

National Pygmy Goat Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

NPGA Membership Name: _____ NPGA Member #: _____

Name of School: _____ Year in School: _____

School Address: _____

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
May 5, 2023

All Applicants will receive notification of results.

Only ONE NPGA Scholarship is awarded per individual per year.

Applicants are required to be a current member of National Pygmy Goat Association (Regular, Youth or part of a Family Membership).

Applicants are required to include a short biography and picture for publishing in the MEMO.

Applicant is required to be one of the following:

Senior in High School due to graduate in the current year of application.

Full time Student attending an *accredited* College, University or Trade School.

Enrolled to attend accredited College, University or Trade School for the following semester.

Send Scholarship Application and All Other Required Materials To:

Madyson Hepner

31775 e 2550 n Rd

Lexington, IL 61753

Email: Madyson.hepner626@gmail.com (email photo only)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow directions completely. Verify all requested information is completed as defined. Incomplete applications will be ineligible to move forward. This includes not including biography and a photograph.

- ✓ *Do not send any materials other than those specified.*
- ✓ *Do not bind or place materials in a folder.*
- ✓ *Do not use the names of herds, animals, people or places in your answers or story.*

On 8.5 X 11 inch paper, type the following information: Place your NPGA number on the cover page. Restrict narrative answers to the essay.

List the goals of your pygmy goat project. Indicate the level of goal achievement and knowledge gained to date. Include number of years, size of herd etc.

List all pygmy goat related awards, demonstrations, public service and group related activities you have been involved in. Examples may include 4-H, FFA, Show Committees etc.

List leadership experience designed to support others involved with pygmy goats and list activities and community service experiences and awards received NOT related to pygmy goats. Please limit these to the **ten biggest accomplishments and activities**.

Provide a Letter of Recommendation.

Compose a double space essay about how you got involved with pygmy goats. Discuss how and why you chose pygmy goats, the progress you have made, what you have learned, and your plans for the future. Limit your essay to a maximum of **six** pages. Check spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout your essay.

Compose and include a short biography and photograph for publishing in the MEMO. This biography is a condensed version of your essay. Names of herds, animals, people or places may be included in this section/story. This portion is not judged for content.

NOTE: Photograph needs to be emailed separately to Madyson Hepner at madyson.hepner626@gmail.com

REMINDER: All Application Requirements and Photographs are due by deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**By submitting your biography and photograph, you are giving permission for this information to be published in the MMO for announcing scholarship award recipients or for the purpose of an exclusive article.*