

in the extemporaneous speaking, livestock judging, quiz bowl, team sales, team fitting, photography and creative writing contests. He also participated in the mentoring program in 2015.

**Gabrielle Simpson**, the 17-year-old daughter of Tina Simpson, attends Mantachie High School and is a member of the NJAA and the Mississippi Junior Angus Association, which she has served as director, reporter, secretary, vice president

and royalty and currently serves as president.

She has participated in local, state, and national shows and showmanship contests. At the NJAS, Gabrielle participated in the career development, photography and graphic design contests and the Cook-Off. She also served as a voting delegate from 2014 to 2016. In 2016 she participated in the Raising the Bar conference.

**Karsyn Zenor**, the 17-year-old daughter

of Heidi and Richard Zenor, attends Seeger High School and is a member of the NJAA and the Indiana Junior Angus Association, which she has served as treasurer and currently serves as director and royalty.

She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the NJAS, Karsyn participated in the team fitting contest. She also attended the Raising the Bar conference in 2015.

**▶ Mid-Atlantic Junior Angus Classic (MAJAC) Regional Preview Show, March 11-12, Harrisonburg, Va.**



▶ **Left: Daniel Rohrbaugh** (left), Seven Valleys, Pa., and **Sarah Harris** (center), Buchanan, Va., receive their Bronze and Silver awards from Chris Jeffcoat, Association regional manager.

▶ **Right: Jake McCall** (left), Greenville, Va., receives his Bronze and Silver awards from Jeffcoat.



**Scholarships available to Angus youth**

*Prepare for May deadlines, and apply for Angus Foundation and American Angus Auxiliary scholarship opportunities.*

The American Angus Association strives to provide students with opportunities to benefit themselves and the future of the cattle business.

Through scholarship programs offered through the Angus Foundation and the American Angus Auxiliary, Angus youth passionate about the beef industry are provided financial support to further their education.

Current high school seniors and college students should take note of the deadlines and details for each scholarship program listed below.

The Angus Foundation offers general scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in higher education. Angus youth meeting the eligibility requirements for the Angus Foundation's 2017 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Programs will be considered by the Angus Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee. As in past years, other specific and special criteria scholarships administered by the Angus Foundation will also be available. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the 2017 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Des Moines, Iowa.

A long-standing scholarship awarded through the Angus Foundation is the \$1,000 Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)/National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Scholarship. Applicants must have at one time been an NJAA member and must currently be a junior, regular or life member of the American Angus Association, along with being an incoming sophomore, junior or senior in college majoring in animal science, meat science, food science, agricultural communications or a related field of academic study. A recipient will be honored at the NJAS in July.

The Allied Angus Breeders Scholarship, also through the Angus Foundation, will provide \$1,000 to three students who use Angus genetics in their seedstock or commercial operation. Applicants must be enrolled in a junior college, four-year college/university

or other accredited institution for fall 2017. They can be an entering freshman or a continuing student in any undergraduate program. Applicant or the applicant's parents/guardians must have transferred or been transferred a registration paper in the last 36 months (on or after May 1, 2014).

Applications for all Angus Foundation scholarships are available online at [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org) and **must be postmarked by May 1** and mailed to Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation, 3201 Frederick Ave., Saint Joseph, MO 64506.

The American Angus Auxiliary awards scholarships to the top five male and top five female applicants selected from finalists chosen in the applicant's home state. Each state auxiliary is eligible to submit one male and one female application to the national contest. The winners will be announced during the 2017 NJAS closing ceremonies.

In addition, the five finalists for the Miss American Angus contest are selected from the top national female applicants who have indicated an interest in competing for the title.

The application for American Angus Auxiliary Scholarships is also available online. Interested junior Angus members who are high school seniors may download the application, access directions and general information through the scholarship section of the Auxiliary website at <http://angusauxiliary.com/scholarships/index.html>.

Applications from the state contact **must be postmarked by May 1**. For specific state and local Auxiliary scholarship deadlines and information, visit the Auxiliary website, or contact your state or regional Angus Auxiliary.

Additional questions about the American Angus Auxiliary scholarships can be directed to Leslie Mindemann, scholarship chairperson, at 262-593-8836 or [lesmindy@gmail.com](mailto:lesmindy@gmail.com).

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