



2021 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship Application Guidelines

Important Dates

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| January | Application Available |
| March 1, 2021 | Application Deadline-Must be complete and postmarked by this date |

Scholarship Types

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| \$1,000 <i>Up to 25 awarded</i> | 2021 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarships |
| \$1,500 <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 for the 2021 scholarships will be possible from the generous support of sponsors and donors in the absence of the “Sale of Champions”.*

Completed applications are due to the N.C. State Fair Office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2021. *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:** How has working with your livestock helped you cope with the COVID19 pandemic and the restrictions that came with it?
- 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 1, 2021. 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 2021 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 3/1/21 (ex. high school senior) _____

College/School you will be enrolled Fall 2021/Spring 2022 _____

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 | | |