



Minnesota Angus Association State Sale Grant Program

Purposes of the Grant Program:

1. To provide quality Angus Females to youth interested in starting an Angus herd.
2. To encourage youth to show & promote Angus, to become involved in the Angus Junior program.

Youth Eligible for these grants must meet the following criteria

1. Must be 8 years old as of January 1 of the current year and may not have passed their 21st birthday prior to January 1.
2. The Grant is for the purchase of an Angus heifer or bred heifer at the Best of Breeds MINNESOTA ANGUS ASSOCIATION STATE SALE held in Hutchinson, Minnesota third weekend in December.
3. Recipient of Grant must be present at the sale in Hutchinson, MN to receive and use the Grant.
4. Must be able to provide an amount at least equal to or greater than the amount of the Grant to purchase an Angus female.
5. Purchased female must be transferred into the name of the Grant recipient.

Expectations of the Association regarding Grant Recipients

1. Grant recipients are strongly encouraged to exhibit their purchase the Minnesota Junior Angus Association Field Day Show held in June.
2. Grant recipients are asked to give a report on their purchase at the Jr Field Day show, or the Junior meeting at the next Beef Showcase.
3. 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. Copies of these rules are available from Association Executive Secretary, contact information listed below.
4. Properly care for the female purchased
5. Non-compliance with these requests by recipients may affect future chances to receive a Grant

All grants will be a minimum of \$500

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 for a Grant in following years after receiving a Grant
3. Grants are applied to the purchase price of an Angus heifer or bred heifer.
(Example: \$2000 cost of the female minus \$500 Grant = \$1500 cost to recipient for the purchase of the female)
4. Grant will include a 1 year membership to the Minnesota Junior Angus Association

Grants are awarded on the following basis

1. A Selection Committee comprised of at least three non-biased individuals will score the applications
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 scoring 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 and request, such as showing at the field day show and giving a report will be considered when scoring current application

Questions may be addressed to and the completed application returned by (postmarked or emailed) December 14th to:

**MN Angus Association
Angie Ford Executive Secretary
437 141st St
Lake Wilson, MN 56151
Angieford7937@gmail.com**

Recipients will be notified by December 18th.

Minnesota Angus Association State Sale Grant Application

Application must be completed by applicant.
 Parent or guardian is to fill out the bottom section, signature required
 Application must be postmarked/emailed by Dec 13, 2019

Year applying for _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Date of Birth _____

Local Newspaper _____ email address _____

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

Note: Grants are not limited to one time only

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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 female at the Best of Breeds Minnesota Angus Association State Sale held in December at Hutchinson, MN.

I also hereby agree to oversee the proper feeding and care of the Angus female purchased with grant funds. I will support and encourage the young person named above to meet the expectations of the MN Angus Association: to aid in the exhibition of the female at the MN Junior Angus Association Field Day show to be held in June and to provide the Association with a report on the use of the Grant and the progress of the purchased female. 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. I further understand that failure to follow and fulfill the expectations of the MN Angus Association State Sale Grant Program will affect the awarding of future Grants.

 Signature of parent or legal guardian

 Date

The following must be completed by the applicant

I _____, should I be awarded a Grant, agree to the best of my ability to care for the female purchased at the MN State Sale. I agree to provide the association with a report about how I used the Grant and the progress I have made with my purchase. I will make every effort to exhibit my female at the MN Junior Angus Association Field Day show in June. I agree to abide by the 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. I understand that failure to follow and fulfill the expectations of the MN Angus Association State Sale Grant Program will affect my ability to receive future grants.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Application

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

Age _____

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

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Please be specific in your answers.

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

3. If you received a previous Grant at what events did you exhibit your purchase? _____

4. Did you provide a report to the Association or Junior Association regarding how you used the Grant you received?

_____ Yes; Where/when _____

_____ No; Please explain _____

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

1. 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
2. Explain how you will provide the proper care for your purchase.
3. Explain your reasons for applying for this Grant.