



DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

Redwood Empire Dairy Goat Association 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of High School Attended _____

Year of H.S. Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

College You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major or Area of Interest _____

REDGA Member for _____ # of Years Name of Parents/Guardians _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

Must be a current Regular Member or Youth Member of the Redwood Empire Dairy Goat Association (REDGA).

Must have been a REDGA member for at least one whole calendar year prior to applying.

Must be one of the following:

- a high school senior graduating this year and continuing your education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, or trade school in Fall 2009,
- or a college student returning full-time to a 2 or 4-year college.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2009.

Redwood Empire Dairy Goat Association Scholarship

Youth Organizations (check all that apply):

___ 4-H ___ FFA Other _____

Number of years in you have been in a dairy goat project: _____

Size of your herd at the start: _____ Size of your herd now: _____

Breeds of goats in your herd: _____

Check the items below that you have done or participated in:

- ___ DHIR..... # of years? _____
- ___ One Day Milk Test..... # of years? _____
- ___ Linear Appraisal..... # of years? _____
- ___ Pre-TC..... # of times? _____
- ___ ADGA Convention..... # of times? _____
- ___ ADGA National Show..... What years? _____
- ___ California State Fair..... What years? _____
- ___ Showmanship..... # times & highest placing _____
- ___ Dairy Goat Judging Day..... # of times and highest placing _____
- ___ Record book in goats..... Highest placing award _____
- ___ Fitting Team..... # of times and highest placing _____

FAIRS & SHOWS ATTENDED (Check all applicable)

- ___ Lake County Dairy Goat Association/Lakeport Show
- ___ REDGA Memorial Show ___ Gridley Show
- ___ Sonoma-Marin Fair ___ Placerville Show
- ___ Solano County Fair ___ Other _____
- ___ Sonoma County Fair ___ Other _____
- ___ Mendocino County Fair (Boonville)

List your dairy goat related awards (not already noted on page two), demonstrations, and public service.

List your activities, community service and awards you have received NOT related to dairy goats.

Briefly (1/2 typed page maximum) discuss your reasons for your selection of college, university or trade school and your choice of a major and career. How has raising dairy goats influenced these choices, and how do you think your experience will help you achieve your educational goal?

If I am granted a REDGA scholarship I understand that I am under obligation to attend a college, trade school or business school. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of the award. I further understand the award will be made upon verification of enrollment by submitting proof of registration to REDGA at P.O. Box 1232, Rohnert Park, CA 94927.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Letter of recommendation for

(Name of Applicant)

for the Redwood Empire Dairy Goat Association Scholarship

How long have you known the applicant and in what relationship. How closely have you had the opportunity to observe her/him?

Please provide your assessment of the applicant's ability and qualifications. Rate on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (truly outstanding):

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| 1. Achievement compared to peers. | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Sense of dedication, commitment and perseverance | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Personal discipline to manage time and responsibilities | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Accepted and respected by peers and other adults and youth | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Takes initiative in organizing and leading activities | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Able to work with others as members of a team | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Active in community service | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 8. Potential to succeed in higher education | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 9. Able to convey ideas and thoughts in writing and orally | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 10. Able to think analytically and critically | 1 2 3 4 5 |

What do you consider the applicant's greatest strengths? If you were to advise him/her to change one aspect of their behavior or attitude, what would it be?

Do you have any other comments for the committee? (You may write on the back of this form if you need additional space).

Signature

Title

Date

This is a confidential document. **Please seal it in the envelope the candidate provides, sign your name across the flap** and return it to the candidate before the application deadline so it can be submitted in the application packet. Mark the envelope **CONFIDENTIAL**. **Deadline is** _____.

Thank you for your assistance.