

NCJLS Scholarship Seminar

How to prepare for your scholarship
and how to fill it out

Application is now ONLINE!

This year, for the first time, the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Application is completely online.

We understand this is a new process, but it is a great step forward in getting this process up to date with the times.

You will apply online through the Coastal Bend Community Foundation.

Applicant Information

This page is for basic information like your name, address, your Club/Chapter, your Club Manager or Ag Teacher's name. Please make sure your information is correctly filled out.

Academics and Education

This is basic information –

- The high school you attend
- You **MUST** have your unweighted GPA!
- Will you be providing your SAT/ACT scores?
- Upload your SAT/ACT scores

College Information

- Please pick your institution of higher learning.
- Have you been accepted?
- Please pick your major/intended major or career goal.

Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Participation

*This part of the application is going to be of the utmost importance. REMINDER: ***You MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN 2 YEARS AND 2 PROJECTS to apply.*

Please list all of your NCJLS Participation for the last four (4) years. Include individual projects in all areas, assistance on committees, individual awards through the stock show, essay contests, and sale support committee participation.

It is recommended to type each section in its entirety in a Word document first, and then copy and paste to the application. Each year is a separate entry, ex: Senior year, Junior year, etc.

Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Participation

This part of the application gets into what **YOU** have done! **Make sure you are doing things NOT just for the POINT!** Do things **FOR** the livestock show and **ALL** the exhibitors! Do things that you will learn from! Things that help others! **REMEMBER this IS a scholarship for the NCJLS Livestock Show.**

These areas are for ONLY NCJLS projects and activities!

Make sure you list EVERYTHING you do at the livestock show individually! The scholarship committee CANNOT score it if it is NOT listed! EVERYONE is given a number and it is all scored without ever looking at names EXCEPT to check accuracy. **IN OTHER WORDS – if you didn't do it DON'T LIST IT! IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF FOUND TO BE UNTRUE – The committee DOES check!**

*There will be some example scholarships from past participants handed out to help you in understanding what the actual scholarship application looks like. *These were done on paper, the application now is all online. The scoring process will be explained at the end of the application.*

******4-H Livestock Record sponsored by Tractor Supply Co.**

EXAMPLE:

This is just two years shown. There are 4 years that you can show participation in. This gives you just a small example of **WHAT** to put and **HOW** to put it. **REMEMBER EVERYTHING** must be listed to be counted! Please DO NOT add things you DID NOT do, the committee WILL spot check items with the Show Secretary.

Senior Year:

NCJLS Activities

EXAMPLE: Marker Sheep Project, Homemaking, NCJLS Auction Committee

1 Market Swine, 4 Breeding Heifers, worked for NCJLS Swine Committee, worked for NCJLS Awards Committee, NCJLS office help, Worked all 3 county wide NCJLS workdays for all NCJLS exhibitors in both swine and cattle division – 1st one, housing and daily care, 2nd one, showmanship, 3rd one, clipping. Brought my heifers for others to use. Brought pigs for others to use for showmanship practice. Served meal at all 3 county wide NCJLS workdays. Record Star Article on what the NCJLS means to me. Organized NCJLS TV interviews. Gave 2 interviews. Worked NCJLS sale ring. NCJLS Herdsman contest. NCJLS Livestock Judging Team Member, 3rd Place Senior Team NCJLS Livestock Judging Team, 5th place Senior Individual. NCJLS Sale Support – contacted 45 potential buyers.

Junior Year:

NCJLS Activities

EXAMPLE: Exhibited market lamb, baked cookies, made shirt; served drinks at Auction

4th place Medium Weight Crossbred swine, Showmanship Finalist swine division, Top Senior Swine Showman, Overall Swine Showman, 3 – 1st place heifers, 1 – 2nd place heifer, Breed Champion Santa Gertrudis, Reserve Breed Santa Gertrudis, American Division Champion, American Division Reserve Champion, showmanship finalist cattle division, Runner-Up Senior Showman, Worked Validation at Banquete, Agua Dulce, and Final County Validation. Worked Load out on morning after Sale, sponsored Grand & Reserve Grand plaques for Goat Division, Assist with awards organization. Helped proof buyer invoices. Helped organize awards for entire NCJLS, helped display awards for swine show. NCJLS Parade participant. Brought chili for NCJLS Swine Committee for day of show. Helped hang pen tags for Swine Committee.

Leadership Activities

This part of the application will be to list your **LEADERSHIP activities**. Please list ALL leadership activities, not just offices. **If you are leading a group, that is a leadership activity. You MUST be nominated or elected to these positions.**

Elected/Appointed CLUB/CHAPTER offices held in the last four (4) years.

(EX: 9, 10, 11, 12) (EX: 9-12 is 4 years).

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Chapter/Club Participation and Project Work

Summarize your Club/Chapter Participation and Project Work. List your individual FFA, FCCLA, and/or 4-H honors won in the last four (4) years. Include individual livestock judging honors, special awards, delegate to conventions, public speaking, exhibiting livestock, ag. mechanics, homemaking projects (**OTHER THAN NCJLS**), foundation awards, Showmanship honors, and other individual FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H honors. Indicate level of achievement. Also include any camps, TV/Radio activities, banquets, leadership schools, educational tours, team honors, committees served on, etc. (EX: 9, 10, 11, 12) (EX: 9-12 is 4 years).

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Other Organization Participation

Other Organization Participation: Membership and/or offices held in organizations outside the FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H. Include such items as class officer, yearbook, school paper, church youth group, other youth groups, sport team officer, band, choir, National Honor Society, other clubs, etc. for the past four (4) years.

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- 09-12 The National Society of High School Scholars 3X National
- 09-12 National Honor Society 3X Local / 3X National
- 08-12 Texas Junior Livestock Association 4X State
- 08-12 Orange Grove Fighting Bulldog Band 4X Local
- 10-12 Color Guard Captain High School Band 2X Local
- 09 Color Guard Co-Captain High School Band 1X Local
- 09-12 Mu Alpha Theta 3X Local / 3X National
- 08-12 First Evangelical Lutheran Church Youth Group Member 4X Local
- 08-11 FFA Member of Livestock Judging Team 3X Local, 3X District, 3X Area, 3X State
- 08-12 South Texas Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Junior Director 4X Local, 4X National
- 08-12 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Member 4X National
- 08-12 Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Member 4X National
- 08-12 National Junior Swine Registry Member 4X National
- 08-12 Group Leader Ag Awareness Days, Led Swine Demo Ag Awareness Days 4X Local/County

Individual Honors Won Outside FFA, FCCLA, or 4H

Individual honors won outside FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H in the last (4) Years. Include items such as scholarships, outstanding achievement recognition, special awards, outstanding student or community awards, etc. DO NOT duplicate items from section above. (EX: 9, 10, 11, 12) (EX: 9-12 is 4 years).

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EXAMPLE:

- 11-12 95% Attendance Local
- 08-11 TAKS Commended Performance – Reading 3X Local
- 08-11 TAKS Commended Performance – English 3X Local
- 08-12 A/B Honor Roll 4X Local
- 08-11 Top 5 at South Texas Series in Kingsville 3X Local
- 08-11 Volunteer Appreciation Award from Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services 3X Local, 3X County, 3X District, 3X Area, 3X State
- 09-11 2nd Chair Flute/Symphonic Band HS 3X Local
- 12 1st Chair Flute/Symphonic Band HS 1X Local
- 11 Student of the Week HS 1X Local

Applicant References

Applicant Reference Form

This must be completed by someone other than an FFA Advisor, FCCLA Advisor, or 4-H Club Manager/CEA.

Upload Your Applicant Reference *You will scan the Applicant Reference and then upload it with your application.

(maximum size 100MB)

Leader Statement

Upload Your Leader Statement *You will scan the Leader Statement and then upload it with your application.

(maximum size 100MB)

Both forms can be downloaded at http://www.cbcfoundation.org/?page_id=8111

Application Check List

- Did you remember to.....
- Complete all required fields?
- Upload most recent transcript?
- Upload SAT/ACT scores?
- Upload your Applicant Reference?
- Upload your Leader Statement?

Scholarship Agreement With the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW:

I certify that the statements made in this application are true and correct. I further understand that if it is determined that any statements are found to be inaccurate, misleading, or untrue the NCJLS Scholarship Committee has the Right and Obligation to rescind the scholarship. If selected as a recipient of the Nueces Junior Livestock Show Scholarship, I will:

Send a copy of my Grade Report at the conclusion of each semester and a copy of my class schedule (with course hours) for the upcoming semester to the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Office, 710 East Main, Robstown, TX 78380. I understand these reports must be filed with the Show Office. If I have not made arrangements to provide the required documentation to the Show Office by January 31st for the Spring Semester and September 15th for the fall semester I will forfeit all future scholarship payments.

Enroll in a college, university, or certified vocational trade school.

Maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA).

Notify the NCJLS office if there are any changes in my phone number, address, or email address.

Notify the NCJLS office if I transfer to another college, university, or trade school.

By submitting this application, I am agreeing to the above requirements.

QUESTIONS??

If you have a question – **PLEASE** ask it while we are here and can answer it! The **ONLY** dumb question is the one **NOT** asked!

We are ALL here to HELP YOU!