

Let's Grow Suffolks Scholarship

One - \$1000 scholarship is offered through the United Suffolk Sheep Association to an outstanding individual whom is actively involved with Suffolk sheep. The eligible individuals must meet the following requirements:

1. At least freshman in high school
2. Have registered Suffolks
3. Actively involved with Suffolk sheep at the local, state, regional and/or national level
4. Possess a strong work ethic and values
5. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average
6. Plan to attend a college or university with sheep production or research
7. Must be a member of the United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association

In addition to meeting the requirements listed above, applicants must do the following:

1. Complete an application form which is available from the USSA Office or USSA website
2. Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers/professors, counselors or community leaders
3. A current transcript of scholastic credits

All eligible young breeders are encouraged to join the competition. Funds will be paid directly to the winner's college or university and may be used for academic pursuits only. If the recipient is younger than 18, funds will be put into a trust fund until the individual turns 18 and at that time, will be paid to the college or university in which they have enrolled in. Past winners may reapply, but are not guaranteed to be selected as the recipient in subsequent years.

Finalists will be selected from the applications received. Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) held in Louisville, KY. Finalists in attendance to NAILE should check the USSA Display Table for an interview date and schedule. Applicants not able to attend interviews in person will be interviewed via the telephone. The scholarship winners will be announced at the USSA Annual Meeting held in Louisville, KY.

Applications must be received by the office no later than **October 1, 2016**. Winners will be selected entirely based on **merit**.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: United Suffolk Sheep Association, P O Box 121, Holland, IA 50642.

Or

EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: info@u-s-s-a.org

The donor of this scholarship (an old brood ewe) would like to remain anonymous.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

USSA Membership Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Name of College/University to attend or attending and address: _____

1. What is your involvement with the Suffolk Breed?

2. Please list and describe your extra curricular activities.

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3. Please list and describe your awards and achievements.

4. What have you done to help the USSA?

5. What are your future plans, both with respect to your career and to your involvement with the sheep industry?

6. "Let me count the ways Suffolk sheep have influenced my life." How does this statement relate to your own personal experiences? Please describe.

- You may use extra pages as necessary -