



2024 NC Mountain State Fair Youth Livestock Endowment Honoring Edith Vanderbilt Application Guidelines



Important Dates

June 1, 2024	Application Available
July 26, 2024	Application Deadline-Must be complete and postmarked by this date

Scholarship Type

\$1,000 <i>Up to 2 awarded</i>	NC Mountain State Fair Youth Livestock Endowment Honoring Edith Vanderbilt
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All youth who have exhibited a livestock animal at the N.C. Mountain State Fair are eligible to apply for this endowment, regardless of breed, class or show placement. Showmen and previous showmen are encouraged to apply for endowment each year they are enrolled at an institute of higher learning at a minimum of 9 course hours per semester, including community colleges and technical schools.

Winners will only be eligible to receive the endowment a maximum of 4 times.

Completed applications are due to the NC Mountain State Fair Office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on July 26th, 2024

All endowments are paid directly to the educational institution. Verification of enrollment is required prior to payment. Failure to submit requested enrollment information will result in forfeit of endowment for the current school year.

Selection Criteria

Selection of endowment recipients will be determined by a 100-point system as outlined below:

40 points – NC Mountain State Fair Junior Livestock experience resume-see attached.

10 points – Academic Achievement (include copy of current transcript)

25 points – Typed essay (up to 500 words)- **Topic: Write a letter to a new person that is considering showing livestock. Describe what they will gain from the experience. Use the experiences you have had to draw from.**

15 points – General Resume: Other involvement including extracurricular activities, academic honors, and other livestock activities, etc.

10 points - Applicant resides within the Western Extension District

***Scholarship Committee has final decision on selection of recipients.

Return Completed Application Packet To:

N.C. Mountain State Fair - Attn: Livestock Office – 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

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Please complete all information and attach to the front of the required materials. (no two-sided copies)
Incomplete packets may not be considered for 2024 NC Mountain State Fair Youth Livestock Endowment Honoring Edith Vanderbilt.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email (checked regularly) _____

Parent/Guardians Name(s) _____

High School _____ Home County _____

Student Status as of 6/1/24 (ex. high school senior) _____

College/School you will be enrolled Fall 2024 Spring 2025 _____

College/School Location _____ College Major/Program _____

Supporting Materials (required):

1. Resume of NC Mountain State Fair Junior Livestock Experience (see next page);
2. Copy of current transcript;
3. Essay on topic listed above (up to 500 words)
4. Resume of extracurricular and academic activities and honors (less than two pages, 12-point font)
5. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.

Signatures:

By signing below, I verify that the information included in this application is factual.

Student

Parent/Guardian

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NC Mountain State Fair Junior Livestock Experience Resume
 (Complete the appropriate blanks ONLY for the NC Mountain State Fair Junior Shows)

Species	Total Number of Years Exhibiting at NC Mountain State Fair	List Years
<i>Example</i>	4	2010, 2011,2012,2013
Junior Beef Cattle		
Beef Cattle Showmanship		
Junior Dairy Heifer		
Dairy Cattle Showmanship		
Junior Swine		
Swine Showmanship		
Junior Meat Goat		
Meat Goat Showmanship		
Junior Dairy Goats		
Dairy Goat Showmanship		
Junior Meat Breed Sheep		
Meat Sheep Showmanship		
Junior Wool Sheep		
Wool Sheep Showmanship		
Youth Rabbit Show		
Youth Rabbit Showmanship		
Youth Poultry Show		
Youth Poultry Showmanship		
Youth Llama Show		
Youth Llama Public Relations		