholarships annually to give Angus Australia members the opportunity to participate in the exciting and innovative Angus National Conference.

Open to all, the Angus National Conference provides attendees with the opportunity to network with industry professionals and touch base with other cattle producers.

Members aged between 18 and 30 with a commitment to the Australia Beef Industry and the Angus breed are encouraged to apply.

Each scholarship recipient will be provided with $1500 to help cover the costs associated with attending the conference, (for example; flights, accommodation and the conference registration fee).

**BEEFEX & BEEFWORKS SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Angus Australia Foundation awards two scholarships annually to give Angus Australia members the opportunity to participate in the annual Australian Lot Feeders’ Association (ALFA) BeefEx or BeefWorks Conference.

BeefEx is an event for the Australian grain fed beef industry, while BeefWorks is for the Australian grass fed beef industry. ALFA’s objective is to have delegates walk away from their event feeling informed and motivated about the future of the Lot Feeding sector.

Members aged between 18 and 30 with a commitment to the Australian beef industry and the Angus breed and a strong interest in the lot feeding industry are encouraged to apply.

Each scholarship recipient will be provided with $1500 to help cover the costs associated with attending the conference, (for example; flights, accommodation and the conference registration fee).
ANGUS AUSTRALIA STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the Angus Australia Foundation offers five scholarships to Angus Australia members to support them in completing their tertiary studies in courses that will benefit the Australian Beef Industry.

Members studying an agricultural based degree, diploma or certificate at a registered institution who have a commitment to the Australian Beef Industry and the Angus Breed are encouraged to apply.

Each scholarship recipient will receive $1000 to help cover the costs associated with studying (for example, textbooks, equipment, college etc).

LIVEEX FORUM & LIVEEXCHANGE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Angus Australia Foundation awards two scholarships annually to give Angus Australia members the opportunity to participate in the annual LiveCorp and Australian Livestock Exporters Council LiveExForum & LiveEXchange Conference.

These events are all about sharing information and insight into the livestock export trade, breaking down knowledge barriers, being open about industry challenges and demonstrating industry’s commitment and ongoing effort to improve animal welfare in supply chains.

Members aged between 18 and 30 with a commitment to the Australian beef industry and the Angus breed and a strong interest in live export are encouraged to apply.

Each scholarship recipient will be provided with $1500 to help cover the costs associated with attending the conference, (for example; flights, accommodation and the conference registration fee).

BEEF AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Angus Australia Foundation in conjunction with the QLD State Committee, awards three scholarships tri-annually to give Angus Australia members the opportunity to participate in the exciting and innovative Beef Australia program.

Beef Australia is held every three years and is a world-class event that showcases more than 4000 cattle along with hosting numerous seminars, property tours and conferences. Held in Rockhampton QLD, Beef Australia attracts more than 75,000 local, interstate and international visitors.

Members aged between 18 and 30 with a commitment to the Australia beef industry and the Angus breed are encouraged to apply.

Each scholarship will cover accommodation for up to 6 nights in Rockhampton, return air travel from Brisbane to Rockhampton, a 5 day event admission pass and $500 spending money.
The Angus Youth program relies heavily on voluntary help. Without the generous assistance, support and enthusiasm of these volunteers, the program would not be possible. The Angus Youth Helper of the Year Award (renamed later as The Stewart Award) was started in 2001 in an attempt to recognize a person that has contributed a large amount of time to the Angus Youth program that year.

It was thought appropriate to name the award after Bruce and Pat Stewart from Dunlop Park Angus in Tasmania as they have contributed selflessly to the program for many years. In particular, each year they travelled to Wodonga to assist with the running of the Angus Youth National Judging Competition. They ferried people to and from transport depots, picked the lunches up, helped with the distribution and collection of place and questions cards during the animal judging and were always there offering to help and provide support and guidance.

At the end of each year, the current Angus Youth Consultative Committee selects the recipient/s of the Stewart Award, based upon their outstanding contribution to the Angus Youth program. Their generous support has helped to develop Angus Youth as one of the largest beef youth groups of

YOUTH AG COUNCIL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AWARD

Each year, the Angus Australia Foundation offers two awards to members of the Angus Youth Consultative Committee to give them the opportunity to participate in the exciting and engaging Youth Ag Council.

Hosted by the Future Farmers Network the annual event includes workshops on advocacy, media and communications, a range of engaging and exciting speakers and plenty of networking. Attending the Youth Ag Council is a unique opportunity for our members to be a part of the future agricultural policy debate.

Each award recipient will be provided with $1500 to help cover the costs associated with attending the event, (for example; flights, accommodation and the event registration fee).

TRAVEL BURSARIES

To ensure that Angus Australia members have access to education and training opportunities regardless of where they are based, the Angus Australia Foundation introduced travel bursaries. Members have the opportunity to apply for a variety of travel bursaries valued between $100 and $500 each.

Members of Angus Australia with a commitment to the Australian beef industry and the Angus breed are encouraged to apply.
**Studmaster Award**
The recipient of the Studmaster Award will receive a registered Angus heifer donated by the Hill Family from Bulliac Angus. This award identifies up and coming talent in the Angus Breed. It is open to all young Angus enthusiasts who attend the Angus Youth National Roundup and have demonstrated great initiative, leadership and commitment to the beef industry.

**Outwest Angus National All Breeds Heifer Show Award**
This award provides the winner with the chance to attend the National All-Breeds Junior Heifer Show each year. Nominees will be assessed during the Roundup for their parading and presentation skills, their cooperation and attitude as well as their general knowledge and willingness to learn. This award is proudly sponsored by the McLeish family from Outwest Angus.

**EJ Angus Encouragement Award**
To be considered for the EJ Angus Encouragement Award, a participant must exhibit the following attributes:
- A willingness to participate in all aspects of the Roundup
- Show potential in the areas of clipping and fitting
- Compete in a fair and equitable manner
- Be interested in contributing to the Angus Youth movement
The recipient of this award receives a set of Wahl Clippers (plus a spare set of blades).

**Matthew George Citizenship Award**
Matthew George was a keen cattleman who tragically died in a car accident. This award is presented in his honour to someone who displays a good cooperation and goes out of their way to help others at the Roundup. The winner receives a $500 educational subsidy to put towards an activity of their choice. This award is proudly sponsored by the Victorian Angus State Committee.

**Lanark Angus SA Junior Heifer Expo Award**
This award provides the winner with the chance to attend the SA Junior Heifer Expo in Adelaide each year. Nominees will be assessed during the Roundup for their parading and presentation skills, their cooperation and attitude, their general knowledge and willingness to learn. This award is proudly sponsored by the Fairlie family from Lanark Angus

**Merridale Angus Aspiring Breeder Award**
In 2015, Merridale Angus introduced a new award at the Angus Youth National Roundup. The Merridale Angus Aspiring Breeder Award is in recognition of an Angus Youth member who does not already have an Angus stud or the financial backing to start their own immediately but has a strong desire to breed their own Angus cattle. The Collin’s family believe it is important to support the youth in the industry and give them as many opportunities as possible to start their own cattle breeding operation. The recipient of this award will receive a registered Angus heifer.

**David and Kathleen Cornell Shield**
The David and Kathleen Cornell Shield is annually awarded to the co-ordinator of the Angus Youth National Roundup.
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