

Iowa Meat Goat Association Scholarship

IMGA will award up to \$1,000 annually in scholarship monies to an outstanding student(s) who are pursuing careers in agriculture or the goat industry. The number/amount of scholarship(s) will be based on the applications. The purpose of this scholarship is to identify and encourage talented and thoughtful students who will emerge as industry leaders.

Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited institution for the upcoming academic school year. Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in agriculture or the goat industry through classes, internships or life experiences and be an active Iowa Meat Goat Association member in good standing.

IMGA will choose a committee to read essays and select winners. Essays will be judged on basis or originality, grammar, clarity of expression, accuracy, relevance of topic. Committee's decisions are final. IMGA reserves the right to publish all or parts of essays submitted. The scholarship(s) will be awarded in August. The winning applicant(s) are invited to read their essay at the IMGA fall banquet.

Application Requirements:

- You must be a current IMGA member or family member with an IMGA farm membership in good standing.
- Attend a minimum of **ONE** IMGA event introducing yourself to BOD members.
- You must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in a two or four-year institution of higher education for the entire upcoming academic year. Proof of enrollment as a full-time student will be required to receive the scholarship money.
- Complete the IMGA Scholarship Application Form.
- Write a one-page letter expressing/indicating your future career goals related to the goat industry.
- Write an essay of no more than 750 words, (no less than 500 words) describing an issue confronting the goat industry and offer your solution.
- Obtain one letter of reference from current or former instructor or industry professional.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Submit the above items and mail by **May 31, 2017**. Hard copies only no emails will be accepted.

**IMGA Senior Scholarship Committee
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