



# American Dairy Goat Association

## Annual Meeting & Convention Youth Scholarship Application

### Scholarship Amount \$500

#### **PURPOSE**

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

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

- Recipient must attend the Youth Program at the ADGA Annual Meeting and 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 be from a teacher, 4-H 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 to ADGA as follows:

ADGA  
Convention Scholarship Application  
Attn: Shirley McKenzie  
PO 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 completed application by July 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of years as an ADGA member \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years 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 – 9 (as listed below) on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages total.

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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