

**Mendocino
County
Jr.
Livestock
Auction**



Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School Attending: _____

Current Chapter/Club/ Independent Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Number of years involved in Jr Livestock Auction. Detail YEAR; CLUB / CHAPTER / INDEPENDENT; &
SPECIES: (attach additional pages as needed)

Year (s)	Club / Chapter / Independent	Species

What college / trade school / university are you planning to attend? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Field of interest: _____

When will you be starting: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Obtain application prior to deadline: submit complete application and supplemental materials on time and deliver to the Redwood Empire Fair Office on / or prior to April 15, 2024 no later than 5:00 p.m.:

MCJLAC
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
REDWOOD EMPIRE FAIR
1055 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA 95482

2. Applicant must complete an oral interview on May 1, 2024.
3. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a club / chapter / Independent and actively participating in the current year's Jr. Livestock Auction at the Redwood Empire Fair.
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or have completed the high school equivalency exam the year of the application.
5. Applicant must be planning to pursue higher education at one of the following:
 - Junior College
 - 4 Year College or University
 - Trade School
 - Apprentice Program
6. Applicant must submit a personal essay of not more than 500 words to include: Your involvement in any and all fields of agriculture; Your goals for the future.
7. Applicant must submit all high school/ college transcripts.
8. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation dated within the last three months (A parent or close relative cannot be considered as a reference). One must be from a teacher or counselor and the second should be from someone who can speak to your Jr. Livestock participation. Each letter must include the name of the applicant; comments on the applicant's character and abilities; an opinion of his/her ability to profit from furthering their education; and, the name and occupation of the person writing the letter.
9. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicant must have raised, shown, and sold a market animal the year of scholarship application. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified prior to the auction.

II. INTERVIEW

1. An interview will be conducted for each candidate by a scholarship committee on May 1, 2024. Interviews will be held for each applicant in May at the Redwood Empire Fair boardroom. Applicants need to be in full uniform.

III. SELECTION

1. **The Mendocino County Jr. Livestock Auction Scholarship Committee will be designated to award the MCJLAC Scholarship(s).** Award will not be based on financial need. The committee may award up to a total of \$3,750 in scholarships, optimally 3-\$1,250 scholarships. The committee may select first and second alternates in the case that a scholarship recipient becomes ineligible.

The evaluation process will be based on a 100 point scale:

- Student/ Community Activities maximum 15 points
- Essay maximum 15 points
- Jr. Livestock accomplishments related to FFA/ 4H/Independent maximum 35 points
- Oral Interview maximum 15 points
- Recommendations maximum 10 points
- Grades (from transcripts) maximum 10 points

IV. REDEMPTION

1. Recipients of the scholarship must provide proof of enrollment to the school of their choice by November 1st of the award year. Scholarship must be redeemed within the calendar year it was awarded.

V. CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Transcript(s)
- ☐ Personal Essay of not more than 500 words
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation

Delivered to the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds by 5 p.m. on April 15, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.

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