

# 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: Michael Cronic  
551 Jesse Cronic Road  
Braselton, GA 30517

For questions, contact Michael Cronic at 706-654-6754 or mcronic@jackson.k12.us

Deadline for applications is December 1, 2018. *(must be postmarked by this date)*

**General Information**

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

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

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Education Information**

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_



- 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:

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**College:**

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

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**Other:**

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

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*\*\*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