

JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS SHOWRING SHOWDOWN SCHOLARSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Jackson County Young Farmers is offering two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved in the Georgia junior livestock program. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has shown beef or swine. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior exhibitor of each species during senior showmanship.

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 an exhibitor in the JCYF Showring Showdown
- 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 500 words or less describing *.....the benefits you received from exhibiting livestock, the effect that experience had on your life, how it may have influenced your career choice, and how you plan to give back to the junior livestock industry or be involved with the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation*
- 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
- Recipients must send a written thank you note to the Jackson County Young Farmers Association

JACKSON COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS SHOWRING SHOWDOWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by: Jackson County Young Farmers

Mail applications to: Jackson County Young Farmers
c/o Josh Whitworth
PO Box 38
Commerce, GA 30529

For questions, contact Josh Whitworth at jwhitworth@jcss.us

Deadline for applications is December 1, 2020. *(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: _____

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.)

Agricultural Experience:

Briefly tell about any experience you may have working, assisting or volunteering in agriculture:

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? _____

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 500 words or less describing the benefits you received from exhibiting livestock, the effect that experience had on your life, how it may have influenced your career choice, and how you plan to give back to the junior livestock industry or be involved with the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation

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

Check List *(please check off items to make sure you have addressed and submitted all required information)*

_____ Livestock Exhibition

_____ Resume of 4-H & FFA Activities outside of showing, High School Activities outside 4-H & FFA & Extracurricular activities (civic, church, volunteer work, etc.)

_____ Farm Experience

_____ Employment

_____ College Entrance Status

_____ Other (family, family involvement, financial need, etc)

_____ Essay

_____ Reference Letter

_____ High School Letter of Good Standing