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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation is offering five \$1000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who have participated in the Georgia Junior Livestock Show. These scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown beef, dairy, swine, sheep or goats at the state show at least once during their four years of high school.

### 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
- Applicant must have been an exhibitor of the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show at least one time between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade

### 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 two letters 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
- Applicant must submit a photo with application
- Recipients must use the scholarship money for tuition, room and board, textbooks and supplies or other education-related expenses
- 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 attach a copy of their grades to the Request for Payment Form sending either an official transcript or a copy of the grade report from 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: Carol Williams  
1141 Broughton Rd  
Madison, GA 30650

Deadline for applications is February 1, 2012

**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education Information**

Name and address and phone number of high school(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Species(s') of animal shown at Georgia Junior National Livestock Show and year(s):

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**Employment:**

Employer	Dates	Type of Work
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To which college(s) or technical school(s) have you applied?

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Have to been accepted to any? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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**School activities:**

List your high school club activities (include offices held and honors won at all levels, local, state, national):

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List your extracurricular activities (civic, church, etc. include offices held and honors won):

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List awards or scholarships you have already received:

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*\*\*If more room is needed please attach an extra sheet to the application.*

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