

THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
NATIONAL INDEPENDENT CONCESSIONAIRES ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAM**

The Florida State Fair is sponsoring a Grant to an exhibitor in each of the Youth Breeding Shows. The Grant will give an exhibitor designated funds towards the purchase of a registered animal (Beef - \$400; Dairy - \$400; Dairy Goat - \$250; Boer Goat - \$250; Poultry - \$50; Rabbit - \$50; and Sheep - \$250). The grant is available to 2024 Florida State Fair Youth Livestock exhibitors 14 years old and younger (as of Sept. 1, 2023). Exhibitors are only eligible to apply for a grant within the species they are showing. Exhibitors are only eligible to enter and win this Grant one time. Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Superintendent of each show and a winner will be selected. If deemed necessary, finalists will be selected for an interview.

To be considered for this Grant, **individuals must apply by December 1, 2023. (POSTMARK)**

Application Packet must include:

- 1) Application form completely filled out. (Hand Written)
- 2) Handwritten Essay (125-150 words) titled "Why I would like to purchase a Registered Animal".
- 3) One letter of recommendation from any of the following: 4-H Club Leader, FFA Advisor, YLPA Representative, County Extension Director, or Junior Breed Association Advisor.

GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ County _____

Name of School you attend: _____ Age (as of Sept 1, 2023) _____

Which grant are you applying for? (Circle One)

Beef	Dairy	Dairy Goat	Boer Goat
Sheep	Poultry	Rabbit	

Summarize your school achievements and activities: (use additional pages if necessary)

Extracurricular activities (include 4-H, FFA, YLPA, Junior Breed Association, Sports, etc.) use additional pages if necessary.

How long have you had a Youth Livestock Project? _____

How long have you been in 4-H, FFA, or YLPA? _____

Do you currently own a registered Animal? Yes No

Have you ever owned a registered Animal? Yes No

I certify that all information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return by December 1, 2023, to Agribusiness Dept., Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680