American Hampshire Sheep Association
2020 Scholarship Program

Purpose:
The American Hampshire Sheep Association offers scholarship(s) to junior Hampshire members to reward their work as Hampshire breeders and to encourage participation in Hampshire activities. The scholarship is available to any American Hampshire Sheep Association member (junior or senior) who is pursuing a college education following high school graduation and who has not passed their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2021.

Scholarship Information:
Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis. The number of scholarships and the scholarship value will be reviewed annually by the AHSA Scholarship Committee (Youth Advisory Board). The AHSA Scholarship Committee will select a non-bias committee to review and rank the scholarship applications. Scholarships will be awarded October 1 with announcement of the scholarship winner(s) prior to the Annual Meeting of the AHSA held annually in November in Louisville, KY.

Scholarship Requirements:
• Applicants must be either an active member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association (either a junior or senior member) or an immediate family member whose parents are members of the AHSA. Applicant must be an active member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association for a minimum of 3 years.
• Applicants must not have passed their 21st birthday as of January 1, 2021
• Applicants must be enrolled and in good standing at a college, university or technical school as of September 1st and must intend to enroll in classes at that school the next semester following the application deadline.
• Eligible members may re-apply for the scholarship if they meet the eligibility requirements for the application year.
• Employees of the AHSA and their family members are not eligible to apply for the AHSA scholarship.

Scholarship Criteria:
• Hampshire experiences and achievements – 50%
• Leadership, school activities, community involvement – 30%
• Essay – 20%

Application Process:
• Applicant must complete the application for and submit the form per the instructions provided below. Application forms can be found on the AHSA website, or by contacting the AHSA office.
• Applications may be submitted either electronically or sent via the mail.
• A copy of the most recent school transcript must be included when submitting the scholarship application. If first semester freshman, attach proof of enrollment and high school transcript. Transcripts may also be sent electronically.
• All applications submitted must include the AHSA scholarship application form, summary and essay, along with transcripts. Applications must be postmarked or electronically submitted no earlier than May 1st and no later than September 1st to:
Scholarship winners will be notified by October 1st.

Scholarship winners who are able to attend will be recognized during the AHSA annual meeting. The 2020 AHSA annual meeting will be held in Louisville, KY during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

**Summaries and Essay:**
- Please list your leadership roles, volunteer work, honors and awards.
- Please submit a copy of the most recent school transcripts. If first semester freshman, attach proof of enrollment and high school transcript. Transcripts may also be sent electronically.
- Submit a 500-word essay in response to the following question: What have your experiences related to raising Hampshire sheep taught you that will help you to achieve your career goals.
- Fill out the information below and submit a picture to be used when the winners are selected

Applicant’s Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________

Parent's Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City, State and Zip: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________________

Current Year in School: ______________________________________________________

School you are currently attending: _____________________________________________

Number of years that you have raised or showed Hampshires: ______________________

Current Flock Size: _____________________________________________________________

Notable participation (including state, regional and national shows or contests): __________

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