



The Georgia Junior Livestock Program

"Youth learning through experience."



December 15, 2012

TO: County Extension Coordinators and Agriculture Education Teachers

FR: Heather K. Shultz
4-H Program Coordinator I, Livestock

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Executive Secretary, Georgia FFA

RE: JOHNATHON GABRIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We are extremely pleased to again offer a scholarship in honor and memory of Johnathon Gabriel, an Oglethorpe County 4-H and FFA member who was killed in an automobile accident in January of 1997. Funds were raised and a scholarship endowed in Johnathon's name. This scholarship is awarded annually, in February, at the Georgia Junior National Livestock Banquet in Perry.

We are looking for a student who embodies the standards of excellence and commitment that Johnathon showed in both 4-H and FFA projects. We need your help in identifying these young people and selecting a recipient for this year's scholarship. The scholarship is a cash award in the amount of \$1000. Details are explained in the attached "Statement of Scholarship Agreement" sheet. The applicant must be graduating in the spring of 2012.

Enclosed is an application form which must be filled out and signed by the student's County Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher. The signing teacher or agent must also attach a letter of recommendation. When appropriate, an applicant may enclose letters from both an agent and agriculture education teacher. The completed application and attached letters of recommendation must be received by Heather K. Shultz, at the indicated address, **no later than March 1, 2012**.

Thank you for your help in spreading the word about this scholarship and for your part in helping us identify these outstanding youth livestock producers. We look forward to receiving your applications.

cc: John "Chip" Bridges
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gabriel
Arch Smith
Scholarship Committee

A Partnership Of The GA Dept. of Education's FFA Program & The University
of Georgia's Animal & Dairy Science Dept. and 4-H Program

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**Johnathon Gabriel Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship Guidelines**

- 1) Recipient must attend the Georgia Junior National Livestock Banquet on February 22, 2013, in Perry, GA, to be recognized and to receive payment of this scholarship.
- 2) Applicants must be in the 12th grade at the time of application.
- 3) Scholarship request must be made within one year following graduation from high school. In the event the scholarship is not used within the year of limitation, the winner should request a time extension. Extensions should be requested in a letter to Mary Ann Parsons; Georgia 4-H Foundation; Hoke Smith Annex; Athens, GA 30606. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of scholarship.
- 4) Recipient must satisfactorily complete 12 credit hours of college credit and maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better before requesting scholarship payment.
- 5) The \$1000 scholarship may be applied toward: tuition at any two- or four-year college or university; room & board; books and supplies; or any other education-related expenses.
- 6) Recipient must send a written thank you note to the parents of Johnathon Gabriel at:
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gabriel
2279 Beaver Dam Road
Colbert, GA 30628

Recipient must also send a copy of the note to the scholarship selection committee in care of Heather K. Shultz.

- 7) Recipient must attach a copy of semester grades to the Request for Payment, by sending either an official college transcript or a copy of the grade report sent to the student's home. Website printouts of the grades are not acceptable.
- 8) Request for payment of scholarship funds must be made through County Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher.

Scholarship Timeline:

March 1, 2012	Applications are due.
Mar. 2 - 9, 2012	Applications will be reviewed.
March 12, 2012	Recipient notified.
Spring, 2012	Committee member will attend local Awards Program to award scholarship.
Jan. 4, 2013	Submit Grade Report to Heather K. Shultz and a copy of thank you note to the Gabriel Family.
Feb. 22, 2013	Presentation of Scholarship at the Georgia Junior National Livestock Banquet in Perry, GA.

Which species of livestock have you shown and did you show 4-H or FFA with that specie?

Steers _____ Hogs _____ Horses _____ Dairy Heifers _____
Heifers _____ Sheep _____ Goats _____ Other (please list) _____

Describe your 4-H and/or FFA activities:

Discuss other activities (civic, church, etc.)

Honors, Awards and Scholarships:

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer	Dates of Employment	Type of Work
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What area do you plan to study and what are your future plans?

Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

* Please attach a letter of recommendation from your County Extension Agent and/or Ag. Ed. Teacher.*

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Signed: _____
Applicant

Parent or Guardian

County Ext. Agent

Title

Agriculture Education Teacher

Title

- * **Applications must be complete to be considered. Complete applications must include:**
- (1) Signature of counselor and verification of grades
 - (2) Transcript
 - (3) Letter from County Extension Agent and/or Agriculture Education Teacher
 - (4) Completed and signed application.