



# American Dairy Goat Association

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## Convention Youth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount \$500

Application Due no later than May 1st

### PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to eligible ADGA Youth to attend the Youth Program of the American Dairy Goat Association Annual Convention.

### EXPECTATIONS

- Recipient will attend the full Saturday and Sunday portion of the Youth Program at the ADGA Annual Convention. The Friday portion is optional.
- Scholarship award (\$500) may be used to cover expenses such as lodging, travel, meals, or any other expense associated with attending the convention youth program. [Youth program registration will be paid by ADGA.].
- All scholarship recipients who are 12 to 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire youth program. Parents or guardians will be responsible for all of their own expenses.
- All eight scholarships will be awarded. An applicant may receive the ADGA Annual Convention Youth Scholarship twice but only if there are no other qualified applicants from his or her ADGA district.
- Only complete applications will be considered for the scholarship.

### APPLICANT MUST

- Be age 12 through 20 years old as of the first day of the convention's youth program.
- Be a current member of the American Dairy Goat Association (applicant may be a youth or regular member or part of a family or joint membership).
- Have a minimum score of 70 to receive a scholarship.
- Complete the scholarship application as directed and include one letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member. The letter could be from a teacher, 4-H or FFA leader, clergy, family friend, goat breeder, ADGA Director, etc.
- The letter of recommendation **MUST** be submitted with the application or the application will be considered incomplete and will **NOT** be evaluated.
- Postmark, fax or email the completed application and letter of recommendation **no later than May 1** to ADGA as follows:

ADGA  
Convention Scholarship Application  
Attn: Shirley McKenzie  
P O Box 865  
Spindale, NC 28160  
FAX: (828) 287-0476

E-Mail: Adgascm@aol.com (Shirley McKenzie)  
Subject: Convention Scholarship Application

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# ADGA Annual Convention \$500.00 Youth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount \$500.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

ADGA ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as an ADGA member \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years of dairy goat involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended an ADGA Annual Meeting and Convention? Yes  No

If "Yes" what year(s) did you attend and where was the convention held?

If "No" briefly describe why you have not been to a convention.

Please type your concise answers in the format requested (list, narrative) to items 2 – 9 (as listed below) on a separate sheet of paper. Number your responses (2-9). Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages total.

1. Letter of recommendation included with application . 10 points
2. List your major achievements or activities in school and/or your community. 10 points
3. List your major activities in 4-H, FFA, Grange and/or state or local goat clubs. 10 points
4. Describe how you became involved with dairy goats. 10 points
5. Describe your future plans with your dairy goats. 10 points
6. List your outstanding achievements with dairy goats. 10 points
7. Describe how this scholarship would be of benefit to you (include some thoughts other than using the money to pay expenses). 15 points
8. Describe how you will share the information you learn from attending the convention with others. 15 points
9. What is the likelihood you would be able to attend the convention without the scholarship? 5 points
10. Ability to follow directions. 5 points

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Official Use Only: Assigned Applicant Number \_\_\_\_\_