

2022 Youth Livestock Scholarship Application - State Fair of Virginia

Three age categories are available:

SENIOR: Exhibitors ages 16 and older, as of September 30, 2022 who participated in the 2022 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

INTERMEDIATE: Exhibitors age 13 to 15, as of September 30, 2022 who participated in the 2022 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

JUNIOR: Exhibitors age 9 to 12, as of September 30, 2022 who participated in the 2022 State Fair of Virginia 4H & FFA youth livestock program.

**** Completed applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, January 23, 2023, at 5:00 pm.** Please note that incomplete applications will not be accepted. ****

By submitting this application, you are certifying that the application has been completed by and submitted by the student. Applications must be completed by the student

If you cannot attach report card/transcript 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 *

Mark only one oval.

Senior (16 and up by 9/30/2022)

Intermediate (13 to 15 by 9/30/2022)

Junior (9 to 12 by 9/30/2022)

2022 State
Fair
Participation

Please select ALL shows you participated in during the 2022 State Fair of Virginia Youth 4H & FFA livestock competitions.

10. 2022 Participation *

Check all that apply.

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

State Fair
Cumulative
Participation
(17 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 (4 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

**Leadership
(7 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 (6
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
Required (6
Points)

When thinking about the future of agriculture, what do you think of? What excites you and/or worries you about the future of farming, livestock, land, etc.?

Follow up:

- Whether you stay involved with agriculture or not, how will you use what you have learned through showing and being involved in the Fair to support the future of agriculture? Or others interested in showing in the future?

Please attach your response written in essay format. Answers must be submitted with the following guidelines:
No longer than three double-spaced pages. Please do not list your name, farm, school, hometown, etc. in the essay as this is anonymous.

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

****Essays must be written by the student****

Essays are required. Failure to submit will result in your application not being accepted. If you cannot upload here, please email to edu@statefairva.org.

18. Upload your Essay

Files submitted:

Report
Card /
Transcript
Required

Please request an official PDF of your current grades (report card or transcript) and upload below. Documents must be signed by a school administrator.

Transcripts/report cards are required. Failure to submit grades will result in your application not being accepted. If you cannot upload here, please email to edu@statefairva.org.

19. Report Card/ Transcript Upload

Files submitted:

Photo
Upload
and
Brief
Bio*

*Bios and photos will be used for selected scholarship recipients. The scholarship committee will not have access to either the photo or the personal file. They will only be opened and used if you are selected as a recipient. Photos should be an appropriate photo of you with your animal or in agriculture and show your face. Photos will be used for our Scholarship Hall of Fame to congratulate our winners during the fair.

By asking for your photo now, we will not have to request photos later and be able to utilize our banners most effectively.

20. Applicant Photo

Files submitted:

21. Please provide a 2-4 sentence description describing you, your hobbies, your goals, etc.

Thank you
for your
scholarship
submission!

Thank you for submitting your application. We will contact you if we have any questions. Scholarship recipients will be notified, and a press release will go out announcing all winners.

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