



American Dairy Goat Association

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ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention Youth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount of \$500.00

Application Due no later than May 1

PURPOSE:

To provide financial assistance to eligible ADGA Youth to attend the Youth Program of the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Recipient will attend the full Saturday and Sunday portion of the Youth Program at the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention.
- Scholarship award (\$500) may be used to cover expenses such as lodging, travel, registration, meals, or any other expense associated with attending the convention youth program.
- All scholarship recipients who are 12 to 17 years old must have a parent or guardian present at the convention hotel for the entire youth program. Parents or guardians are not required to attend the youth program. Parents or guardians will be responsible for all of their own expenses.
- Scholarships are awarded by district. An applicant may receive a scholarship twice depending on the amount of qualified applications received.
- Only complete applications will be considered for the scholarship.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be age 12 through 20 years old as of the first day of the Convention's youth program.
- Be a current member of the American Dairy Goat Association (applicant may be a youth or regular member or part of a family or joint membership).
- Have a minimum score of 70 to receive a scholarship.
- Complete the scholarship application as directed and include one letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member. This letter could come from a teacher, 4-H leader or FFA advisor, clergy, family friend, goat breeder, ADGA Director, etc.
- The letter of recommendation MUST be submitted with the application or the application will be considered incomplete and will NOT be evaluated.
- Postmark, fax, or e-mail the completed application and letter of recommendation no later than May 1 to ADGA as follows:

ADGA

Convention Scholarship Application

Attn: Paula Hughes

PO Box 865

Spindale, NC 28160

Fax: (828) 287-0476

hughes@adga.org

Subject: Convention Scholarship Application

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Name: _____ Age: _____ District: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ADGA ID#: _____ # of Years as an ADGA Member: _____ # of Years of Dairy Goat Involvement: _____

Have you ever attended the ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention? Yes No

- If “yes” what year(s) did you attend and where was the convention held?
- If “no” briefly describe why you have not been to a convention.

Please type your concise answers in the format requested (list, narrative) to items 2 through 9 (as listed below) as a separate document. Number your responses (2-9). Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages total.

Questions & Evaluation Rubric

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| 1. Letter of recommendation included with application | 10 points |
| 2. List your major achievements or activities in school and/or your community | 10 points |
| 3. List your major activities in 4-H, FFA, Grange and/or state or local goat clubs | 10 points |
| 4. Describe how you became involved with dairy goats | 10 points |
| 5. Describe your future plans with dairy goats | 10 points |
| 6. List your outstanding achievements with dairy goats | 10 points |
| 7. Describe how this scholarship would be of benefit to you
(include some thoughts other than using the money to pay expenses) | 15 points |
| 8. Describe how you will share the information you learn from attending the
Convention youth program with others. | 15 points |
| 9. Likelihood that youth would not be able to attend without scholarship
based on past convention attendance | 5 points |
| 10. Ability to follow directions | 5 Points |

Applicant Signature

Date