Mendocino County Jr. Livestock Auction

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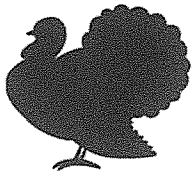


SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____Birth Place_____Sex _____

High School Attending _____

Current Chapter/Club/Independent Leader _____ Phone _____

Number of years involved in Jr. Livestock Auction. Detail YEAR; CLUB/CHAPTER/ INDEPENDENT; & SPECIES:

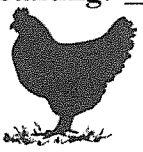
Year (s)	Club /Chapter/Independent	Species

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

City: _____ State: _____Zip: _____

Field of interest: _____

When will you be starting? _____



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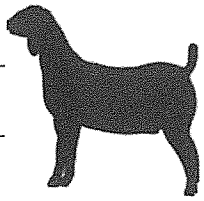
Date: _____



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, 2022 to:**

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

2. **Applicant must complete an oral interview on a date to be set by the scholarship committee.**

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 be 16 years of age and completed the high school equivalency exam.**

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:** Educational experiences that have led you to pursuing a higher education; Community service involvement; A little about your family and where you live; Your involvement in any and all fields of agriculture; Your goals for the future.

7. **Applicant must submit all high school/college transcripts.** An official high school or Jr. College transcript must be signed/notarized by school official.

8. **Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation dated within the last three months (A parent or close relative can not 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 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. Applicant must also be prepared to provide proof of enrollment to the school of their choice with follow-up of transcripts showing completion of at least one semester/quarter.

II. INTERVIEW

1. **An interview** will be conducted for each candidate by a scholarship committee. The interview committee will consist of a minimum of three people, with at least one person being a voting member of the MCJLAC and one person being a Fair Board Member or Fair CEO. ***Interviews will be held for each applicant April 19, 2022 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at a designated place at the Redwood Empire Fair.*** **Applicant will be notified prior to the time of their interview.** 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).** 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 10 points
• Jr. Livestock accomplishments related to FFA/4H/Independent	maximum 30 points
• Oral Interview	maximum 15 points
• Recommendations	maximum 15 points
• Grades (from transcripts)	maximum 15 points

IV. CHECK LIST

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Official Transcript(s) signed/notarized by High School or Jr. College
- ☐ 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, 2022 . Late applications will not be accepted.