

Gold Buckle Foundation, Inc.

Jamie Richards Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have shown in the Jamie Richards Memorial Steer & Heifer Show at least two years, including the current year (not necessarily consecutive years).
- Applicant must be a member of a local, state or national livestock organization, 4-H or FFA.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school.
- Applicant must maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average.
 - Applicant must provide a copy of their most recent report card, or a letter on school letterhead certifying GPA.
- Applicant must provide two Letters of Recommendations from outside sources.
- Applicant may submit additional documentation outlining leadership or community service to be considered (*this is not a requirement*).

Selection Process:

- The Jamie Richards Memorial Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually or at the discretion of the Gold Buckle Foundation Inc. Board of Directors.
- Gold Buckle Foundation Inc. Board of Directors will review applications and will have the option to interview applicants, if desired.
- Applicant's major may vary. However, preference will be given to a major in agriculture.
- Selection of the Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced at the start of the Jamie Richards Memorial Prospect Steer & Heifer Show. Recipient(s) must be present in order to receive their scholarship.

Method of Distribution:

- Scholarship recipient must provide a copy of his/her college registration documentation (i.e. acceptance letter and class schedule from the college, university or vocational/technical school) no later than two weeks before the start of the college semester. Failure to submit required documentation will result in forfeiture of scholarship.
- A check will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient after receipt of the required documentation.

Application packets (including GPA verification and Letters of Recommendations)

must be post marked by May 1st and mailed to:

GBF, Inc. Scholarship
3035 SW CR 240
Lake City, FL 32024

Gold Buckle Foundation, Inc.

Jamie Richards Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name		Date of Birth	
Home Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		Email Address	
Name of High School Attended		GPA	
Name of College Attending		Major or Proposed Degree	
Name of livestock organization, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter			

In a short paragraph, answer the following questions (please attach a separate sheet):

1. What are your educational goals and career plans?
2. What life skills has being a part of the livestock industry taught you?

Applicant Disclaimer:

- I am aware that late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- I agree to permit the review of this application to anyone representing Gold Buckle Foundation, Inc. or its appointed Scholarship Committee.
- If selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to having my name used in promotions related to the scholarship to include, but not limited to photos published on Gold Buckle Foundation, Inc.'s website or social media accounts.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____