

JIM BALDRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Outstanding Leadership Award was instituted in 1994 in memory of Barbara Smalstig and her support of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). Each July the award winner was announced at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Winners were later recognized and presented the eagle statue and a cash award by the family personally at the Annual Banquet of the American Angus Association. Being present for this special occasion brought great joy to the family. It was the family's wishes in 2012 when they were not able to attend, for the NJAA to begin offering the sponsorship to another family.

In 2013 the award was unsponsored, but late that year Bill and Betty Werner provided a gift to the Angus Foundation of \$50,000, to be endowed for a scholarship. This \$5,000 scholarship would be awarded with the eagle statue during the NJAS in remembrance of the Werner's Angus friend. The award is now referred as the Jim Baldrige Outstanding Leadership Award.

The award is designed to recognize one outstanding NJAA member each year at the National Junior Angus Show. This award is only available to current members of the NJAA who are 17 years of age, or older, as of January 1st of the current year.

This prestigious award is based upon the leadership that has been exhibited by the nominee through Angus and other various activities, as presented in their report form. The Jim Baldrige Outstanding Leadership Award Scholarship recipient will receive an award, presented by the NJAA, and an Angus Foundation academic scholarship for \$5,000.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Only current members of the NJAA who are at least 17 years of age as of January 1st of the current year will be considered for this award.
2. The Outstanding Leadership Award Report Form and letters of recommendation are due to events@angus.org on or before **May 1**.
3. A NJAA member may receive this award only once.
4. Current and past NJAA Board members are not eligible for this award.
5. No additional pages may be added to this form. Use only the space provided.
6. The form may be completed by the individual applying or the individual may be nominated by another person.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Outstanding Leadership Award winner will be selected by a judging committee composed of the NJAA Advisory Board, a member of the American Angus Association Board of Directors, Leadership Director for the NJAA Board, a member of the NJAA Leadership Committee, and one person at large.

The Outstanding Leadership Award report form will be judged based on the following criteria:

- I. Examples of significant contributions the nominee has made to the Angus program, particularly within the NJAA. (20 points)
- II. Examples of how nominee has used personal Angus accomplishments to help others achieve and explain how this has aided in their development as a leader. (30 points)
- III. Examples of any other types of outstanding leadership demonstrated within the nominee's community, church, professional, civic organizations, and school. (20 points)
- IV. Two Letters of Recommendation (15 points)
- V. Resume (15 points)

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR WINNER

To receive the academic scholarship component, the winner will need to provide proof of enrollment in an accredited institution (junior college, trade school or four-year college/university) and must provide a transcript showing he/she has at least a 2.0 accumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale to the Angus Foundation.

Scholarship may be applied to any field of undergraduate study.

Should recipient fail to complete at least one semester of full-time enrollment in an accredited or approved institution prior to June 30 of the year following the award, the scholarship funds must be refunded to the Angus Foundation.

Proof of enrollment and transcript showing GPA eligibility must be received by September 15 of the year the award is presented.

SEND APPLICATION

Return completed application **no later than May 1** to events@angus.org.

Applicants for this award and scholarship may also be eligible to apply for the Angus Foundation's other scholarship programs. Learn more by visiting the Foundation's website at www.angusfoundation.org.

**JIM BALDRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD SCHOLARSHIP
REPORT FORM**

Name of Nominee _____

Member Code _____ Date of Birth _____ Years in NJAA _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) ____ - _____

E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone (____) ____ - _____

If being completed by a nominator, please include your contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone (____) ____ - _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Items to be included in this application should be examples of innovative projects and activities instigated and/or implemented by the nominee, rather than merely attendance at workshops and activities.

I. Angus Leadership

20 points

Give examples of significant contributions the nominee has made to the Angus program, particularly within the NJAA.

II. Mentoring, Growth and Development

30 points

Give examples of how nominee has taken advantage of leadership opportunities available through the NJAA and used those to continue to influence and help others.

III. Other Leadership, Service and Engagement Activities

20 points

Give examples of additional types of outstanding leadership demonstrated within the nominee's community, church, civic, professional organizations, school, or other outside activities.

IV. Letters of Recommendation

15 points

Two letters of recommendation **must be attached**, detailing the nominee's attitude, the overall contributions to National Junior Angus Association, and worthiness of being named the Outstanding Leadership Award recipient. One of the recommendations is to be ***within the Angus industry***, and the other is to be ***outside of the Angus industry***.

IV. Resume

15 points

Resume for applicant/nominee **must be attached**. Resume may not exceed two (2) pages.