

ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention Youth Scholarship Application  
Scholarship Amount \$500.00

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to eligible ADGA Youth to attend the Youth Program of the American Dairy Goat Association Annual Meeting & Convention.

EXPECTATIONS

- Recipient must attend the Youth Program at the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention
- Scholarship awards may be used to cover expenses such as youth program registration, lodging, travel and meals, or any other expense associated with traveling to the convention
- All scholarship recipients who are 12 to 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire youth program. Parents or guardians will be responsible for all of their own expenses.
- Applicant is only eligible to receive the ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention Youth Scholarship once.

APPLICANT MUST

- be age 12 through 20 years old as of the first day of the convention's youth program
- be a current member of the American Dairy Goat Association (applicant may be a youth or regular member or part of a family or joint membership).
- have a minimum score of 70 to receive a scholarship.
- complete the scholarship application as directed and include one letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member. The letter could come from a teacher, 4H or FFA leader, clergy, family friend, goat breeder, ADGA Director, etc.
- postmark, fax or email the completed application and letter of recommendation no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> to ADGA as follows:

ADGA  
Convention Scholarship Application  
Attn: Shirley McKenzie  
P O Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160

OR

FAX: (828) 287-0476

OR

Email: ADGAscM@aol.com (Shirley McKenzie)  
Subject: Convention Scholarship Application

**Postmark, Fax or Email the Completed Application by July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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For Office Use Only: Assigned Applicant Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

ADGA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of yrs as an ADGA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of yrs of dairy goat involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended an ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention? Yes  No

- If "Yes" what year(s) did you attend and where was the convention held?
  
- If "No" briefly describe why you have not been to a convention.

Please type your concise answers in the format requested (list, narrative) to items 2 through 8 (as listed below) on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages total.

#### Questions and Evaluation Rubric

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| 1.  | Letter of recommendation   | 10 points |
| 2.  | List your major achievements or activities in school and/or your community.  | 10 points |
| 3.  | List your major activities in 4-H, FFA, Grange and/or state or local goat clubs.   | 10 points |
| 4.  | Describe how you became involved with dairy goats.   | 10 points |
| 5.  | Describe your future plans with your dairy goats.  | 10 points |
| 6.  | List your outstanding achievements with dairy goats.   | 10 points |
| 7.  | Describe how this scholarship would be of benefit to you (include some thoughts other than using the money to pay expenses). | 15 points |
| 8.  | Describe how you will share the information you learn from attending the convention with others.                             | 15 points |
| 9.  | What is the likelihood you would be able to attend the convention without the scholarship?                                   | 5 points  |
| 10. | Ability to follow directions.  | 5 points  |

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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