

Humboldt County Goat Association



In the Heart of the Redwoods

Humboldt County Goat Association

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HCGC \$500 Scholarship Program

Purpose: To encourage and support our HCGA youth members in their pursuit of higher education.

1. Who may apply:
 - a. Graduating high school seniors going on to college full-time and college students continuing their education full-time.
 - b. Those who are current paid members of HCGA.
 - c. Applicant must have been a HCGA member for 12 months or more prior to submitting an scholarship application
2. Application must be submitted by deadline: May 30
3. The Scholarship Committee will consist of three (3) members selected at the March or April general meeting, none of whom can be related to any of the scholarship applicants. If a committee member finds that they are related to an applicant then they shall resign and a new member appointed.
4. The Committee will meet in mid-May of each year and review applications and prepare interview schedule. Interviews will be conducted at the HCGA Spring Show the first weekend of June if needed.
5. The \$500 Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant selected by the Committee after interviews are completed. The Committee will forward the name to the Treasurer.
6. Committee members will send letters to all applicants thanking them for applying and letting them know of the results.
7. Committee members will forward scholarship recipients' name to the Club Newsletter editor for publishing.
8. A scholarship check will be issued when Treasurer receives verification of full-time status from recipient's college.
9. The Committee has the right to NOT award scholarships if they deem that the candidates do not meet the criteria as described below
10. An individual may only receive a HCGA scholarship once.

Criteria Used for Selection of Recipient

- ❖ Member of HCGA for one year or more
- ❖ High School Senior going onto college full-time
- ❖ College undergraduate returning to college full-time
- ❖ Completeness of application
- ❖ Involvement with dairy goats and HCGA
- ❖ Must be able to attend interview at HCGA Spring Dairy Goat or Boer Show in June
- ❖ Must have exhibited at the HCGA Spring Dairy Goat or Boer Goat Show



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Humboldt County Goat Association Scholarship Application

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Birthdate _____

Name of High School Attended _____

Year of H.S Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

College you plan to Attend _____

Intended Major of Area of Interest _____

HCGA Member for _____ # of Years _____ Name of Parents/Guardians _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Must be a current Regular Member or Youth Member or the Humboldt County Goat Association (HCGA)

Must have been a HCGA member for a least on whole calendar year prior to applying

Must be one of the following:

A high school senior graduating this year and continuing your education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, or trade school in the Fall of the following year of application year.

Or a full-time student continuing their education full-time at a 2 or 4 year college, or trade school in the Fall of the following year of application year.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 30 (or bring with you the show), of the current year

Humboldt County Goat Association Scholarship

Youth Organizations (Check all that apply):

_____ 4-H _____ FFA Other _____

Number of years you have been in a dairy goat project: _____

Size of your herd at the start: _____ Size of your herd now: _____

Breeds of goats in your herd: _____

Check the items below that you have done or participated in with your dairy goats:

- _____ DHIR # of years? _____
- _____ One day Milk Test # of years? _____
- _____ Linear Appraisal..... # of years? _____
- _____ HCGC Spring Dairy Goat Show # of years? _____
- _____ HCGA Spring Boer Goat Show # of Years _____
- _____ Pre-TC # of years? _____
- _____ ADGA Convention What years? _____
- _____ California State Fair What years? _____
- _____ Showmanship # time & highest placing _____
- _____ Dairy Goat Judging Day # or times and highest placing _____
- _____ Record book in goats..... Highest placing awards _____
- _____ Fitting Team # of times and highest placing _____

FAIRS AND SHOWS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED YOUR DAIRY OR MEAT GOATS (Check all applicable)

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|---|------------------------------------|
| _____ Redwood Acres Fair | _____ Redwood Empire Memorial Show |
| _____ Humboldt Co Fair | _____ Curry County Fair |
| _____ NVDGA May Show | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ Mendocino County Fair (Boonville) | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ NVDGA August Show | _____ Other _____ |
| _____ Ukiah Youth Boer Goat Show | _____ Other _____ |

The following questions may be typed on a separate sheet, list the question and your answer. Do not exceed 1 page

1. List your dairy goat related awards (not already noted on page three), and or demonstrations, & public service.
2. List your activities, community service and awards you have received NOT related to dairy goats.
3. Briefly (1/2 typed page maximum) discuss your reasons for your selection of college, university of trade school and your choice of a major and career. How has raising dairy goats influenced these choices, and how do you think your experience will help you achieve your educational goal?
4. If I am granted a HCGA scholarship I understand that I am under obligation to attend a college, trade school or business school. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the award. I further understand the award will be made upon verification of enrollment by submitting proof of registration to HCGC at PO Box 93, Ferndale, Ca. 95536.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____