## BOB & JOAN MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Awarded by the Tuolumne County Small Livestock Exhibitors' Association Application deadline April 1

This scholarship is given in memory of Bob and Joan Miller, 43-year and 26-year 4-H leaders and founding members of the Small Livestock Association. Their dedication to motivating and teaching youth made them an invaluable asset to the community. Their ideals are applied to this scholarship selection: leadership, community involvement, high academic standards, setting and striving toward personal goals, and continuing education. This scholarship is a \$1000 award, with the number of awards dependent upon available funds. A student may apply for both of the Small Livestock Association scholarships but the maximum award is one per person.

Selection criteria are:

- Applicant must be graduating from a Tuolumne County high school.
- Applicant must be an active 4-H or FFA member at time of graduation.
- Applicant must have shown small livestock (in the goat, poultry, or rabbit show) at the Mother Lode Fair within five years of application.
- Applicant must be continuing their education at a college or junior college.
- The written application shall be made using the format below. It may not exceed three pages. Spelling and punctuation are considered.

Please submit the following:

- 1. Title of scholarship
- 2. Name, address, phone
- 3. 4-H club or FFA chapter affiliation, years of membership
- 4. Major projects and accomplishments while in 4-H or FFA, with evidence of personal growth
- 5. How have you demonstrated leadership in 4-H, FFA, or the community? Give examples of what you have done that has made a difference to your peers and/or younger children.
- 6. College you plan to attend, major or area of study
- 7. Future plans and goals

In addition, please provide the following:

- Two letters of recommendation: one from a 4-H leader or FFA Advisor and one from a teacher, counselor, pastor or community member. A person related to the applicant may not write a recommendation.
- High school transcript including the first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade; does not need to be an official copy.

Submit all parts of the application as pdf documents via email to <u>small.livestock@gmail.com</u>. Recommendations may be sent separately by the writer. The complete application must be received by 5:00 PM on April 1. If this is during spring break, plan accordingly and submit the documents early.

Proof of enrollment in qualifying continuing education must be received within 9 months of scholarship notification. The actual award is sent after proof of enrollment is received.

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