#### SUE GRIFFITHS SMALL LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP

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# Tuolumne County Small Livestock Exhibitors' Association Application Deadline April 1

This scholarship is given in memory of Sue Griffiths, who was an active member of the Small Livestock Association and 35 year 4-H leader. The scholarship is a \$1000 award given to deserving young adults who meet the criteria set forth below. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon available funds. A student may apply for both of the Small Livestock Association scholarships but the maximum award is one per person.

- 1. Applications are open to any person graduating from the Tuolumne County education system within the current school year.
- 2. Applicant must have shown small livestock at the Mother Lode Fair (in the rabbit, poultry, and/or goat show) within five years of applying for the scholarship.
- 3. Applicant must have maintained at least a "C" average throughout high school.
- 4. Applicant must have plans to continue their education at a university, college, junior college or trade school.
- 5. The written application shall be made using the format below. It may not exceed two pages.
- 6. 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.

### **Application format:**

Submit the following:

- Title of scholarship
- Name, address, phone
- If employed, describe employment where, how long, duties
- What school/schools do you plan to attend
- Describe your notable accomplishments in school and community activities
- What are your future plans and goals, describe any that include small livestock or agribusiness
- Compose an autobiographical essay describing how raising small livestock and showing at the Mother Lode Fair has impacted your life. (Hints: learning and teaching opportunities, negative and positive effects, leadership, economics.)

### Attach the following:

- Two letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor or teacher and one from an adult Tuolumne County resident. A person related to the applicant may not write a recommendation.
- A copy of applicant's high school transcript, including the first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or GED score if applicable. It may be an unofficial photocopy.

Submit all parts of the application as pdf documents via email to <a href="mailto:small.livestock@gmail.com">small.livestock@gmail.com</a>. 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.