



**GCA Young Cattlemen's Council**  
**Herd Sire Endowment Application**

**Application Deadline: December 15, 2017**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GCA Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a YCC Member? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for all GCA applications)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

How many head of cattle do YOU own currently? (Please check one of the following)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1-25 \_\_\_\_\_ 26-50 \_\_\_\_\_ 51+

**Please answer the following questions/requirements on a separate page:**

**A. Industry Involvement** - Please list involvement with agricultural organizations, including GCA and/or YCC activities and any other involvement contributing to your interests in the beef industry.

**B. Cattle Enterprise** - Give a brief description of your cattle enterprise. Please answer ALL questions: Why do you have an interest in producing beef cattle? What type of operation are you starting? What are three goals you have established for your operation? What is your vision for your farm? In what type of breeding system will the bull be placed? Please include any additional information explaining your plans for your cattle enterprise that the Awards committee should know.

**C. References** - Please list three references (ex: agriculture teacher, 4H advisor, ANR agent, Farm Bureau agent, etc.). Please include the name, title, relationship to applicant, phone number, and email address.

**D. Additional Information** - Please note any additional information you think should be considered by the Awards Committee during the award selection process.

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Signature of Applicant

**Send application to:**  
**Georgia Cattlemen's Association**  
**Attn: YCC Bull Application**  
**PO Box 27790**  
**Macon, GA 31221**

**What is the Herd Sire Endowment Program?**

-A generous Georgia cattleman who wishes to remain anonymous has donated a SimAngus Bull for a deserving young cattleman getting started in the cattle business. Applicants must be a member of the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and part of the Young Cattlemen's Council.

**What is the purpose of the Herd Sire Endowment Program?**

-Given the ever-increasing costs of cattle production, we recognize how tough it can be for young producers to get started in the business. Thanks to the support of this generous producer we have the opportunity to offset some of that cost through this program. The endowment will allow a young producer to take advantage of superior genetics and without having to make a significant financial investment.

**How will the process work?**

-This producer, has a number of bulls being developed on feed at his operation and wants the winner to choose the best bull for their operation. Applications will be taken from GCA YCC members until December 15<sup>th</sup>. At that point, the applications will be turned over to the GCA Awards Committee who will be responsible for selecting the most deserving applicant. The winner will be notified in early January and will meet the producer at his farm to select the desired future herd sire.

**What type of bull will be offered in this program?**

-The producer has a number of SimAngus bulls being developed on his farm currently. While the final bull will be chosen by the winner, the bull will be a son of GAR Prophet or Thomas Top Hand 0536.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

-We ask that the applicant be a member of both the Georgia Cattlemen's Association and the Young Cattlemen's Council. You can become a member of the GCA by calling the office in Macon, GA (478) 474-6560 or by visiting the website at <http://www.georgiacattlemen.org/becomeamember.aspx>. Membership dues for **students** who meet the age requirement for the Young Cattlemen's Council (aged 18-40) are \$15. Memberships for those out of college are \$50. There is no cost to join the YCC – simply check the box on the membership form. If you are already a member of GCA but not sure about YCC, please email Blake Poole at [blake@gabeef.org](mailto:blake@gabeef.org) to make him aware that you would like to join. We also ask that you be actively involved in your cattle operation. You do not have to own cattle but the references will be checked to ensure that you **actively participate** in your family's operation.

**What is the Young Cattlemen's Council?**

-The YCC is a relatively new branch of the GCA for any member 18-40 years of age. YCC exists to provide a unified voice for young cattlemen through networking, leadership development, and educational opportunities while advancing the GCA mission.