



# Oregon Meat Goat Producers Scholarship Application

Oregon Meat Goat Producers encourages and supports youth involvement with meat goat 4-H and FFA education. To demonstrate this endorsement of educational activities and collaborative learning opportunities, a scholarship program was established within the organization to grant financial aid to students.

**Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior or college student attending college in an Agricultural based major or trade school education.

Scholarship amount: \$500 Application Deadline: June 30, 2024

Please attach 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please fill out the following information (Attach extra sheet of paper if necessary):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Education Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities (4-H, FFA, Orchestra, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

Past Livestock Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

High school GPA \_\_\_\_\_

See Essay Questions on next page

Essay Questions: (Please limit each answer to 500 words or less for each question and use another sheet of paper if needed)

1-How have your livestock experiences helped you and others achieve goals?

2-As you are about to enter the next chapter of your life, give some thought as to the “rural/city divide” and how you would solve this? The “rural/city divide” is referring to the fact that approximately 1% of the population lives in the rural areas and are involved in agriculture. As a result, the 1% is subjected to the views of the other 99% on such issues as dust and noise control, water for food production, animal welfare, and other issues which, in many cases, the 99% have little or no knowledge and experience.

3- You are having lunch with some new friends during “rush” week at college. A discussion of the offerings on the menu begins which includes vegetarian burger, tofu, certified Angus beef, almond milk, oat milk and dairy products.

To your new acquaintances how would you defend the raising of livestock for its nutritional contribution to our daily diets, as well as the utilization of land not suitable for raising crops.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Application must be received by June 30, 2024.

Please attach 2 letters of recommendations to your application.

Send application to:

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