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Applicant's Name: _____

Date Received: _____

American Boer Goat Association Scholarship Application

The American Boer Goat Association scholarship program is designed to encourage educational enhancement of young Boer goat breeders by awarding annual scholarships. This program is open to any ABGA or JABGA active member under the age of 21 who has been involved in either Association's programs.

Application Material must be Postmarked by May 1, 2015

American Boer Goat Association
ATTN: Cindy Dusek
1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Suite C
San Angelo, TX 76903
(325) 226-1470

ABGA Scholarship checklist:

- Application Completed and signed
- Photo
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Information, Photo Release Form (JABGA Form 110)
- SAT OR ACT results (Official Copy)
- Copy of most recent high school and/or most current college transcript
- Include member number of the applicant

**AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION
2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Application Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be members of the Junior American Boer Goat Association (JABGA) or an ABGA member.
2. The applicant must be either a high school senior or a college student (under the age of 21) in the fall of the year in which the application is made. Winners will be recognized at the 2015 National Show. The applicant may receive the scholarship only one time.
3. The recipient will be selected by the ABGA Scholarship Committee members, none of whom have children applying for ABGA Scholarship.
4. If selected to receive a scholarship by the American Boer Goat Association Scholarship Committee, the scholarship applicant will be required to verify their enrollment in an institution of higher education by September 30, 2015. Upon receipt of enrollment verification, the scholarship award check will be sent to the institution. Failure to meet enrollment requirements in year scholarship is awarded will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Application Procedure and Instructions:

1. All scholarship applications are required to be completed by using a typewriter, word processor or computer to complete the application. The type font size should be no smaller than 10 point. No handwritten scholarship applications will be accepted.
2. **Your application must include a copy of your most current high school and/or college transcript and Official copy of your SAT or ACT test scores.** An unofficial fall semester transcript is acceptable as well. The transcripts and test scores must be included with the scholarship application when mailed to the American Boer Goat Association. Transcripts and test scores sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.
3. **Your application must include two letters of recommendation, signed JABGA 101 Form, photo release form, photo and a resume.** The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may not include applicants, parents, American Boer Goat Association board of directors or American Boer Goat Association employees. The two letters of recommendation and resume must be included with the scholarship application when it is mailed to the American Boer Goat Association. Letters of recommendation and resumes sent separate from the scholarship application will not be accepted.
4. **May 1 is the deadline for mailing applications.** Materials mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before May 1, 2015. Materials postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
5. **If you need additional space - - attach additional sheet(s) labeled with the appropriate section(s).**

AMERICAN BOER GOAT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Personal Information

State: _____ County: _____ Member Number: _____

First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Age on January 1, of this year _____. Month, Date and Year of Birth _____

Residence:

A. Home Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

B. School Address (if applicable): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____

I. Academic Achievement – 16% of total application score

_____ Year in School (Attach transcript covering grades 10-12)
_____ High School Senior Date of Graduation: _____

_____ College Year: _____ Major: _____
(Freshman, etc.) (Include college transcript)

Scholastic Average: _____ out of _____ points, Ranked _____ in a class of _____

II. College Entrance Exam (SAT/ACT Score) – 14% of total application score

_____ College Entrance Exam Score (Attach a Copy of **Official Results**)

ACT: _____ SAT: _____ Other: _____

III. Agricultural Related Achievements – 50% of total application score

Please list JABGA associations and clubs of which you are currently a member (Include leadership positions, committees, honors, awards)

Give examples of how your personal Boer goat accomplishments have helped others achieve their goals and objectives.

Other High School / Collegiate Organizations & Activities

Explain your accomplishments as well as any contributions you have made to the organization for each of the following:

4-H and FFA

Other Agricultural/Professional Organizations or Clubs

Other High School / Collegiate Organizations (i.e., student government, academic, social, professional, community, etc.)

IV. Letter of Recommendation/Resume – 20% of total application score

The applicant must submit a resume and two letters of recommendation directly to ABGA with scholarship application. List who you have requested to write a letter of recommendation.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Briefly explain your participation in promoting the Boer Goat Breed/ Industry.

Application forms submitted by scholarship applicants become the property of American Boer Goat Association and will not be returned.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct:

Date: _____ 20 _____
Signature of Applicant

Print Name: _____

Reviewed and approved:

Date: _____ 20 _____
Signature of Counselor or Academic Advisor

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

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