

The Banner Sheep Magazine Scholarship Information

The Banner Sheep Magazine is sponsoring a scholarship program for the first time! A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the winner. Any graduating senior or student currently enrolled in an accredited or chartered school is eligible to apply.

Our goal with this scholarship is to help take some of the financial burden off a well-qualified student who has a history of involvement in the sheep industry and future plans to give back to the ag industry.

Scholarship Application Information:

- This scholarship is available to applicants who are high school seniors or current college students with a history of involvement in the sheep industry seeking post-secondary education in the fall of 2021, with preference given to students pursuing agricultural communication and/or other agricultural degrees.
- Students must be enrolled in the fall of 2021 to receive the award.
- Completed applications must be submitted by May 31.
- Applicants will be notified of their selections by June 30.
- Scholarship is awarded directly to the recipient. Payment is made after the winning student provides proof of enrollment by submitting a copy of their college schedule to *The Banner* once classes start.

To qualify, an entrant must:

- Be actively involved with sheep at the local, state, regional, and/or national level.
- Be a graduating senior or a student currently enrolled in an accredited school this fall.
- Future plans involving agriculture or the sheep/industry not a requirement but preferred.

Instructions:

- Submit completed and signed Scholarship Application Form
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation from qualified non-relatives such as teachers, counselors, or community leaders (*see attached Scholarship Reference Form*)
- Include current transcript of scholastic credits
- Include proof of acceptance or enrollment in post-secondary school
- Ensure above is submitted by May 31

All eligible young sheep enthusiasts are encouraged to apply!

Please send response by May 31st via mail or email to:

Banner Publications
P.O. Box 500
Cuba, IL 61427
photos@bannersheepmagazine.com

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Scholarship Information

Applicant Name: _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s): _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name of Post-secondary Education: _____

High School GPA: _____ College GPA (*If applicable*): _____

Years Involved in Sheep Production: _____

*An official transcript of high school and college work completed and two personal references **must** accompany this signed application.*

Please complete the following questions in essay format. The Scholarship Application should be typed and your answers should reflect your best effort:

Agricultural Background

- 1. What is your involvement in the sheep industry? Please provide us with a brief summary of your years in 4H, FFA, or other youth sheep projects, including number of head involved with, your role in the care of the sheep, and any shows attended.**

2. Describe your most meaningful achievements with your sheep and how they relate to your field of study and future plans.

3. What has your involvement with the sheep industry taught you that can be applied to other aspects of your life?

Educational Background

4. Describe other extracurricular activities and organizations with which you are involved, or have been involved, and your roles in these activities, as well as honors or awards you have achieved.

Future Plans

5. Briefly describe your current short- and long-term future career plans, where you are seeking post-secondary education, and how your plans are related to the sheep and/or agricultural industry.

My signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship Reference Form

Applicant Name: _____

Person of Reference Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please comment on the applicant's scholastic aptitude, leadership skills, involvement with extra-curricular activities, and involvement with the sheep industry:

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