



Ohio Meat Goat Association's Youth Scholarship

The Ohio Meat Goat Association (OMGA) will award \$500 scholarships to junior youth that are active in the Ohio Meat Goat Association's Junior ABGA shows. (This *does not* include the Wether Series shows). These scholarships will be given yearly to graduating high school seniors who meet the OMGA requirements.

Guidelines of the OMGA Scholarship: The OMGA Board of Directors will review all applications. If the scholarship funds grow higher, the OMGA Board of Directors have the power to raise the scholarship amount, and/or increase the number of students allowed to receive a scholarship. This decision is based solely on the amount of funds available during the year in question. If no awards are given in a year, the funds roll over into the next year. All decisions made by the OMGA Board of Directors will be final and they have the right to deny any applications.

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship is to support OMGA youth that have participated in OMGA junior shows, seminars, and other OMGA sponsored events. The OMGA scholarship is one way to help young people succeed through higher education, and reward them for their hard work and dedication to the Boer goat industry.

Conditions of Eligibility:

- This scholarship is open to high school graduating seniors who are continuing their education at a higher level. This includes a four-year college, or an accredited college program of their choice.
- A candidate must be a current member of the Junior Ohio Meat Goat Association by having an individual junior membership that is in good standing with current paid dues.
- Candidate must have raised Boer goats for a minimum of 2 years, and have shown Boer goats in the OMGA JABGA breeding shows.
- Each candidate may only receive the scholarship once.

Application Requirements:

- Provide an acceptance letter and/or proof of enrollment from the college of their choice.
- Complete the Youth Scholarship Application form.
- Return all materials to:
Ohio Meat Goat Association
c/o Mary Morrow, Secretary
13140 Stoney Point Rd.
New Concord, OH 43762

Entries must be postmarked on or before April 30 of the current year. All applicants will be notified of results by June 1 of that year.

**Ohio Meat Goat Association
Youth Scholarship Application**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

How many years have you owned Boer goats? _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

List the Ohio Meat Goat Association JABGA shows and OMGA events that you have participated in. Please list them in chronological order. A separate sheet can be used.

Applicant signature

Date

Parent / Guardian signature

Date