The application period is now open to apply for N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock scholarships. The scholarships are designed for high school seniors and students currently enrolled in an institute of higher education who have participated in the junior livestock or market turkey shows at the N.C. State Fair.

They are funded by sponsors of the annual N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock Sale of Champions. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on qualified applicants and funds available from the previous year’s Sale of Champions.

“These scholarships are an investment in our next generation, including future farmers and agribusiness leaders,” Troxler said. “I’m thankful for the support of our sponsors and others who made these scholarships possible.”

A selection committee evaluated applicants based on their involvement with N.C. State Fair junior livestock shows, academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay.

Applications can be downloaded at http://www.ncstatefair.org/index.htm