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## **Angus Internship, Scholarship Applications Being Accepted**

The American Angus Association®, Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) are offering several opportunities this fall for college students hoping to further their education and gain valuable real-world experience with the world's leading beef cattle association and branded beef program.

Available internships offer goal-oriented students an opportunity to build upon writing, editing, photography and organizational abilities while developing knowledge of agriculture and the beef industry. Deadlines, requirements and application details for the paid internships follow, in addition to scholarship opportunities also being offered through Angus Foundation and CAB.

### **Internships:**

**The American Angus Association Junior Activities Department** is offering college sophomores, juniors or seniors the opportunity to assist with the planning and execution of junior shows and leadership events, and gain experience in association work. Applicants must be enrolled in an agriculture-related major and should be self-starters who are detail-oriented, outgoing and have the ability to work well with all types of people. Travel to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference and other shows should be expected as part of the internship.

The internship spans approximately late-May to mid-August, with specific starting and ending dates depending on applicant's availability. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2010.

Applicants may send a cover letter, resume and references to: Robin Ruff, Director of Junior Activities, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

For more information contact Ruff at 816-383-5100 or [rruff@angus.org](mailto:rruff@angus.org).

**The American Angus Association Communications and Public Relations Department** is

now accepting applications from college juniors or seniors studying communications or agriculture communications. Applicants with strong writing and editing backgrounds who have completed coursework in news and feature writing, as well as editing and photography are encouraged to apply. Travel is likely.

The internship spans approximately late-May to mid-August, with specific starting and ending dates depending on applicant's availability. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2010.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, references and writing samples to: Crystal Albers, Assistant Director of Communications/Website Editor, American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

For more information contact Albers at 816-383-5100 or [calbers@angus.org](mailto:calbers@angus.org).

**The Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB) Industry Information Division** offers internships centered on written communications and cattle knowledge.

Interested college juniors and seniors pursuing degrees in agriculture journalism, communications or animal science are encouraged to apply by Dec. 1 for the summer 2010 and/or school-year 2010-2011 positions.

Students may work from the Manhattan, Kan., office, or from remote locations with director Steve Suther and specialists Miranda Reiman and Laura Nelson to write articles about Angus producers, feedlots, management ideas and CAB activities.

For complete job description or to apply online, visit <http://corporate.certifiedangusbeef.com/recruiting/> by submitting a brief cover letter, resume and three writing samples.

For more information contact Miranda Reiman, CAB Industry Information Specialist, at [mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com](mailto:mreiman@certifiedangusbeef.com) or 308-784-2294.

### **Scholarships:**

**CAB's Colvin Scholarship Fund** will award \$9,000 in scholarships to individuals who demonstrate leadership in the beef industry. Applications will be judged on activities and scholastic achievement, essay and verbal communication skills and reference letters.

The top applicant will receive a \$3,500 award; second place, \$2,500; and three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

The application deadline is Nov. 16. For more information visit [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com), select Press Room and click on the Colvin Scholarship tab. Winners will be announced in January 2010.

**Angus Foundation** — In 2010, the Angus Foundation will make available general scholarships to

students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Eligible Angus youth meeting the qualifications for the Angus Foundation's 2010 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Programs will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be given in memory of former American Angus Association executive vice president Richard "Dick" Spader. In addition, a number of \$3,000 scholarships and \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

As in past years, other specific and special criteria scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation will also be available. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 2010 NJAS in July at Denver, Colo.

Applications will be available online beginning Nov. 1, 2009. Visit [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org) for more information.

The American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef organization, serving more than 30,000 members across the United States and Canada. It provides programs and services to farmers, ranchers and others who rely on the power of Angus to produce quality genetics for the beef industry and quality beef for consumers.

For more information about Angus cattle and the American Angus Association's programs and services, visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org)

*Certified Angus Beef*® is the world's leading brand of fresh beef, with more than 15,000 licensees selling more than 600 million pounds each year. Since 1997, packers have paid producers more than \$250 million in value-based grid premiums for cattle accepted into the brand. Visit [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com), or [www.cabpartners.com](http://www.cabpartners.com) for producer information.

The Angus Foundation is the not-for-profit affiliate of the American Angus Association that was established in 1980 to fund and support programs involving education, youth and research in the Angus breed.

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