

Alto “Bud” Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

The United Braford Breeders (UBB) and National Junior Braford Association (NJBA) is proud to offer the Alto “Bud” Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Adams was a founding member of the United Braford Breeders Association and was responsible for the development of the Braford breed. He was also a devoted family man, innovative cattleman, cowboy, outdoorsman, and conservationist. More importantly, Mr. Adams was a trustworthy and honorable man motivated by his Christian faith. Mr. Adams made a tremendous positive-impact on the Braford breed and on all of those who were privileged to know him. To honor his life and legacy, the UBB/NJBA is offering a \$2500 scholarship. The winner will be announced at the NJBA All-American.

Procedures:

Applications should be returned to UBB, no later than June 30, 2020.

An arbitrary Scholarship Review and Selection Committee, comprised of non UBB members, will review each application and select the scholarship recipient based on the following criteria:

1. Academic Performance
2. Participation and Leadership in Clubs, Activities, and Organizations (Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Specific)
3. Previous awards, honors, and recognitions
4. Future Goals and Ambitions
5. Overcoming Adversity
6. Participation in and Contributions to the NJBA and UBB
7. Financial Need

To be eligible for the Alto “Bud” Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, candidates must be:

1. Active NJBA members and in good standing with the UBB
2. Have cattle (as an individual or as part of immediate family operation) registered with UBB
3. Be or have been active a participant in past NJBA All American events
4. High School Senior (Class of 2020) or currently enrolled in Trade School, Community College, University, or other institution of higher learning
5. Have a current college or high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, or proof of successful progress through trade school program

Instructions:

All scholarship applications should be typed. Additional pages may be added to the scholarship form if needed and should directly follow the page on which the question appears. Please staple the application before mailing to assure the pages stay in order.

An official college, high school, or trade school transcript must accompany the scholarship application.

Your application must include three letters of recommendation. The letters should include your association with the individual writing the letter of recommendation along with a candid evaluation of your abilities, accomplishments, and character supported by examples. The recommendation may come from teachers, coaches, employers or clergy. They may not include parents, UBB employees, or UBB Board of Directors. The letters of recommendation must be submitted with the scholarship application by appointed deadline.

Applications and supporting material must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2020.

The Alto "Bud" Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the NJBA All American.

For an application to be eligible for review, it must include:

1. Completed and signed application
2. Three letters of recommendations
3. An official high school, trade school, or college transcript
4. Postmarked or emailed by June 30, 2020.

Mail Applications to:

National Junior Braford Association
PO Box 808
Reynolds, GA 31076

E-Mail Applications to:

ubb@brafords.org

You will receive a confirmation reply.

If you **DO NOT** receive a confirmation email, your application was **NOT** received.

NJBA Alto "Bud" Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application

Name:

Date of Birth:

NJBA/UBB Membership Number: Years in NJBA/UBB:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Member of local 4H Chapter (Y/N): FFA Member (Y/N):

Name of High School Attended:

High School Class Rank/Class Size:

Graduation Date: High School GPA:

College/Trade School you plan to attend or are attending:

Intended Major:

How will you pay for your college/trade-school education?

The following questions are intended to provide insight into the applicant's personal experiences. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of personal relations, nor on the basis of race, sex, or religion.

Parent/Guardian's Name and Occupation:

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I acknowledge that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Application Questions:

Give a brief summary of organizations, clubs, and activities you are actively involved in, or were actively involved in during High School:

List awards and honors received through these associations along with leadership roles:

Describe the accomplishment, honor, or award you are most proud of and why:

Describe the greatest challenge you have faced to this point in life, and how were you changed by this challenge:

Describe the vision you have for your life; your future goals and ambitions:

Describe your participation in NJBA/UBB activities and/or agriculture. How have you been impacted through these activities? What would you do to improve the UBB/NJBA?