

Dear Red Angus members,

A private fund has been established to provide one, fully paid sponsorship for a young Red Angus enthusiast to attend Round-Up. This award will provide full registration expense to Round-Up as well as travel to Round-Up for the recipient.

The founders of this award have two primary areas of intent:

1. Provide means for a young person with financial limitations to attend Round-Up
2. Encourage involvement of commercial-based young people with Round-Up and Red Angus junior programs

We seek your assistance in identifying possible recipients of this award by your personal nomination of an individual. This funding is not intended for juniors already members of the JRA but for a young person with interest in Red Angus from a commercial background and one who would not be able to attend Round-Up due to expense. We are looking for young people who are motivated by the cattle industry and may benefit from attending Round-Up. This sponsorship is offered in addition to the existing JRA Merit Award Program which sponsors three JRA members to attend Round-Up.

Please provide the name, complete mailing address, e-mail address and phone number for your nominee to Dawn Bernhard, dawn@redangus.org, 515-679-4006. Nominations must be submitted by **March 1**. You may nominate more than one young person (age 13 – 20 years) if you know of more than one individual deserving of the award. However, only one young person will be selected to receive this particular award. Please keep in mind the criteria of financial need and commercial-focused, Red Angus interest when determining your nomination. Potential nominees may include children or grandchildren of your customers and bull buyers, farm- or ranch-oriented youth who don't participate in JRA because they do not have registered cattle, young people who are buying bulls, or perhaps heifers, for use in a crossbreeding program.

Upon receipt of nominations, letters of award explanation, Round-Up dates and schedule and applications will be sent directly to the nominees. The award founders will select the individual recipient.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to receiving your nominations of young people with an interest in Red Angus, who will benefit from Round-Up and have a financial need.

Thank you,

Dawn Bernhard
Junior Programs Coordinator