



# MINNESOTA ANGUS ASSOCIATION HEIFER GRANT PROGRAM

## Purposes of the Grant Program:

1. To provide quality Angus heifers to youth interested in starting a herd.
2. To encourage youth to show & promote Angus

## Youth Eligible for these grants should meet the following criteria

1. Be a current member of the MN Junior Angus Association and a resident of Minnesota (Annual membership fee of \$10 may be sent with Grant Application)
2. Must be 9 years old prior to January 1 of the next year and may not be 21 years on January 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Must agree to show the heifer at the Junior Angus Association Field Day Show held in June
4. Recipient of grant must be present at the sale in order to receive and use the grant
5. Heifer must be transferred into the name of the name of the grant recipient
6. Must be able to provide an amount at least equal to or greater than the amount of the grant to purchase a heifer
7. Must purchase a Minnesota bred and raised heifer from the Minnesota Angus Association State Sale to be held in March at Fergus Falls, Minnesota
8. Recipient agrees to abide by rules of the Minnesota Junior Angus Association, National Junior Angus Association and the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics
9. Non-compliance with the Grant Rules by recipients may affect future chances to receive a grant

## All grants will be \$400

1. Grants are not transferable and do NOT carry over to the next year
2. Grants are not limited to a one-time issuance; recipient may apply grants in following years after receiving a grant
3. Grants are applied to the purchase price of a heifer  
(Example: \$1800 cost of heifer minus \$400 grant = \$1400 cost to recipient for the purchase of the heifer)

## Grants are awarded on the following basis

1. Selection Committee comprised of at least two non-biased individuals
2. No names will appear on the application portion submitted to the selection committee
3. Application must be completed by the applicant
4. Criteria for judging of grants
  - a. Ability to care for animal
  - b. Sense of responsibility
  - c. Integrity
  - d. Good candidate for continuing with Angus
  - e. Completeness of the application
5. If the applicant has received a grant previously, adherence to the rules such as showing the heifer at the field day show will be considered when judging current application

**Please return the completed application by (postmarked by) March 1 to  
MN Angus Association  
Jim Scharpe Executive Secretary  
20573 401<sup>st</sup> Ave  
Arlington, MN 55307**

**Recipients will be notified by March 15.**

# MINNESOTA ANGUS ASSOCIATION HEIFER GRANT APPLICATION

Application must complete this application in own handwriting  
Parent or guardian is to fill out the bottom section, signature required

Year applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be a MN Junior Angus Association (MJAA) member and a Minnesota resident to be eligible for a grant. If you are not a current member of the MJAA, you may join by enclosing your annual membership fee of \$10 made payable to the MN Jr Angus Association**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a grant before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, which year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Grants are not limited to one time



The following must be completed by a parent or legal guardian

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby agree to see that there are matching funds available should this grant be awarded toward the purchase of an Angus Heifer at the Minnesota Angus Association State Sale held in March at Fergus Falls, MN.

I also hereby agree to oversee the proper feeding and care and maintain communication with the breeder of the heifer in an effort to aid in the exhibition of the heifer at the MN Junior Angus Association Field Day show to be held in June. I also agree to abide by and see that the aforementioned youth abides by the Minnesota Junior Angus Association, National Junior Angus Association and the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) Code of Show Ring Ethics. If this contract is not fulfilled, the Grant will be rescinded and the amount will be due as owning or the heifer will be returned to the Minnesota Angus Association Grant Committee unless proof of undue hardship is accepted by the committee. I further understand that failure to follow this contract will affect the awarding of future Grants.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Application

Application must be completed by applicant. DO NOT PUT NAME ON THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Do not write on reserve side, attach additional pages, limit 2.

Please be specific in your answers.

1. At present, I own \_\_\_\_\_ heifer & cows,  
Numbers which are Angus \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tell us how you will pay for the balance of the heifer should this grant be awarded to you. (For example: borrow money, have money in savings account, parents will provide, etc.)

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3. Do you agree to show this heifer at the upcoming MN Junior Angus Association Field Day show?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions. Limit your answers to two (2) pages only.

4. List activities in which you are presently involved and describe your involvement.  
Example: MN Junior Angus Association, National Junior Angus Association, community school, church, 4-H and FFA
5. Explain how you will provide the proper care for this heifer as a show heifer.
6. Explain your reasons for applying for this grant.

Enclosed with this application is \$10.00 for annual membership in the Minnesota Junior Angus Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, already a member