



# American Junior Shorthorn Association Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AJSA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: High School Senior:  College Freshman:  College Sophomore:  College Junior:  College Senior:

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

College or College Choices: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated or Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select *up to 3 scholarships* to apply for below. The scholarship amount and how many are awarded is listed below.

The grade level required to apply is listed after each scholarship.

You can only win each scholarship once. Don't apply for scholarships you have already won.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jared & Justin Bedwell Memorial Scholarship (High School Senior, College Freshman or Sophomore) | <b>\$1,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lyle & Katharyn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship (High School Senior or College Freshman)            | <b>\$1,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesse M. & Jennie S. Duckett Memorial Scholarship (High School Senior or College Freshman)      | <b>\$1,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Dugdale Memorial Scholarship (College Junior or Senior)                                    | <b>\$1,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles B. "Chuck" Leemon Memorial Scholarship (College Freshman, Sophomore or Junior)          | <b>\$2,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don Longley Memorial Scholarship (High School Senior or College Freshman)                       | <b>\$1,500 (four scholarships awarded)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Miller Scholarship (College Junior, College Senior or 2nd Year Tech School)                | <b>\$2,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John C. 'Jack' Ragsdale Scholarship (High School Senior or College Freshman)                    | <b>\$1,500 (one scholarship awarded)</b>   |

SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE EMAILED ONLY by MAY 1st, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. | [shelby@shorthorn.org](mailto:shelby@shorthorn.org)

***Please view the second page for all other information required for scholarships.  
Only fill out ONE application and add the remaining information when you send it.***

## **ALL applicants must include the following:**

1. Recent Photo
  2. List and describe any involvement and/or Achievements in the following (please limit to 2 pages):
    - a. 4-H/FFA
    - b. State Shorthorn Association
    - c. American Junior Shorthorn Association
    - d. School and extracurriculars
    - e. Church/community
    - f. other
  3. Explanation of future goals & career plans
  4. Description of involvement and experience in agriculture
  5. Must be member of the AJSA
  6. Describe your need for these scholarships
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Please provide the following for the individual scholarships that you are applying for:

### **Jared & Justin Bedwell Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Minimum of two letters of reference from someone in agriculture

### **Lyle & Katharyn DeWitt Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Essay: Explain the importance of EPDs and performance data in cattle selection.

### **Jesse M. & Jennie S. Duckett Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Essay: Explain heterosis/hybrid vigor and how Shorthorns can be a great addition to a crossbreeding program.

### **Mike Dugdale Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Must have at least a B average.
2. Good Moral Character
3. Career motivation in agriculture
4. Essay: How would you market Shorthorns to people outside the breed to convince them that they should add Shorthorns to their program?

### **Charles B. 'Chuck' Leemon Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Minimum of two letters of references from someone in the beef industry.
2. Essay: Why do you like to be involved in the Shorthorn breed and how will you continue to stay involved as you graduate and continue with your career?

### **Don Longley Memorial Scholarship:**

1. Essay: Why do you think communication is important in the agricultural industry today? (Including social media, websites, speaking to the consumer, etc.)

### **John Miller Scholarship:**

1. Essay: How do you think that you can make Shorthorns more viable in the commercial industry?

### **John C. 'Jack' Ragsdale Scholarship:**

1. List/describe your achievements and involvement in the Purebred livestock industry.
2. List/describe your achievements and involvement in livestock judging and animal evaluation at high school and college level.
3. Essay on the value of the Whole Herd Reporting program to the Shorthorn breed in 500 words or less.