



Email application to: **Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation**

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation is offering one \$1,500 scholarship in memory of Lee Harris Jr. and five \$1000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved in the Georgia Junior livestock program. **NEW:** An additional \$1,000 scholarship is being added this year for out-of-state seniors. These scholarships will be awarded to senior students who are exhibiting at the GJLF Expo.

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 high school senior
- Applicant must be exhibiting livestock at the 2023 GJLF Expo
- Applicant must be planning on attending a secondary school following graduation from high school including college, technical and trade schools

Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a video of two minutes maximum length describing... *How has the livestock industry impacted your life? What do you think are the greatest threats to the livestock industry, and how do we combat those?*
- Applicant must submit one letter of reference from teachers, advisors or cooperative extension agents
- Top applicants must be present for an in-person interview at the GJLF Expo on December 8th.
- Winning Recipients must use the scholarship money for tuition, room and board, textbooks and supplies or other education-related expenses
- Winning 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 send a copy of their grades on official transcript from the 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

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For questions, contact Callie Akins via email or phone at 229-237-4236.

Timeline:

- Application deadline is November 1st, 2023.
- The Top applicants will be notified by email and announced on social media on November 17th, 2023.
- In-person interviews will be conducted of the top finalists at the GJLF Expo on December 8th.
- Scholarships will be awarded on Friday night, December 8th, at the GJLF Expo.

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

County & State of Residence: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

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: _____

Livestock Exhibition:

How many years have you exhibited livestock? _____

Which species of livestock have you exhibited over your career? _____

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.)
- Employment

Future Plans:

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

What area do you plan to study, and what are your future plans? _____

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.*

Video: How has the livestock industry impacted your life? What do you think are the greatest threats to the livestock industry, and how do we combat those?

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

***Please paste the YouTube link to your video in the space provided below. This should ONLY be submitted via a YouTube link to the video. You will need to check the specifications for YouTube upload to reduce confusion after you

film your video. You may set your video as unlisted (not private) to ensure the privacy of your video. This will allow only those with the link to view the upload. This is a required component of the application.

YouTube Link: _____

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.), employment

_____ Future Plans

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

_____ Video

_____ Reference Letter