

# **WISCONSIN SHEEP BREEDERS COOPERATIVE**

## **2020 Scholarship Application Form**

### **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

- ✓ Parents or applicant must have been members of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Coop for a minimum of (2) years including the year of application.
- ✓ Must be a high school senior graduating in 2020 or college student age 25 or younger.
- ✓ Applicant must be enrolled in UW-Madison Agriculture Short Course, technical school, community college or an accredited 4-year college in the fall of 2020.
- ✓ Previous WSBC scholarship winners are not eligible to re-apply.
- ✓ Applicant must have carried sheep as a 4-H or FFA project for a minimum of 2 years.

*\*\*Scholarships: Up to \$4000.00 in scholarships will be awarded annually based on qualified applications submitted. Scholarships to be divided at the Scholarship Committee member's discretion.*

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by June 15, 2020. Late applications will not be considered.**

**All forms MUST be sent in PDF format.**

Return to: Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative

5621 N County Road F, Janesville, WI 53545

[wisconsinsheepbreeders@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinsheepbreeders@gmail.com)

Questions:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years that you or your family have been members of the WI Sheep Breeders Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/Vocational School/or Short Course in which you are attending or have been accepted to:  
\_\_\_\_\_

List Major to be studied: \_\_\_\_\_

List the following information on additional paper. Please be as complete and as detailed as possible. Pictures scanned into your application are not required but are encouraged as they add interest and further documentation of your experience. One original and five copies of your application should be submitted. If your application includes photos, your five copies can be submitted in black and white.

- I. SUMMARIZE YOUR SHEEP PROJECT AND DESCRIBE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ROLE IN ITS CARE AND MANAGEMENT
- II. DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AND HOW YOU HAVE GROWN BY BEING INVOLVED IN THE SHEEP PROJECT

III. DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN WISCONSIN SHEEP BREEDER COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

IV. DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SHEEP RELATED GROUPS

V. LIST YOUR 4-H AND/OR FFA OFFICES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

VI. LIST HONORS AND AWARD RECEIVED IN 4-H AND/OR FFA

VI. LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP ROLES, HONORS EARNED WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL, CHURCH, COMMUNITY, OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY

VII. DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

Please include or submit the following with your hard-copy application by June 15, 2020:

One letter of recommendation (plus 5 copies) from a non-family member. Please include this person's name, phone number and/or email address.

A photo of yourself (senior picture is recommended, but not required). Winners will be featured on the WSBC website.

One original and (5) copies of most current high school or college transcripts

**Email the WSBC office an electronic copy of your application, including a digital photo in jpeg form.**

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2020 scholarships will be announced at the 2020 Sheep and Wool Festival to be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, September, 11 - 13, 2020. Scholarships will be paid any time after January 1, 2021 upon submission of scholarship recipient's Fall 2020 college transcript, reflecting a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and a Spring 2021 class schedule.

Copies of these documents should be sent to:

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Scholarship checks will be sent after these requirements are met.