



2020 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship Application Guidelines

Important Dates

January	Application Available
March 2, 2020	Application Deadline-Must be complete and postmarked by this date
May 16, 2020	Livestock Scholars Event with Commissioner Troxler at the Got to Be NC Festival

Scholarship Types

\$2,000 <i>Up to 25 awarded</i>	2020 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarships
\$3,500 <i>Must meet all eligibility requirements</i>	Farm Credit Associations of N.C. Premier Scholarship

All youth who have exhibited a livestock animal at the N.C. State Fair are eligible to apply for this scholarship, regardless of breed, class or show placement. Showmen and previous showmen are encouraged to apply for scholarships each year they are enrolled at an institute of higher learning at a minimum of 9 course hours per semester, including community colleges and technical schools. **Note:** *Funding is provided by a portion of the proceeds of the previous year's N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock "Sale of Champions."* The number of scholarships awarded may vary due to funds available.

Completed applications are due to the N.C. State Fair Office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020. All scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution. Verification of enrollment is required prior to payment. Failure to submit requested enrollment information will result in forfeit of scholarship for the current school year.

Selection Criteria

Selection of scholarship recipients will be determined by a 100-point system as outlined below:

- 60 points – N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock experience resume-see attached.
- 10 points – Academic Achievement (include copy of current transcript)
- 15 points – Typed essay (up to 500 words)- **Topic:** Who has influenced you the most when it comes to showing livestock?
- 15 points – General Resume: Other involvement including extracurricular activities, academic honors, other livestock activities, etc.

Return Completed Application Packet To:

N.C. State Fair - Attn: Livestock Office – 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010

Must be postmarked by March 2, 2020. If you have questions, please contact Neil Bowman at neil.bowman@ncagr.gov

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**Please complete all information and attach to the front of the required materials. (no two-sided copies)
Incomplete packets may not be considered for 2020 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarships.**

Applicant's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email (checked regularly) _____

Parent/Guardians Name(s) _____

Are your parents or grandparents members of a Farm Credit Association? _____

If yes, circle which one they are members of AgCarolina Carolina Cape Fear

Please provide the name of the member: _____

High School _____ Home County _____

Student Status as of 3/2/20 (ex. high school senior) _____

College/School you will be attending Fall 2020/Spring 2021 _____

College/School Location _____ College Major/Program _____

Supporting Materials (required):

1. Resume of N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock Experience (see next page);
2. Copy of current transcript;
3. Essay on topic listed above (up to 500 words)
4. Resume of extracurricular and academic activities and honors (less than two pages, 12-point font)
5. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.

Signatures:

By signing below, I verify that the information included in this application is factual.

Student

Parent/Guardian

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N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock Experience Resume
 (Complete the appropriate blanks **ONLY** for the NC State Fair Junior Shows)

Species	Total Number of Years Exhibiting at N.C. State Fair	List Years
<i>Example</i>	4	2010, 2011,2012,2013
Junior Beef Heifer		
Market Steers		
Beef Cattle Showmanship		
Junior Dairy Heifer		
Dairy Cattle Showmanship		
Junior Market Barrows		
Junior Gilts		
Swine Showmanship		
Meat Goat Wethers		
Junior Meat Goat Does		
Meat Goat Showmanship		
Junior Dairy Goats		
Dairy Goat Showmanship		
Pygmy Goat Showmanship		
Market Lambs		
Junior Meat Breeds Ewes		
Meat Sheep Showmanship		
Junior Wool Sheep		
Wool Sheep Showmanship		
Market Turkey		