

2023 Virginia Angus John Gall Scholarship

John Gall was the owner of Amandale Farm, in Upperville, Virginia, President of Virginia Angus Association in 1954, and President of American Angus Association as well. The statue of the Highland Marshall was gifted to John Gall from the American Angus Association in appreciation for serving as President. He placed the statue in the gardens at Amandale. There are statues of 3 flush brothers – one is at American Angus, one at the Angus Hall of Fame in Smithfield, MO and the other belonged to John Gall. After the passing of John Gall in 1957, his family gifted the statue to the Virginia Angus Association, and it was placed at the office in Charlottesville, VA. In 1993 when the office was moved to Staunton, VA so was the statue. When the decision was made to sell the Virginia Angus office the statue was put up for auction. The proceeds from the bull statue started funding this scholarship. The statue of Highland Marshall was purchased by a group of Angus breeders who moved him to the Virginia State Fairgrounds in Richmond, Virginia where he resides now.

Up to \$2,000 in scholarships will be awarded

Obtaining application:

Scholarship application forms can be obtained from the VAA website, vaangus.org or by emailing Stefanie at vaangus1933@gmail.com

To qualify for the application, you must:

1. Applicants must be a current or past Virginia Junior Angus Association member up to age 25 as of January 1st, 2023.
2. Applicants must be at least a recent high school graduate furthering their education past high school either at a trade school, Jr College, or four-year university. This scholarship is not available for graduate or doctorate degrees.
3. Applicants must be available for a personal interview scheduled via zoom with the application committee.

Application Procedures:

1. Download and complete application form, if necessary, attach additional information. All items must be submitted by email to betsiemichael@yahoo.com. Please submit application in TYPED format.
2. One personal reference is required. Letter must be emailed directly from said reference and received by Betsie Michael at betsiemichael@yahoo.com by midnight November 30, 2023.

DEADLINE for application: Midnight November 30, 2023

A check will be awarded to the winner or winners after s/he presents evidence of enrollment as a student. In the event the winner fails to meet enrollment requirements by March 1, 2024 the award will be forfeited.