

2021 Youth Livestock Scholarship Application - State Fair of Virginia

Three age categories are available:

SENIOR: Exhibitors ages 16 and older, as of September 30, 2021 who participated in the 2021 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitors age 13 to 15, as of September 30, 2021 who participated in the 2021 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

JUNIOR: Exhibitors age 9 to 12, as of September 30, 2021 who participated in the 2021 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

** Completed applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

If you cannot attach resume and essay below, please email them to edu@statefairva.org.

* Required

1. Name *

First and last name

2. Email *

3. Phone number *

Permanent Address

4. Street Address *

5. Address Line 2

6. City *

7. State *

8. Postal / Zip Code *

9. Select your Age Category *

Check all that apply.

- Senior (16 and up by 9/30/2021)
- Intermediate (13 to 15 by 9/30/2021)
- Junior (9 to 12 by 9/30/2021)

**2021 State Fair
Participation**

Please select ALL shows you participated in during the 2021 State Fair of Virginia Youth 4H & FFA livestock competitions.

10. 2021 Participation *

Check all that apply.

- Youth Swine
- Youth Sheep
- Youth Beef
- Youth Meat Goat

State Fair
Cumulative
Participation (20
points)

List in chronological order EVERY year of participation at the State Fair of Virginia. Include ALL activities/competitions for each participating year excluding placement.

Ex.

1. 2010 - Youth Sheep
2. 2011 - Youth Beef
3. 2013 - Horticulture Demo, Youth Swine
4. 2014 - Youth Sheep, Youth Plants

11. Cumulative Participation (list) *

Education (3 Points)

12. School Name & Location *

13. Grade Level *

14. List your GPA and max GPA allowed at your school (intermediate and senior only)

15. Class Rank and Number of Students in Class (Senior level only)

Teacher or Guidance Counselor can provide

**School
Leadership
(9 Points)**

List school and youth organizations in which you hold or have held membership. Include dates of involvement, positions held, size and scope of involvement (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed)

Ex.

1. 4-H member and secretary 2015 - 2018, meets monthly
2. Camp Counselor at Art Camp summer 2016, four weeks
3. School class president - 2017, meet biweekly

16. Leadership Activities *

**Community
Service (8
Points)**

List areas of volunteer or community service participation. Include dates of involvement, size and scope of involvement (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).

Ex.

1. Girl Scouts, Made holiday cards November and December each year (2hours)
2. Trash Pickup July (3hours)
3. 4-h - 2015 - 2018 Bake Sale for animal shelter (3 hours/year)

17. Community Service Activities *

Essay
(10
Points)

What role/obligation does the State Fair of Virginia have in connecting fairgoers to agriculture and sharing the Virginia agriculture story? Think about what you would want someone to know and understand about agriculture, showing livestock, growing food, etc. who may not have had the same experiences you have. What would you want them to know and how would you share that?

Follow Up Questions to guide you:

- a. What is an opportunity to utilize the State Fair's platform to grow appreciation for agriculture and the competitive arts?
- c. Why is it important to tell your story and advocate for your passions?

Please attach your response written in essay format. Answers must be submitted with the following guidelines:

No longer than three double-spaced pages.

Essays should be saved including the following format in the name "Last Name.First Name Initial" i.e. "Smith.B"

One-inch margins

12-point font

18. Upload your Essay

Files submitted:

Report Card /
Transcript

Please request an official PDF of your current grades, and upload below. Documents must be signed by a school administrator.

19. Report Card/ Transcript Upload

Files submitted:

Thank you for your
scholarship submission!

Thank you for submitting your application, we will contact you if we have any questions.

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