

ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention Youth Scholarship Application
Scholarship Amount \$500.00
Application Due no later than June 1st

PURPOSE

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

EXPECTATIONS

- Recipient will attend the full Saturday and Sunday portion of the Youth Program at the ADGA Annual Meeting & Convention.
- Scholarship award (\$500) may be used to cover expenses such as lodging, travel, meals, or any other expense associated with attending the convention youth program. [Youth program registration will be paid by ADGA.]
- All scholarship recipients who are 12 to 17 years old must have a parent or guardian present at the convention hotel for the entire youth program. Parents or guardians are not required to attend the youth program. Parents or guardians will be responsible for all of their own expenses.
- All eight scholarships will be awarded. An applicant may receive the ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention Youth Scholarship twice but only if there are no other qualified applicants from his or her ADGA district.
- Only complete applications will be considered for the scholarship

APPLICANTS 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.
- The letter of recommendation MUST be submitted with the application or the application will be considered incomplete and will NOT be evaluated.
- Postmark, fax, or e-mail the completed application and letter of recommendation no later than June 1 to ADGA as follows:

ADGA
Convention Scholarship Application
Attn: Paula Hughes
P O Box 865
Spindale, NC 28160
FAX: (828) 287-0476

E-Mail: hughes@adga.org (Paula Hughes)
Subject: Convention Scholarship Application

Postmark, FAX or E-Mail the Completed Application no later than June 1

For Office Use Only: Assigned Applicant Number _____

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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 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 9 (as listed below) on a separate sheet of paper. Number your responses (2-9). Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages total.

Questions and Evaluation Rubric

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| 1. | Letter of recommendation included with application | 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 youth convention program with others. | 15 points |
| 9. | Likelihood that youth would not be able to attend without scholarship based on past convention attendance. | 5 points |
| 10. | Ability to follow directions. | 5 points |

Applicant Signature

Date

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