

## **NCDGBA YOUTH MERIT AWARD**

Two Youth Merit Awards in the amounts of \$100 will be presented during the 2018 NCDGBA Spring Show, May 25, 2018 during the Youth activities on Friday night. One junior award (ages 8 – 12) and one senior award (ages 13 – 18) will be awarded. The applicant must currently be a member of the NCDGBA (whether as an individual or under a family membership).

Deadline for the application is May 1, 2018 and should be returned to the scholarship committee chairman, Renay Edwards 3108 Old Beulah Rd., Selma, NC 27576. Any form received postmarked after that date will be returned unopened. All applicants will be notified of the final results. Winners will be notified in time to receive the award at the NCDGBA Spring Show.

On 8½ x 11 paper type or print the following information. Limit answers to each inquiry to a maximum of the ten most significant items. Put your name and identifying numbers, etc. on the application FORM only. Do not bind or place the form in a folder. Do not use herd names, animals or people in your answer or story. Confine narrative answers to the essay. Do not send any material other than that which is specifically requested.

1. Listing the goals of your Dairy Goat Project. Indicate the level of goat achievement and knowledge gained. (Number of years, size of herd, growth rate, etc.)
2. List an estimate of expenses and income related to your dairy goat project.
3. List your Dairy Goat related awards, demonstrations, public service and group related activities such as 4-H or FFA.
4. List leadership experiences designed to aid others involved with Dairy Goats.
5. List your activities and community service experiences and any awards you have received that are not related to Dairy Goats.
6. Write a double spaced essay describing the story of your Dairy Goat Project. Discuss how and why you chose the project, the progress you have made, what you have gained, and your plans for the future. Limit this essay to a maximum of six pages.
7. Academic performance. Give High School or College Rank and GPA. Give SAT, PSAT and/or ACT scores.

**NCDGBA YOUTH MERIT APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NCDGBA MEMBERSHIP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA and CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ PSAT,SAT,ACT SCORES \_\_\_\_\_  
INTENDED MAJOR or AREA OF INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SCORECARD**

Section	Total points	Points Awarded
1. Goals	15	
2. Financials	5	
3. Successes	15	
4. Leadership	10	
5. Non-goat achievement	15	
6. Essay	20	
7. Academic performance	10	
Neatness and organization	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	