

Upper Cumberland Angus Association/Tommy Burks

Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of these scholarships is to give assistance to an entering freshman agriculture major or current agriculture major at Tennessee Tech University. Each scholarship award will be for one year period and each scholarship winner will receive a total of \$2,000.00. The members of the Upper Cumberland Angus Association raise funds each year through donations, pledges, and the sale of a scholarship heifer during their annual Spring Time Select Sale in April. This action was taken to honor the late Senator Tommy Burks who did much to advance farm families and Agriculture by serving in the Tennessee Legislature for many years. The Hyder/Burks Pavilion at Tennessee Tech University was dedicated in his honor.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Each candidate must have a proven interest in pure bred cattle production. Preferences will be given to an active member of the American Angus Association or other breed associations.
2. Satisfactory academic performances in current scholastic pursuits with plans to either attend Tennessee Tech University in the School of Agriculture, or as a current college student seeking an Agriculture degree from Tennessee Tech University.
3. Residency: U.S. Citizen required. The Association would prefer a student from the Upper Cumberland Region, however, all applications meeting stated requirements will be considered.
4. The Upper Cumberland Angus Association Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners using the following criteria:
 - a. 25% - Scholastic Achievement and Academic Potential
 - b. 25% - Livestock Activities
 - c. 25% - Leadership Positions/Memberships
 - d. 25% - Three Letters of Reference.

ALL applications must be postmarked by March 15th of the year in which the scholarships are being requested.

The financial award to the successful applicants will be made during the first week of the fall and spring semesters.

Please be sure to review each criteria on the application form. Applications **will not** be accepted that are not complete or do not have a High School or College transcript attached.

Completed applications and letters of reference may be mailed to:

Sam Tays, Chairman
UCAA Scholarship Committee
2340 Hidden Acres Road
Monterey, Tn. 38574
931-260-8352
samtays@taysauctions.com

**Upper Cumberland Angus Association / Tommy Burks Memorial
Scholarship
Application Form**

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Phone No. _____

Name of your current Advisor of High School Counselor / Agriculture Teacher

Phone No. _____

I. Scholastic Record: Attach your most recent transcript and High School Seniors send a copy of ACT Scores

II. List All Livestock Activities: (Use additional sheets if necessary)

III. List All Organizations, Clubs, and Leadership Positions:

IV. What else would you like the Upper Cumberland Angus Association Scholarship to know about you?

V. Attach three Letters of Reference

VI. Deadline: March 15th of the year you are applying for the Upper Cumberland Angus/ Tommy Burks Memorial Scholarship.