



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 seven \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved in the Georgia Junior Livestock program. 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 enter the 2025 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 in length answering... *With the rising cost of livestock projects, how can the show industry and junior livestock organizations, such as the GJLF, promote the value of these projects? How will you help support the projects after graduation and in your future career?*
- Applicants must submit one letter of reference from teachers, advisors, or cooperative extension agents. Please submit this with your application.
- Applicants should submit all required documents in PDF format.
- Top applicants must be present for an in-person interview at the GJLF Expo on December 11th.
- Winning Recipients must use the scholarship money for tuition, room and board, textbooks, 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 an 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

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

### Timeline:

- Application deadline is November 8th, 2025
- The Top applicants will be notified by email and announced on social media on December 3rd, 2025.
- In-person interviews will be conducted with the top finalists at the GJLF Expo on Thursday, December 11th.
- Scholarships will be awarded on Thursday night, December 11th, at the GJLF Expo.

### General Information

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

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What area do you plan to study, and what are your plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*

**Video:** *With the rising cost of livestock projects, how can the show industry and junior livestock organizations, such as the GJLF, promote the value of these projects? How will you help support the projects after graduation and in your future career?*

**\*\*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

\_\_\_\_\_ Entered in the GJLF Expo

\_\_\_\_\_ Reference Letter