

American Maine-Anjou Association Junior Scholarship Award



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Please submit completed applications to:

AMAA Scholarship Committee

American Maine-Anjou Association

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Application Deadline May 1, 2010

Name of Applicant: _____

General Applicant Information:

Name: _____ AJMAA Breeder Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Fathers Occupation: _____ Mothers Occupation: _____

Are you a current AJMAA member? _____ How many years in AJMAA? _____

I am eligible and would like to apply for (Check all that apply):

_____ **AMAA Junior Scholarship Award**
See qualifications and rules for application on page 3.

Verification Statement

I personally verify that all statements within this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Print

_____ Sign

_____ Date

The American Maine-Anjou Association

Junior Scholarship Award

Official Application

The American Maine-Anjou Scholarship Award is presented annually and will be announced at the American Maine-Anjou Association's National Junior Maine-Anjou Show each year. The number of scholarships awarded will be decided at the annual meeting, according to the interest earned that year. The awards shall be in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$500. It is mandatory that the scholarship award winners attend a college, university or other school of their choice the fall semester immediately following selection. The scholarship must be used within twelve (12) months of issuance. Money forfeited will be returned to the scholarship fund.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a current dues-paying member of the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association.
2. Applicant must be at least a graduating high school student, but must not have reached their twenty-first birthday prior to May 1 of the current year.
3. The AMAA scholarship may be awarded to an individual one time. Therefore previous recipients of the scholarship are not eligible.
4. Applicant shall have manifested an interest in Maine-Anjou cattle and should be an active participant in the activities of the breed.

Rules for Application

Required for Application:

The following items must be included upon submittal of application in order for the application to be processed. Application must be postmarked no later than May 1.

1. AMAA Official Application for Scholarship (*All sections must be typed except reference forms*)
2. A high school transcript including grades and class ranking (Rank./Size of Class i.e.: 1/125)
3. Relevant standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, SCAT)
4. A personal letter of recommendation from a current, dues-paying Maine-Anjou breeder. (Postmarked no later than May 1)
5. Three personal letters of recommendation from a non-relative that would fit into the following category:
 - A. County Agent, FFA Advisor, 4-H leader, Church Youth Advisor, Pastor, School Principal, School Superintendent, School Counselor, Employer (Postmarked no later than May 1)

Notification:

The American Maine-Anjou Association Junior Scholarship Committee reserves the right to qualify or disqualify applications based on the rules set forth in the Official Application for Scholarship. All applications will be returned to the applicant following the announcement of scholarship winners. Winning applications will be held for display at the annual meeting, then returned.

The recipients of this award are not limited in the course of higher education they wish to pursue. It is mandatory that the scholarship winners attend a college, university or school of choice the fall semester immediately following selection. In the event that any circumstance arises prohibiting enrollment for higher education by the fall semester immediately following selection, the award will be forfeited. Funds are sent directly to the financial aid officer of the recipients chosen college or university. The funds are to reimburse the expense for the students' college tuition, fees or both in the amount not to exceed the total specified sum. The unexpended balance of the scholarship may be used to defray other legitimate expenses incidental to school attendance. The award winner shall initiate the scholarship when they present evidence that they have enrolled and have been accepted at a college, university or school of their choice. To retain scholarship, a winner must complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment at a college or university or its equivalent. If course is not completed, money awarded must be refunded to the scholarship fund.

Background information:

Briefly outline your experience and activities in each of the following segments:

(You may recreate this portion of the application in a word processor.

Please do not exceed four pages)

AJMAA Experience/Activities:

State or Regional Maine-Anjou Experience/Activities:

4-H/FFA Experience/Activities:

Church/Community:

Awards and honors:

Background information: (Continued)

Work Experience:

Collegiate Goals:

Career Goals:

Hobbies:

Show History:

Please outline your show career including showmanship, livestock judging and exhibition of Maine-Anjou cattle. (You may recreate this portion of the application in a word processor. Please do not exceed one page)

National Shows:

Regional Shows:

State Shows:

County and/ or Local Shows:

Additional awards and honors:

High School Transcript

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript, including class rank and relevant standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.), to this page.

Pictures

Please include one photo to be used for press release and publications (Senior Picture recommended)

Please include 1-5 pictures with captions or newspaper and magazine clippings of you and your Maine-Anjou and or 4-H, FFA, community service and leadership related activities. Attach to this page.

Essay

Please include a 300 –500 word essay describing what you have Enjoyed, Learned and Experienced through the AJMAA.

Personal Recommendations

Please select three people to submit a personal recommendation for you according to the guidelines listed on page 3. Selected individuals should complete the attached form and write a short letter describing why you are the best candidate for the scholarship award.

Personal recommendations and letter of recommendation should be mailed by the selected individuals to the AMAA office and must be postmarked no later than May 1.

Please list persons who will be submitting recommendations.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION
FOR
THE AMERICAN MAINE-ANJOU ASSOCIATION JUNIOR
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Due to the AMAA Junior Scholarship Chairperson May 1.

Please note: The applicant has furnished us information of activities and awards. We would appreciate your candid appraisal of this applicant's contributions and character.

Name of applicant:

First

Last

How long have you known the applicant?

To what degree of confidence do you recommend this applicant for scholarship?

High _____ Good _____ Fair _____ With some doubt _____

PERSONAL RATING OF APPLICANT:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Capabilities	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Citizenship	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication skills	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: (This space only, please)

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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