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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation is offering one \$1,500 scholarship in memory of Lee Harris Jr. and five \$1000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved in the Georgia junior livestock program. These scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown beef, dairy, swine, sheep or goats.

Purpose:

- To recognize hard-working, dedicated young people who are pursuing their education after high school graduation
- To assist students who embody the standards of excellence demonstrated through 4-H and FFA projects
- To encourage leadership development through livestock and other youth projects
- To foster an awareness of the importance of agriculture and to encourage an appreciation of the values and opportunities of rural life

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a resident of the State of Georgia
- Applicant must be a high school senior
- Applicant must be planning on attending a secondary school following graduation from high school including college, technical and trade schools

Requirements:

- Applicant must submit a typed essay of 750 words or less describing*the benefits they received from exhibiting livestock, the effect that experience had on their lives and how it may have influenced their career choice*
- Applicant must submit one letter of reference from teachers, advisors or cooperative extension agents
- Applicant must submit a letter from their high school that they are in good academic standing (*do not send your transcript*)
- Winning Recipients must use the scholarship money for tuition, room and board, textbooks and supplies or other education-related expenses
- Winning Recipients must satisfactorily complete one quarter or semester with a minimum course load of 10 hours and a GPA of 2.0 or above to receive payment. Recipients must send a copy of their grades on official transcript from the school attended to receive payment
- Recipients must send a written thank you note to the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation
- In the event the scholarship is not used within one year following graduation from high school, the recipient may request a time extension in the form of a letter explaining the delay in the use of the monies (example: military service, illness, financial limitations, etc.)

GEORGIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by: Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation

Mail applications to: Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation
c/o: Christy Page, Executive Director
P.O. Box 119
1655 South Elm St.
Commerce, GA 30529

For questions, contact Christy Page at 706-336-6830 or cpage@ga-agribusiness.org

Deadline for applications is Friday, January 17, 2014. *(must be postmarked by this date)*

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Name and address of local newspaper: _____

Education Information

Name, address and phone number of high school currently attending:

Are you a 4-H member? _____ If yes, club name: _____

Are you an FFA member? _____ If yes, chapter name: _____

Livestock Exhibition:

How many years have you exhibited livestock? _____

Provide a breakdown for each year you have exhibited livestock that includes the specie(s) you exhibited that year and the number of shows you participated in that year. Please do not list individual show names or placings:

Activities:

Please attach a resume of the following including offices held and honors won:

- 4-H and FFA activities outside the show ring
- High school activities outside of 4-H and FFA
- List extracurricular activities (civic, church, etc.)

Employment:

List all employment opportunities you have had throughout high school including the Employer Name, Time Period Worked, Hours Per Week and Type of Work: _____

If you worked while exhibiting livestock, tell us about your experience in trying to manage the responsibilities of both: _____

College:

To which college(s) or technical school(s) have you applied? _____

List scholarships you have already received: _____

Other:

Describe your family, family involvement in your livestock project, and financial need of this scholarship:

***If more room is needed to complete any section of this application, please expand any section if working electronically or attach an extra sheet(s) to the application if working on a hard copy.*

Essay:

Attach an essay of 750 words or less describing *how the Youth Livestock Program impacted your life, the effect that the experience had on your leadership development and how it may have influenced your career choice.*

****Essay will be judged on clarity, expression, persuasiveness, originality and relevance to the topic.**