

International Scholarship Opportunity



The 2008 University of Illinois Scholarship

The University of Illinois Scholarship is awarded each year to the winner of the Angus Youth National Judging Competition. This prestigious scholarship was first awarded in 1980 and since then many of its recipients have become respected and successful members of the Australian beef industry.

The scholarship provides a return trip to the US to study at the highly esteemed University of Illinois for a semester, plus \$2000 towards travel expenses. There is also the opportunity to participate in US intercollegiate meat and livestock judging competitions.

To take part in the Angus Youth National Judging Competition and be eligible for this exciting scholarship opportunity, you must be nominated by your Angus Australia State Committee. Each state may nominate up to two finalists and two reserves in the event other states are unable to fill their entitlements. In NSW, WA, VIC, and SA these nominations are based on a state level judging competition.

In 2007 the dates for these competitions are:

NSW: New England Angus Breeders' Cattle Assessment School- Tocal, 2-5 July

WA: Cattle Assessment School- Harvey, 10-12 July

VIC: Southern Beef School- Terang, 17-19 July

SA: SA Angus Committee Cattle Assessment School- Keith, 7-9 August

"I have come away from the University of Illinois with an experience that will remain with me for a long time, friends that mean a lot to me and knowledge that I hope will help me and my family to become better cattle breeders. This trip is something that I believe every Angus Youth member should aim for." **Diana McLeish , 2005**

For more information about this exciting opportunity, contact Jim Klarner, Angus Youth coordinator on (02) 6773 4608 or by email at jim@angusaustralia.com.au.

To take up the overseas trip you need to be an Angus Australia member aged between 21 and 30 years of age. State committees are requested to nominate individuals that are eligible to take up the scholarship within twelve months of winning. Tertiary education is not a requirement .

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