

Youth participants in the N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock competitions are eligible to apply for one of 25 scholarships available for higher education. The deadline to submit an application is March 1.

There are up to 25 \$1,000 scholarships and one Farm Credit Association of N.C. Premier Scholarship of \$1,500.

Showmen and previous showmen are encouraged to apply for scholarships each year they are enrolled at an institute of higher learning. They must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 course hours per semester, including community colleges and technical schools.

In addition to the completed application, students will need to submit:

- a resume of their N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock experience (This carries the most weight in evaluating applications at 60 points)
- a copy of their current transcript, (10 points for academic achievement)
- a typed 500-word essay, (15 points)
- a resume of their extracurricular and academic activities and honors, (Included under General resume 15 points)
- and two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.

You can find the application and details of requirements on the N.C. State Fair homepage at [www.ncstatefair.org](http://www.ncstatefair.org). Completed applications are due to the N.C. State Fair Office or postmarked **by 5 p.m. on March 1**.