



**Red Angus Association of America
JUNIOR RED ANGUS
MERIT AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION**

CRITERIA

The Red Angus Association of America is pleased to award three Merit Awards through the support of the Red Angus Foundation, Inc. The awards are designated for Round-Up participation in the year of application. The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a current JRA member in good standing with the RAAA at the time of application.
2. Complete applications must be postmarked by **May 1st** of the application year. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Applications may be emailed if received by 11:59 p.m. Central Time May 1st.
3. Merit Awards are not limited to one year, previous recipients may submit an application.

Completed applications include:

- Typed Application
- Resume
- Head and Shoulders Photograph

Submit completed applications to:

Kimberly Heller
Red Angus Association of America
2254 280th Street
Clarion, IA 50525
kim@redangus.org

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ JRA Member # _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Years in JRA: _____

Name of your hometown newspaper: _____

E-mail address of hometown newspaper: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant Signature

Date

OPERATION INFORMATION

Describe your farm/ranch operation (limit to space provided):

| Number of cattle: | Owned or managed by your family: | Owned by you (applicant): |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Registered Red Angus | _____ | _____ |
| Other Breeds | _____ | _____ |
| Commercial | _____ | _____ |

RED ANGUS INVOLVEMENT

Describe your past and current involvement (local, state and national) with Red Angus (limit to space provided):

Describe how you have made significant contributions to Red Angus through your involvement (limit to space provided):

Highlight awards or recognition have you received from your Red Angus involvement (limit to space provided):

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Describe how you have promoted and/or advocated for the beef industry and Red Angus. (limit to space provided):

Describe one of your favorite JRA experiences and the lessons learned through the experience. (limit to space provided):

BEEF INDUSTRY ESSAY

Describe the key challenges facing the beef industry in the next five years and the role of Red Angus in addressing those challenges. (limit to space provided):

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Attach your resume including at a minimum the following information:

- Employment/Work/Internship History
- Involvement in Other Organizations
- Community/Volunteer Involvement
- Honors/Awards

MEDIA WRITE UP

Provide a bio of 150 words or less to be used in media should you be named a Merit Award recipient. Include your name, hometown, parents' names, school, and activities plus the role of Red Angus in your career goals.