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**American Angus
Auxiliary
Scholarship
DEADLINE MAY 1**

Annually the Auxiliary awards over \$18,000 in scholarship funds to five graduating senior boys and five graduating senior girls. Apply through your state scholarship program.

Questions? Rules, applications and score sheets are available on the Auxiliary website, or contact the scholarship chair Julie Thelen Conover 734-260-8635 thelenju@gmail.com

For complete details and to apply, visit angusauxiliary.com

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AUXILIARY NOTES

by Deanna L. Hofing, president, American Angus Auxiliary

A Good Foundation

A foundation female is the cornerstone to any Angus breeding program. She leads the program, producing replacement females and the next-generation herd sires. She also delivers year after year consistency needed for success.

I believe these traits can be translated into any successful organization. The American Angus Auxiliary is no different.

We have ladies who lead by chairing committees or donating their time to unique projects. We also have ladies who are consistently active year after year. Both are greatly appreciated, and most importantly, they are an information resource databank.

These ladies are invaluable to our organization, and we would like to acknowledge them with their own committee known as the "Historical Resource Committee," launched this year. If you have a desire to be a part of this committee, please let an officer or regional director know.

Another unique opportunity for cattlemen to build on these important traits is by attending the American Angus Auxiliary's Women Connected Conference. This year's conference will be March 23-25, hosted at The Elms in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The ladies attending this event are the core of their cattle operations. The conference provides the opportunity for these women to expand their social networking, gain new skills and establish lifelong relationships. I encourage you if you have not applied

for or attended before to do so!

In conjunction with the Women Connected Conference, the Auxiliary board of directors will be hosting their spring meetings. These meetings are used to plan many events, projects and awards to benefit the Angus juniors. This is also a time to hear from our past presidents, committee chairs and state presidents. Their guidance is essential to continue moving in a positive direction.

Lastly, I want to remind all high school seniors and parents that the American Angus Auxiliary scholarship application is now available on our website, www.angusauxiliary.com. Since 1956 the American Angus Auxiliary has awarded more than 475 scholarships, totaling more than \$490,000. This year we will be once again awarding 10 scholarships to Angus high school seniors. Don't be late, and have the application submitted by May 1.

Until next time, have a wonderful spring. May the Angus babies be healthy, the grass be green and the temperatures warm. AJ

Cheers!

Deanna L. Hofing