

New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation, Inc.

2024 Annual Scholarship Application

The New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation will be awarding scholarships to New Mexico 4-H & FFA members. The deadline to RECEIVE applications and references is **April 1st, 2024**. The NMJLF Scholarship Committee will decide the amount and number of scholarships awarded once applications have been reviewed. Winners will be announced in **May 2024**. Winners will be recognized on NMJLF website, Facebook page, and at the NM state fair sales.

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1. Applicant must be a current member of a NM 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter.**
- 2. Applicant must be a high school senior in good academic standing.**
- 3. Applicant must have applied to any college, university, or vocational school and have been accepted.**
- 4. Applications must be typed; NO HAND-WRITTEN applications will be accepted.**
- 5. Complete application, including at least TWO reference letters completed by a 4-H agent, FFA advisor, and/or an Academic Advisor.**
- 6. Read and complete carefully – Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application consists of the application, essay, and at least TWO reference letters.**

The NMJLF Scholarship Committee judging process: Applications are blindly judged and are based on a point system. It is encouraged that applicants be as explicit and thorough as possible.

NOTICE: Applications must be received by email no later than **April 1st, 2024**, in order to be accepted.

Email:

Ashley.Thompson@AgTrustACA.com

Attn: NMJLF Scholarship Committee

Please follow up with a phone call within three days
if you have not received confirmation.

Ashley Thompson (505)328-5392

Date: _____

Are you entering as a member of; 4-H: _____ FFA: _____ 4-H & FFA: _____

4-H County and/or FFA Chapter: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

How many brothers & sisters are living at home: _____ How many in college: _____

Name of High School you are enrolled in: _____

High school grade point average: _____

By signing this application, I hereby attest to the best of my knowledge the information included above and on the following pages is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby authorize the members of the New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation, Inc. scholarship committee to verify any information I have given in this application (PDF E-Signatures are acceptable).

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(NOTE: Only one signature from the following is required)

Extension Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

FFA Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Academic Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

What institutions have you applied to for admission?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Name of the institution you have been accepted to:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List any scholarships you have already received:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List your 4-H projects and/or FFA SAE's:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List any 4-H and/or FFA offices held and major committee work:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List any leadership experiences in 4-H and/or FFA. Include level of participation: club, county state, or national:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List awards and honors achieved in 4-H and/or FFA:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Short Essay Responses (50 - 100 word minimum)

Describe one lesson you have learned from your 4-H project and/or FFA SAE's and explain how this will help you in your career.

Describe one concept of leadership you have learned from your 4-H and/or FFA experiences.
Explain how you will continue to use this in your life.

What do you consider to be your most memorable, significant, or rewarding 4-H and/or FFA moment?

List activities and/or organizations **other than** 4-H and FFA in which you are involved in.

Include volunteer work if applicable:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Outside of the Agriculture program (FFA/4-H) what factors have contributed to the development of who you are?

ESSAY (500 word minimum)

In one page type an essay explaining to the NMJLF “How will you use your FFA and/or 4-H experiences to make a positive, meaningful contribution to society after completing college.”