2020
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
$1,000 Scholarships Available for ages 17-21
$500 Scholarships Available for ages 12-16

PURPOSE:
To encourage education and development of youth involved or interested in the goat industry and who hold a current membership, or whose parents or guardians are members in The American Goat Federation or any of its member organizations. [MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS: Alabama Meat Goat & Sheep Producers, American Boer Goat Association, American Dairy Goat Association, Cashmere Goat Association, North American Savannah Association, Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association]

EXPECTATIONS: TIER 1
1. The applicant must be 17 or under the age of 22 as of October 1, 2019.
2. The applicant must:
   a. be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational education program, or planning to attend post high school training OR
   b. specify use of the funds to attend a goat-oriented educational and/or national goat-related event (e.g., National FFA convention, ABGA convention, ADGA convention).

EXPECTATIONS: TIER 2
3. The applicant must be 12 or under the age of 17 as of October 1, 2019.
4. The applicant must:
   a. specify use of the funds to attend a goat-oriented educational and/or national goat-related event (e.g., National FFA convention, ABGA convention, ADGA convention), or other similar educational opportunity, or hold funds for attendance at an accredited college, university, or vocational program at a later date.

REQUIREMENTS: BOTH TIERS
1. Completion and presentation (to a peer group) of a goat-related educational project with a focus on scrapie and/or Q-fever. Presentation may be in the form of a poster project, paper with pictures, power-point presentation or a video.
2. Scholarship Application accompanied by a short biography must be received in the AGF office and postmarked or emailed by June 1, 2020.
   [Applications are available on the AGF website.]
3. Project must be received at the AGF office and postmarked or emailed by August 1, 2020.
4. Projects will be judged by an independent panel appointed by the AGF Board of Directors.
5. An Applicant is eligible to apply for the award only once.
6. Parents must complete and sign the parent section on applications for youth under the age of 18 at time of application.
7. Scholarships will be awarded by September 25, 2020.
   a. Winners must supply their social security number along with a picture in order to receive scholarship funds.

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