



# Newberry Agricultural Expo

## College Scholarship Program

### 2022-2023



## Introduction

In early 2009, a group of Newberry Residents gathered to talk about reviving the County Fair from our childhood. Not a carnival and side show, but a true agricultural fair that would highlight the best of Newberry's strong and vital agricultural industry. This event would offer a look into our County's history as an agricultural leader in South Carolina, as well as offer a fair's fun, food, animals and host the sanctioned SC High School Rodeo for area youth. There have been vendors, children's entertainment and, of course, a full 10 event rodeo including bull riding.

## Rules

A **\$500** scholarship, *Newberry Ag Expo Scholarship*, will be presented to a qualified Newberry County resident graduating senior and an additional **\$500** scholarship, *Newberry Ag Expo FFA Scholarship - Donny Sligh Memorial Scholarship*, will be presented to a qualified graduating senior of the Newberry County Career Center FFA program. We are also presenting an additional **\$500** scholarship, *PD Johnson & Company Farm Scholarship*, to a qualified graduating senior of Newberry County in appreciation to the Johnson family.

The scholarships are open to qualified graduating seniors who are residents of Newberry County and/or Newberry County Career Center FFA who enroll in a university, college, or trade school to continue their education after graduating from high school.

Awards will be available once for the applicant during the year immediately following graduation from his/her high school.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution when the recipient processes enrollment.

The scholarship application is a two (2) page application and must be completed in its entirety. If you are not applying for the Newberry Agricultural Expo FFA Scholarship, mark that section with N/A.

Completed applications can be mailed to: **PO Box 1136, Newberry, SC 29108.**

All applications must be postmarked or electronically received by **April 15, 2023**, the noted deadline, and no late applications will be considered.

All documentation must be legible and must be written in English.

Applicants should proof their work for careless errors in spelling and punctuation. Applications that fail to abide by all of the rules listed will result in automatic disqualification.

Application will be judged by a source not related to or affiliated with the Newberry County Agricultural Expo.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and any quotes must give credit to the source.

Any use of profanity and/or obscene content will result in automatic disqualification of application. Any reference to name brands, hate crimes or discriminatory language will also result in automatic disqualification of the application.

A letter of acceptance from the institution of higher learning that you will be attending or some other official documentation proving acceptance must accompany your application.

On a separate sheet of paper, attach to your application, a short write-up of all your extra-curricular activities. Write-up should be no more than 500 words.

On a separate sheet of paper, attach to your application, a one-page essay (letter size paper, double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font and .50 top/bottom and 1.0 right/left margins) outlining your future plans and goals and any other information you think is important to assist the selection committee in evaluating your application.

Attach to your application, two (2) letters of recommendation. One should be from your high school representative (typed and on letterhead), and the other your choice.

## **Qualifications**

Applicants must have the following qualifications and/or follow the directions below:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited high school (public, private or homeschool) for at least the entire year immediately preceding high school graduation.
2. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university, college, or trade school for the year that the scholarship is awarded.
3. Applicants must have the entire application filled out correctly and completely. In addition, any other information or special requests required by the application must be submitted and attached to the application when mailed.
4. To be eligible for the FFA Newberry County Agricultural Expo Scholarship, applicant must be enrolled in the Newberry County Career Center FFA program and have participated in a Newberry County Agricultural Expo FFA fund raising project(s) that was conducted during the expo.

## **Contact**

Newberry County Ag Expo Treasurer: **Julie Hamm Coats – 803-271-1667 or nbyagexpo09@hotmail.com**



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## Application Checklist

The following items must be included for application to be considered complete:

- Completed application including signatures and school seal and complete mailing address for institution of higher learning.
- Letter of acceptance from institution of higher learning or other official documentation proving acceptance
- Short write-up of all extra-curricular activities – no more than 500 words
- One page essay outlining future plans/goals and any other information regarding qualifications – double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, .50 top/bottom and 1.0 right/left margins
- Letter of recommendation from high school representative – typed and on letterhead
- Letter of recommendation – your choice



## Newberry Agricultural Expo Scholarship Application

**All information should be legible.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Last 4 SSN:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Email:

### NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code;

Email:

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL)

Name of High School:

School Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone Number:

Date of Expected Graduation:

Class Size:

GPA/ scale:

SAT/ ACT Score:

Class Rank:

I verify the above information is correct (signature of guidance counselor or school official below):

Signature:

Date:

Remarks:

School Seal Here:



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### FFA INFORMATION (COMPLETED BY FFA ADVISOR)

Number of years in FFA Program:	
Participated in at least one(1) FFA fundraising activity of the Newberry Ag Expo	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
FFA Fundraising Activity:	Year Participated in FFA Ag Expo Fundraising Activity:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
I verify the above information is accurate and this applicant is an active member of the Newberry County Career Center FFA Program (signature of FFA Advisor below):	
Signature:	
Date:	

### INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

Planned course of Study:		
Institution to be Attended:		
Name of department to which funding is to be sent:		
Student ID to be included with payment:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

### Attachments

See the attachment requirements listed in the RULES section and in the CHECKLIST.

### SIGNATURES

I understand that this scholarship will only be for the school year immediately following graduation from high school. I also understand that the scholarship funds awarded will be dispersed directly to the college I have listed on this application. The information that I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant:

Date: