

AGS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AGS currently offers two scholarships each year to two qualified applicants. They are the AGS Educational Scholarship and the John Howland Scholarship. The awards are in the amount of \$500 each at present.

Requirements for application are:

1. Currently a regular or junior member of AGS; child, or grandchild of an AGS member. Or member is the legal guardian of the applicant. Dues must be paid by February 1st of the calendar year you are applying for scholarship.
2. Senior in high school or enrolled in an accredited university, college or trade school.
3. The qualifying member will have maintained membership in AGS for at least two consecutive years.
4. A grade point average of 3.0 or better must be maintained by the student each year in order to reapply for the AGS scholarship. Scholarship is limited to a maximum of 4 years.
5. **Submit an essay describing your experiences with dairy goats. Indicate what you have done, learned, and any awards or personal rewards you have gained.**
6. **Submit two letters of reference.**
7. **Applicant must submit a current course transcript either from your current course list, your last semester completed or last grade completed.**

Applications are individually scored by the members of the Scholarship Committee. The highest score receives the scholarship. In the event of a tie, the committee members vote to determine the recipient. Scoring is done as follows:

Experiences in dairy goat project & activities	35%
Experiences in leadership	25%
Experiences not goat related	20%
Academic performance	10%
Neatness & organization of application	<u>10%</u>
	100%

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ College _____

Complete College Address _____

College GPA/Year (if applicable) _____

High school Attended _____

High school Address _____

High school GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

SAT Score _____ or ACT Score _____

Intended Major or Area of Interest _____

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER

List any leadership positions inside or outside of school

List Community Service or Charitable Activities you have been in involved in

Why and to what use do you plan to use the scholarship if it is awarded to you.

Write an essay describing your experiences with dairy goats, Indicate what you have done, learned, and any awards or personal awards you have gained.

ALL MATERIALS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO

American Goat Society, Inc., P.O.Box 63748, Pipe Creek, TX 78063

The application must be postmarked prior to **May 1st** of the year applying