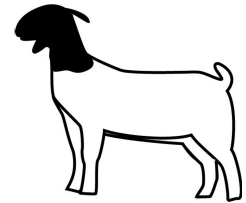


IMGP Scholarship



IMGP will award up to \$1,000 annually in scholarship monies to an outstanding student(s) who are pursuing careers in agriculture, or the goat industry. The number/amount of scholarship(s) will be based on the applications. The purpose of this scholarship is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who will emerge as industry leaders.

Applicants must be a graduating students, or enrolled at an institution for the upcoming academic year. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in agriculture or the goat industry through classes, internships, or life experiences. This is a one time award per member.

IMGP will choose a committee to read essays and select winners. Essays will be judged on a point awarded basis of originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, and relevance of topic. Committee's decisions are final. IMGP reserves the right to publish all or parts of essays submitted. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the Illinois State Fair. The winning applicant(s) are invited to read their essay at the IMGP Annual Banquet, and/or be asked to speak about their endeavors.

Application Requirements:

1. You must be a current IMGP member, or member of family with an IMGP membership in good standing.
2. You must be enrolled as a student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the entire upcoming academic year. Proof of enrollment as a full-time student will be required to receive the scholarship money.
3. Complete the 2016 Scholarship Application Form, with a one-page letter expressing/indicating your future career or goals related to the goat industry.
4. Write an essay of 750 words or less describing an issue confronting the goat industry and offer your solution.
5. Obtain one letter of reference from current or former instructor or industry professional.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit the above items by **May 1, 2016** to:

**IMGP Senior Scholarship Committee Chairman
660 E. 1700 North Road
Monticello, IL. 61856**

