

Applications being accepted for junior livestock scholarships

The application period for the 2018 N.C. State Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship program is open, with applications due by 5 p.m. March 1.

Any youth who exhibited livestock animals at the N.C. State Fair is eligible to apply for the \$2,000 scholarship, regardless of the breed, class or show placement. A total of 27 scholarships will be awarded for 2018.

Funding for the scholarships comes from a portion of the proceeds from the 2017 N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock Sale of Champions.

Selection is based on N.C. State Fair Junior Livestock experience (60 points), academic achievement (10 points), 500-word essay describing your career goals and how showing livestock has helped you toward that goal (15) and general resume with other extracurricular activities, academic honors and livestock involvement (15).

Scholarships are paid directly to the institute of higher learning, and verification of enrollment is required.

Applications are available online at <http://www.ncstatefair.org/documents/2018NCStateFairLivestockScholarshipApplication.pdf>. Completed applications should be mailed to N.C. State Fair – Attn.: Livestock Office, 1010 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1010.