

RHODE ISLAND SHEEP COOPERATIVE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually. This scholarship is given in memory of Lester "Zeke" Young, Ambrose Garvey and Fred Andrews. Zeke was a long time Cooperative member, Wool Pool Manager, held the office of President many, many times and was extremely generous in his support of our youth activities. Ambrose was an active member of the Cooperative in recent years, held the office Vice President numerous times, worked on the Rhody Warm Blanket Project from its inception, and encouraged and supported local youth in their sheep projects. Fred was also a long time Cooperative member, held the office of our President many, many times, worked closely with 4-H kids and their sheep projects, and was former sheep superintendent at the Washington County Fair for many years helping it grow to the show it is today.

Award: One (1) \$500.00 Scholarship

General Information and Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an individual or family paid member of the Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative.
2. Applicant should be a graduating high school senior, technical school or undergraduate college student to apply.
3. Applicant must be accepted as an undergraduate at a college, university, or technical school.
4. Applicant must provide an official current high school or college transcript with application.
5. Previous applicants who have not received this award, are eligible to re-apply and will be considered as long as they are attending a school of higher education and remain in good standing.
6. Applications must be postmarked by June 1st. Applicants will be asked for an interview; and interviews will be scheduled after all applications are received. Date and time to be announced.
7. The Scholarship winner will be announced during the Open Sheep Show at the Washington County Fair in Richmond, Rhode Island, in August.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded in January 2013 after applicant sends in an official transcript showing satisfactory performance of fall semester courses (grade average C or better).
9. Should the recipient of this Scholarship fail to meet an academic grade point average of C or better in the semester immediately preceding the award, the Scholarship will be forfeited. If this happens, the recipient has the option of applying again the following year without prejudice.
10. Applications should be send to:
Rhode Island Sheep Co-operative
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 88
Harmony, RI 02829

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College/University/Technical School planning to attend or presently attending: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation date: _____

1. Please give summary of your involvement in the Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative and how the Cooperative has benefited you.

2. Please describe how sheep have influenced your life?

3. Please provide a summary of your sheep project, to include but not be limited to relate the following: size, number of years involved, skills learned and developed, participation in events related to the sheep, wool and/or meat industries.

4. Please describe how your future career plans will include or relate to sheep, wool, lamb and/or the agriculture industry.

My signature below indicates that all information in this application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Postmark Deadline: June 1, 2012

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