

## Alto “Bud” Adams Jr. & Payne Midyette, Memorial Scholarship Application



The United Braford Breeders (UBB) and National Junior Braford Association (NJBA) is proud to offer the Alto “Bud” Adams, Jr. & Payne Midyette 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.

Payne Midyette, close friend to Bud could be found doing some of the same things. He was passionate about the cattle industry, enjoyed spending time on his horses, working side by side with his family, and was fond of the outdoors, hunting or fishing. Payne was a model family man and heavily involved within his community.

Mr. Adams & Mr. Midyette both made a tremendous impact on the Braford breed and on all of those who were privileged to know them. To honor their lives and legacy, the UBB/NJBA is offering a memorial scholarship. The winner will be announced at the NJBA All-American.

### Procedures:

Applications should be returned to UBB, no later than June 10, 2025.

A subjective scholarship review and selection committee, comprised of current UBB Board of Directors, will review each application and select the scholarship recipient based on the following:

- Academic performance
- Participation & leadership in clubs, activities & organizations (agricultural on-agricultural specific)
- Previous awards, honors and recognitions
- Future goals & ambitions
- Participation in & contributions to the NJBA & UBB
- Financial needs will be considered, but only as a part of the criteria, it will not be an absolute consideration.

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

1. Active NJBA members
2. In good standing with the UBB
3. Have cattle (as an individual or as part of immediate family operation) registered with UBB
4. Be or have been an active participant in past NJBA All American events
5. High School senior (Class of 2025) or currently enrolled in trade school, community college, university, or other institution of higher learning

6. Have a current college or high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, or proof of successful progress through trade school program
7. Present for the in person interview at the All-American
8. 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 email your application & the required material by June 10, 2025.

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- 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 10, 2025.

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

- Completed & signed application
- Three letters of recommendations
- An official high school, trade school, or college transcript
- Available for interview
- Postmarked or emailed by June 1, 2026.

Mail Applications to:

**National Junior Bradford Association**

**Attn: Katelin Rice**

**PO Box 656, Foreman, AR 71836**

E-Mail Applications to:

**[katelin.ubb@gmail.com](mailto:katelin.ubb@gmail.com)**

You will receive a confirmation reply. If you DO NOT receive a confirmation email, your application was NOT received.

## NJBA Alto "Bud" Adams, Jr. & Payne Midyette Memorial Scholarship Application

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected 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?

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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:

- How have you promoted the Braford breed up until this point?
- Describe your participation in NJBA/UBB activities and/or agriculture.
- How have you been impacted through these activities?
- Give an example of how your involvement in the UBB/NJBA has benefited you.
- How would you practice the ideals represented by Bud & Payne?
- What kind of impact has the breed had on your life to this point?
- Who in your life has been your biggest influence & why?
- What activities were/are you involved in?

- 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.
- Where do you see yourself in five to ten years?
  - Describe the vision you have for your life, your future goals and ambitions for both inside & outside of the agriculture industry.
  - What kinds of necessary steps will you have to take in order to get to that goal?
- What would you do to improve the UBB/NJBA?
- Why do you think are you a good candidate for this scholarship?