

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Any active member of 4-H or FFA who is showing at the current Southern New Mexico State Fair.
- High school seniors with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- Limited to students who will be attending any institution of higher education.
- Other criteria include overall scholar ability, accomplishments in leadership activities, activities in their 4-H club and/or FFA Chapter, community involvement and ability to relate with fellow students.
- A minimum of two thousand dollars of scholarships will be awarded based on recommendations of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Received or postmarked no later than First Friday of September of current year.
Application must be **MAILED TO:**

SNMSF
Livestock Department
PO Box 1145
Las Cruces, NM 88004

APPLICATION PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application Form
- Signed Application Form (All signatures must be present)
- Current School Transcript

APPLICATION INTERVIEWS

- The Scholarship Committee will screen applications and those selected for interviews will need to be at the Main Fair Office on Friday of the Fair Week starting at 12:00 PM.
- Applicants must be at the Main Fair Office for their assigned time.

WINNERS

- Recipients will be announced at the beginning of the Junior Livestock Auction on Friday night at 6:00 PM.
- Winners must be present to receive his/her scholarship.

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Please answer the following questions on additional sheets of paper. The number in parenthesis equals the maximum number of points possible for that question. Please have your name at the top of every sheet you submit.

1. What is your High School Grade Point Average? What institutions of higher education are you planning to attend? (5)
2. What are your career goals and objectives? Be as specific as possible (5)
3. What volunteer work have you done at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo (SNMSF&R)? List dates, description of work done, and approximate number of hours. (5)
4. How many years have you exhibited at SNMSF&R? (3)
5. What 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter did you exhibit under? (2)
6. List the types of livestock projects you exhibited? Include the number of years for each species, the number of animals each year and your placings. (5)
7. What are your interests and experiences in each of your livestock projects? (15)
8. What other 4-H/FFA activities have you participated? Be specific (10)
9. What leadership roles have you had in your 4-H/FFA activities? Describe your responsibilities in these leadership roles. (10)
10. What honors or awards have you won in 4-H/FFA? A list with years awarded will be adequate. (5)
11. What have you gained from your 4-H/FFA experiences? (15)
12. What other activities or organizations other than 4-H/FFA have you participated in? Include offices held, awards and honors you have received. (10)
13. What other factors should the committee be aware of in evaluating your eligibility for the SNMSF&R Scholarship? (5)
14. Why do you think you should be awarded this scholarship? (5)