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Applicant's Name: _____
Date Received: _____

Illinois Meat Goat Producers Scholarship Application

The Illinois Meat Goat Producers scholarship program is designed to encourage educational enhancement of young goat breeders by awarding annual scholarships. IMGP has established a \$500 scholarship for this program. This program is open to any IMGP active member, or immediate family member of an active IMGP member, who has been involved in raising, breeding or showing goats.

Application Material must be Postmarked by May 1

Illinois Meat Goat Producers
779 CR 800 E
Tolono, IL 61880
217/898-9358

IMGP Scholarship checklist:

Two Letters of Recommendation

Copy of most recent high school and/or most current college transcript

Complete interview with IMGP Board of Directors

If applicant is not a member, include name of active IMGP family member

**ILLINOIS MEAT GOAT PRODUCERS
2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Application Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be members of the Illinois Meat Goat Producers (IMGP) and/or an immediate member of an IMGP member family. You may join at time of application.
2. The applicant must be either a high school senior or a college student in the fall of the year in which the application is made.
3. The recipient will be selected by the IMGP Scholarship Committee members, none of whom have children of eligible applicant age.
4. If selected to receive a scholarship by the Illinois Meat Goat Producers Scholarship Committee, the scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment in an institution of higher education by September 30 before the scholarship award check is awarded. Failure to meet enrollment requirements will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
5. The applicant may receive the scholarship only one time.
6. IMGP reserves the right to give the scholarship to no one if the committee determines there are no qualified applicants.

Application Procedure and Instructions:

1. All scholarship applications are required to be typewritten using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application. The type font size should be no smaller than 10 point.
2. **Your application must include a copy of your most current high school and/or college transcript.** An unofficial fall semester transcript is acceptable as well. The transcripts must be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the Illinois Meat Goat Producers. Transcripts sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.
3. **Your application must include two letters of recommendation.** The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may not include applicants, parents, or Illinois Meat Goat Producers board of directors. The two letters of recommendation must be included with the scholarship application when it is mailed to the Illinois Meat Goat Producers. Letters of recommendation sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.
4. **May 1 is the deadline for mailing applications.** Materials mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service, Fed Ex or UPS on or before May 1, 2012.
5. Letters of recommendation and transcripts are required to be sent with the official scholarship application.
6. We will contact you to set up an interview either in person or via phone.

**ILLINOIS MEAT GOAT PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Personal Information

State: _____ County: _____ Active Member: Yes/No Family Member if no: _____

First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Age on January 1, of this year _____ Month, Date and Year of Birth _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Residence:

A. Home Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

B. School Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Family Information

A. Name of Father: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Living: Yes: _____ No: _____ Occupation: _____

B. Name of Mother: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Living: Yes: _____ No: _____ Occupation: _____

C. Name of Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

D. Number of Siblings: _____

I. Academic Achievement – 10% of total application score

A. Year in School (Attach transcript covering grades 10-12)

_____ High School Senior Date of Graduation: _____

_____ College Year: _____ Major: _____
(Freshman, etc.) (Include college transcript)

Scholastic Average: _____ out of _____ points, Ranked _____ in a class of _____

II. Agricultural Related Achievements – 45% of total application score

Please list associations and clubs of which you are currently a member (Include leadership positions, committees, honors, awards)

Give examples of how your personal goat accomplishments have helped others achieve their goals and objectives.

Other High School / Collegiate Organizations & Activities

Explain your accomplishments as well as any contributions you have made to the organization for each of the following:

4-H and FFA

Other Agricultural/Professional Organizations or Clubs

Other High School / Collegiate Organizations (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, community, etc.)

III. Letters of Recommendation – 15% of total application score

The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation directly to IMGPA with scholarship application. List who you have requested to write a letter of recommendation.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ City: _____ State: _____

V. Interview – 15% of total application score

We will set up an interview to be completed either in person or by phone.

V. Essay – 15% of total application score

Briefly explain your participation in promoting goat breeds or the industry.

Application forms submitted by scholarship applicants become the property of Illinois Meat Goat Producers and will not be returned.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct:

Date: _____ 20 _____

Signature of Applicant

Print Name: _____

Reviewed and approved:

Date: _____ 20 _____

Signature of Counselor or Academic Advisor

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____