

Dusty Benjamin Memorial Scholarship



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Submit to Robin Elson, IAPA Scholarship Committee

Mail to:

PO Box 15231

Boise ID 83715

Email to:

idahoauctioneers.org@gmail.com

Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) One scholarship which shall be good for ½ the cost of tuition from IAPA and ½ the cost of tuition from approved auctioneer school for one term will be awarded.
- 2) The scholarship must be redeemed within one year of receipt.
- 3) The recipient must attend the annual IAPA State Convention after completion of auction school. Convention registration and 1 year's annual membership dues will be paid by the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers.
- 4) Anyone is eligible for the scholarship, but priority status will be given to individuals between the ages of 18 and 26.
- 5) Applications and essays will be reviewed by the IAPA Scholarship Committee, who shall award the scholarship to whom they feel is the most deserving candidate.
- 6) Questions can be directed to Robin Elson, IAPA Secretary/Treasurer

Dusty Benjamin Memorial Scholarship **Application**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Career Counselor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Are you a member of 4-H or FFA? (Circle One) **Y** or **N**

Do you have a high school diploma, an equivalent degree, or expect to have one of the two by June 30th? (Circle One) **Y** or **N**

Are you currently attending college or planning to attend college this fall? (Circle One) **Y** or **N**

If so, what school? _____

If you are selected as the Dusty Benjamin Memorial Scholarship recipient, you will be viewed as an ambassador of the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers as well as the entire auction industry in Idaho. What character traits do you possess that make you qualified to serve in this unofficial capacity?



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Communication is critical to the success of an auctioneer. In the space below, please recall a time in which you most effectively communicated with a large group of people. (i.e. a public speech, relaying instructions, facilitating a discussion, etc.)

From time to time, auctioneers must deal with conflict between buyers and sellers or employees and consigners. Describe a time in which there was conflict which you helped resolve.

It has been said that the auction industry is “going extinct” and is no longer as useful in modern society as it once was. What is your response to this claim?



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ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

- 1) An essay titled, "Why I want to be in the Auction Business" (500-550 words).
- 2) A copy of your highest achieved degree (high school transcript, GED certificate, college transcript, trade/vocational certificate).
- 3) A signed photo release form (found on the following page).

Additionally, please send a digital, head-and-shoulders photo of yourself to the email address on the first page. The photo will be used in IAPA publications and in the local media. The Scholarship Committee will not use the photograph in the selection process

How did you hear about this scholarship? (Check all that apply)

- High School Career Counselor
- 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor
- www.idahoauctioneers.org
- Friend or Family Member
- Facebook, LinkedIn, or other social media sites
- Radio (Station Frequency: _____ Call Letters: _____)
- Other: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applications are accepted year round. Awarded annually with cut-off date determined by the IAPA Board of Directors, which will be published in the Scholarship rules.



Photo Release Form

Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers
PO Box 15231
Boise, ID 83715-5231

Permission to Use Photograph

I, _____, grant to the Idaho Association of Professional Auctioneers (IAPA), its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property. I authorize IAPA, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that IAPA may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Date _____

Signature, parent or guardian _____

(if under age 18)