

## Knox County Sheep Improvement Academic Scholarship Application

To complete the application process you will need to:

1. Complete the application.
2. Submit your transcript.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation.
  - a. Letters need to be from someone who is NOT related to you.
    - i. Examples: A teacher, 4-H Advisor, Scout Leader, community member or employer.
4. Answers the following questions (on and additional paper) in approximately 500-700 words.
  - a. What role have you played in the sheep industry?
5. Applications need to be sent to:  
Knox County OSU Extension  
Attn: Knox County Sheep Improvement  
P.O. Box 1268  
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050
6. Application deadline is: Friday, June 1, 2018 by 5pm.

*Your application will be evaluated on a 100% scale, broken down in the following:*

**45%-** Answers to the question.

**20%-** Correct spelling and grammar within the application and essay.

**10%-** References

**25%-** Activities (school/extracurricular and agricultural related).

To: Guidance Counselors, FFA Advisors, and Interested Parties

From: Knox County Sheep Improvement Association Scholarship Committee

Re: Knox County Sheep Improvement Association Agriculture Scholarship Program

The Knox County Sheep Improvement Association will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a qualifying individual from Knox County who will be pursuing further education. The academic scholarship will be awarded to the student based on the following criteria:

1. The student must be enrolled in two or four year accredited institution. Monies will be distributed within 18 months of award date.
2. The student must have an accumulative 2.5 GPA.
3. The enclosed application must be filled out completely for evaluation and possible award.
4. The committee will judge based on evidence of deliberate research and thoughtful analysis as well as writing quality. We are not looking for specific answers, or opinions.
5. A student is eligible if:
  - a. They are 18 years, or older. A resident of Knox County who has shown lambs at the Knox County Junior Fair, or Ohio State Fair.
  - b. From commercial sheep producing family.

Please feel free to distribute the enclosed materials to any interested students. If you have any questions, please contact the Knox County Sheep Improvement Association President Dennis Shinaberry at 740 -501-6058.

Thank you for your support,

Dennis Shinaberry

Knox County Sheep improvement Association President

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College look to/attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Extracurricular Activities:

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Agricultural Related Activities:

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