



## American Charolais Foundation Veterinary/Medical Student Professional Scholarship Guidelines and Application

To advance its mission of providing research, development and education activities benefiting the beef cattle industry and the Charolais breed, the American Charolais Foundation (ACF) will provide graduate student scholarships to young men and women connected to the Charolais breed.

With an initial gift from QuestMark Information Management, Inc., Charolais breeders Larry and Beth Ludeke of Bar J Charolais, Liverpool, Texas and the Evelyn Gay Duhon Family of JVS Cattle Co., Sulphur, Louisiana, seek to provide professional awards annually to veterinary or medical students with the \$4,000 Russell W. Ludeke – Harold Christopher Truax II Memorial Award.

### Russell W. Ludeke – Harold Christopher Truax II Memorial Award Qualifications

1. Eligible applicants for this veterinary or medical student professional scholarship must be enrolled in an accredited veterinary medicine or medical institution.
2. Applicants must currently be or have relation to an American-International Charolais Association member.
3. Applications will be scored by the ACF Board of Directors.
4. The number and amount of scholarship awards shall be determined each year by the selection committee.
5. Application evaluation criteria includes academic excellence, financial need, leadership and interest in the cattle industry.
6. The award winner will be announced at American-International Charolais Association Fall Board Meeting and events in Kansas City, Missouri.
7. If selected to receive this award, the scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment in the veterinary or medical student professional program in an institution of higher education before the scholarship award check can be issued.

### Scholarship Award Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete application – sign and date
- \_\_\_\_\_ An official copy of most recent college/university transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ ***Postmark application on or prior to September 1.***

### Send scholarship materials to:

American Charolais Foundation, 11700 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO 64153

**American Charolais Foundation**  
**Russell W. Ludeke – Harold Christopher Truax II Memorial**  
**Scholarship Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

AICA Breeder Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Home Residence (Check one)

Farm/Ranch (No. of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_)

Town Under 10,000 or Open Country

Town of 10,000 to 50,000

Town of 50,000 or more

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Veterinarian or Medical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED**

What impact would this scholarship have on your education?

(Explain any additional scholarships, parental assistance, work study, financial aid, etc.)

## LEADERSHIP

Describe your involvement in Charolais associations and other organizations.

How do you make a significant impact on these organizations?

How will you advance the agricultural industry upon completion of your professional program?

## LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

Briefly summarize how the livestock industry has impacted you.

Identify an issue of concern to the beef cattle industry and offer your recommendation for a solution.

## CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

State why you chose to pursue your field of study.

Describe your career goals.

How will your professional degree help you achieve your career and life goals?

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_