

What You Need to Know

Mission: The AGA Foundation Board approved this internship program in August 2001. The purpose of the internship is to provide hands-on experience in assisting with the AGJA programs. The successful candidate will also have a chance to work in a national breed association office and see how the inner workings of a breed association work.

Good communication skills are important for contacting AGJA members, the AGJA Board of Directors, and contest officials. Attention to details, self-motivation, and the ability to work with all types of people are essential.

Eligibility: Any college student completing their sophomore year at a four-year university, technical institute or other higher learning institution is eligible to apply. The applicant must have a minimum of one semester remaining in their college education after completing the summer internship. Preference will be given to AGJA members.

Duration and Compensation for the Internship: The AGJA/AGA Intern will begin work on or near June 1. The AGJA/AGA intern will move to Denver, Colo., to work from the AGA office. Housing and compensation will be provided. During June and July, the intern will work full-time preparing for the National Junior Classic and other AGA events. The internship will be completed by July 31.

Upon satisfactory completion of the internship, the intern will receive a \$500 scholarship to apply towards his or her next semester of college, payable upon proof of enrollment at a four-year university, technical institute or other higher learning institution. During the year the intern serves, they are not eligible to apply for other AGA Foundation or AGJA Scholarships. AGJA will cover travel expenses and other costs related to the intern's duties with the American Gelbvieh Association.

Application Deadline: The internship application must be completed and postmarked by **April 11, 2008**. Selection by an AGA staff committee will be completed by mid-February. No late applications will be accepted.

Application:

On a cover sheet include the following information—Name; Permanent Address; School Address and Phone number; Personal email; Age; Year and Major in School; Expected Graduation Date; Career Goal; Years of AGJA membership. On a separate sheet, list your most recent AGJA and/or collegiate activities and accomplishments at the local, state, regional and national level; List the computer programs you are proficient in using; and a short (not more than 100 words) statement on why the committee should select you as the AGJA/AGA Intern.

On a separate sheet, complete a 500-word essay on the following topic: *“What Role I Can Serve in the Future of the Gelbvieh Breed.”*