

Georgia Beef Cattle Exhibitors "Youth Leadership Scholarship"

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TO: County Extension Agents and Agriculture Education Teachers

FR: Heather K. Shultz
4-H Program Coordinator I, Livestock

Ben Lastly
Executive Secretary, Georgia FFA

RE: Georgia Beef Cattle Exhibitors "Youth Leadership Scholarship"

We are extremely pleased to offer a special scholarship opportunity for exhibitors of the 2007 Georgia Junior National Livestock Steer and/or Heifer Show. These scholarships have been funded by generous donations from those individuals and businesses that have purchased the Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and the next top three steers from the State Steer Show. The exact number of scholarships will be determined once sponsorships have been confirmed. Scholarships will be awarded at the Georgia Junior National Livestock Banquet which is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm.

We are looking for a hard working, dedicated student who embodies the standards of excellence demonstrated in both 4-H and FFA Steer and/or Heifer projects. We need your help in identifying these young people and selecting a recipient for this year's scholarship. The scholarship is a cash award in the amount of \$500. Details are explained in the attached "Statement of Scholarship Agreement" sheet. The applicant must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2007.

Enclosed is an application form which must be signed by the student's County Extension Agent and/or Ag. Ed. Teacher. The signing teacher or agent must also attach a letter of recommendation. In some cases, an applicant may enclose letters from both of these people. The completed application and attached letters of recommendation must be received by Heather K. Shultz, at the indicated address, **no later than February 12, 2007.**

Thank you for your help in spreading the word about this scholarship and for your part in helping us identify these outstanding youth livestock producers. We look forward to receiving your applications.

cc: Bo Ryles
Arch Smith
John Wilkinson
GA Jr. Livestock Steer Committee Members

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Scholarship Guidelines

- 1) Finalists must participate in an interview session which will be scheduled for Thursday, February 22nd starting at 9:00 am at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry. The finalists Ag. Ed. Teacher/Agent will be contacted by a member of the GA Jr. Livestock Steer Committee no later than the close of business on Friday, February 16th to schedule an interview time.
- 2) Recipient must attend the Georgia Junior National Livestock Banquet on February 23, 2007, in Perry, GA, to be recognized and to receive payment of this scholarship.
- 3) Applicants must be in the 12th grade to apply. Applicants must be entered and checked in as a participant of the 2007 Georgia Junior National Steer and/or Heifer Show.
- 4) Scholarship requests must be made within one year following graduation from high school. In the event the scholarship is not requested within one year, the winner should make a formal, written request for an extension. Extensions should be requested in a letter to Mary Ann Parsons; Georgia 4-H Foundation; Hoke Smith Annex; Athens, GA 30606. Failure to request the scholarship, or submit a written request for an extension within one year will result in complete forfeit of the scholarship.
- 5) Recipient must satisfactorily complete one (1) quarter or one (1) semester at an institution of higher learning before requesting scholarship payment.
- 6) The \$500 scholarship may be applied toward: tuition an institution of higher learning; room & board; books and supplies; or any other education-related expenses.
- 7) Recipient must send a written thank you note to the corresponding Beef Scholarship Sponsor(s). (The recipient will be notified of the sponsor when the scholarship is awarded to the individual). Recipient must also send a copy of the note to the scholarship selection committee in care of Heather K. Shultz.
- 8) Recipient must attach a copy of quarter or semester grades to the Request for Payment Form, by sending either an official college transcript or a copy of the grade report sent to the student's home. Website printouts of the grades are not acceptable.
- 9) Request for payment of scholarship funds must be made through County Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher.

APPLICATION

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(Please type this application)

(Only attach letters of recommendation; no additional sheets)

DUE: Monday, February 12, 2007

Complete applications must be received by this date

Return to:

Heather K. Shultz
4-H Program Coordinator I
Hoke Smith Annex-#321
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

Full Name:

_____ Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Sex _____

Home Address _____
Street, P.O. Box, R.R., etc.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ County of Residence _____

Parents' Names: _____

High School(s) Attended: _____ Dates _____

_____ Dates _____

To which college(s) or university(ies) have you applied? _____

Where have you been accepted? _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

Are you a 4-H Member? _____ If Yes, Club Name: _____

Are you an FFA Member? _____ If Yes, Chapter Name: _____

Are you exhibiting: Steer: _____ Heifer: _____ Both: _____

***Signify by placing an "X" in the appropriate section.**

Describe your 4-H and/or FFA activities (Local, State, National): _____

Discuss your extra curricular activities (civic, church, etc.) _____

Honor, Awards and Scholarships received: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer

Dates

Type of
Work

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your County Extension Agent and/or Ag. Ed. Teacher.

Signed:

Applicant

Parent or Guardian

County Ext. Agent

Title

Ag, Ed. Teacher

Title

- * **Applications must be complete to be considered. Complete applications must include:**
- (1) Letter from County Extension Agent and/or Ag. Ed. Teacher
 - (2) Completed and signed application.