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## ***Indiana Angus Auxiliary***

### **2025 RTB Conference Award Application**

“Raising the Bar” is a 3-day conferences that builds stronger leaders within state associations, creates regional relationships, while preparing juniors for the future.

The Indiana Angus Auxiliary would like to encourage IJAA members to attend the National Junior Angus Association’s “Raising the Bar” Conference. The 2025 Conference location will be in Lincoln, Nebraska at the University of Nebraska!

This event is scheduled from April 10<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Two awards are available to IJAA members to help alleviate travel and registration costs.

#### Eligibility:

- Indiana Junior Angus Association Members in good standing ages 14-21

#### Qualifications

- IJAA membership must be current and paid
- 1<sup>st</sup> Preference will be given to active members of IJAA that plan to attend RTB Conference for the *first time*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference will be given to active members of IJAA that have attended the RTB Conference previously.
- Tie’s will be broken by submitted essay.

#### Required Attachments

- Completed Indiana Angus Auxiliary RTB application

#### Dollar Amount

- 2 Scholarships in the amount of \$150.00

**RTB: POST MARK DEADLINE February 1, 2025**

**Late applications will be refused.** If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, applications must be postmarked/emailed prior to the deadline.

Send Completed application to the Indiana Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson via  
Email: **Natalie Harris**, [Natalie.Harris@INFB.com](mailto:Natalie.Harris@INFB.com)

**Biographical and Background Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AAA Member code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Years in AAA/NJAA \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years of Paid Membership in IJAA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current & Paid Membership? Y/N

Is this your first time to attend a National Junior Angus Association RTB Conference? Y/N

How many years have you attended the RTB Conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are intended to provide added insight into the applicant's background in the beef cattle industry.

Were you raised on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_ town? \_\_\_\_\_ suburban area? \_\_\_\_\_

How many head of registered Angus? \_\_\_\_\_ other breeds? \_\_\_\_\_

commercial cattle? \_\_\_\_\_ other species? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay – Self Improvement**

What is one way you have diversified your Angus operation? How is your operation different than others in the state?

In signing this application, I hereby certify the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. My signature indicates my permission to release information to the scholarship committee. If applicant is under 21 years old, please include the parent's or guardian's signature.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_