



January 12, 2023

TO: County Extension Agents and Agriculture Education Teachers

FR: Carole Knight Ben Lastly

4-H Extension Specialist, Livestock Executive Secretary, Georgia FFA Association

RE: Georgia Beef Cattle Exhibitors Youth Leadership Scholarship

We are incredibly pleased to offer a unique opportunity for exhibitors of the 2023 Georgia Junior National Livestock Heifer and Market Beef Show. A minimum of five scholarships will be awarded. Recipients of these scholarships will be announced during the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Market Beef Champion Drive on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

We are looking for hard-working, dedicated students who embody the standards of excellence demonstrated in both 4-H and FFA Beef Cattle projects. We need your help identifying these young people and selecting a recipient for this year's scholarships. The scholarship is a cash award in the amount of \$500. Details are explained in the attached "Statement of Scholarship Agreement" sheet. Applicants must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2023.

Enclosed is an application form which must be signed by the student's County Extension Agent and/or Agricultural Education Teacher. The signing teacher or agent must also attach a letter of recommendation. The completed application and letters of recommendation must be emailed to Carole Knight (clh@uga.edu) no later than 5:00 PM on February 9, 2023.

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: Billy Hughes
Melanie Biersmith
GA Jr. Livestock Show - Ad Hoc Beef Committee Members

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#### Georgia Beef Cattle Exhibitors "Youth Leadership Scholarship"

#### **Scholarship Guidelines**

- Applicants must be in the 12th grade to apply.
- Applicants must be entered as exhibitors of the 2023 Georgia Junior National Market Beef and/or Heifer Show.
- Recipients are invited to attend the Georgia Junior National Livestock Show Market Beef Champion Drive on February 25, 2023, in Perry, GA, to be recognized and to receive scholarship payment information.
- Scholarship requests must be made within one year following graduation from high school. If the scholarship is not used within the year of limitation, the winner should request a time extension. Extensions should be requested in a letter to Jade Andrews Haston, Georgia 4-H, 331 Hoke Smith Annex, Athens, GA 30602. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.
  - o Recipients must satisfactorily complete one (1) quarter or one (1) semester at an institution of higher learning before requesting scholarship payment.
  - Recipients 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.
  - o The \$500 scholarship may be applied toward tuition at an institution of higher learning, room & board, books, supplies, or any other education-related expenses.
- Recipients must send a written thank you note to the corresponding Beef Scholarship Sponsor. (The recipients will be notified of the sponsor when the scholarship is awarded to the individual)
- Request for payment of scholarship funds must be made through County Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher.



### The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

"Youth learning through experience."



Georgia Beef Cattle Exhibitors "Youth Leadership Scholarship" Application
(Please type this application)
(Only attach letters of recommendation, no additional sheets)
DUE: Thursday, February 9, 2023, to Carole Knight, <a href="mailto:clh@uga.edu">clh@uga.edu</a>

Name:			
	Place of Birth:	Sex:	
Address:			
	State:		
Phone:	County of Residence:		
Applicant's E-mail:			
Agent or Agriculture Educ	cator's E-Mail:		
Parents' Names:			
	iversity(ies) have you applied?		
Where have you been acc	cepted?		
Where do you plan to atte	end school?		
Are you a 4-H Member? _	Club Name:		
Are you an FFA Member?	Chapter Name:		
Describe your 4-H and/or	FFA activities (Local, State, National):		
Discuss your extra-curric	cular activities (civic, church, etc.):		





Honor, Awards, and Scholarships received:					
EMPLOYMENT:					
Employer	Dates	Type of Work			
What area do you լ	olan to study, and what are	your future plans?			
How has the Georg	gia Youth Livestock Program	n positively impacted your life?			





	Please attach a letter of recommendat	ion from your County Extension Agent
	Please attach a letter of recommendat and/or Agriculture	Education Teacher.
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Signed:	Applicant	Parent or Guardian
	County Ext. Agent	Title
	Agriculture Education Teacher	Title

Applications must be complete to be considered. Complete applications must include the following:

- Letter from County Extension Agent and/or Agriculture Education Teacher
- Completed and signed application.