

# NCJLS Scholarship Seminar

How to prepare for your scholarship  
and how to fill it out

# PAGE 1

This page is for basic information like your name, address, and your Club Manager or Ag Teacher's name. Please make sure your information is correctly filled out, signed and it is neat. **MUST** be **typed (handwritten applications will be disqualified)**. Neatness goes a long way.

# PAGE 2

**This page is very important** and you need to make sure you read and know the information on it **BEFORE applying for the NCJLS scholarship**. There are requirements that must be met and if not met, you will not be awarded a scholarship.

*(i.e.: Applicants must have participate in 2 or ore divisions within each year of the 2 required years – ex: animal AND shop, homemaking, etc.)*

# PAGE 3

This page gives the selection process, the maintenance process and requirements, and your checklist for your scholarship application. **Please make sure you go over your check list carefully AND check each box!** This is very important!

# PAGE 4

This is the beginning of the scholarship application. This is for your general information. Please make sure you check your information and make sure it is correct! Take time to fill it out and go over it. **Don't wait to the last minute to begin your application!** You will need quite a bit of time to do a good scholarship application!

**NO changing format of application, FRONT side ONLY,**  
**NO printing front and back!**

# PAGE 5

This page is your scholarship agreement. **This is extremely important!** You, your parent/s, and your club manager or Ag teacher will need to sign this agreement. **Make sure you can get all the required signatures!**

# PAGE 6 & 7

These two pages get into the actual scholarship application and what **YOU** have done! **Make sure you are doing things NOT just for the POINT!** Do things **FOR** the livestock show and **ALL** the exhibitors! Do things that you will learn from! Things that help others! **REMEMBER this IS a scholarship for the NCJLS Livestock Show.**

**These two (2) pages are for ONLY NCJLS projects and activities!**

**Make sure you list EVERYTHING you do at the livestock show individually! The scholarship committee CANNOT score it if it is NOT listed! EVERYONE is given a number and it is all scored without ever looking at names EXCEPT to check accuracy. **IN OTHER WORDS – if you didn't do it DON'T LIST IT! IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF FOUND TO BE UNTRUE – The committee DOES check!****

*There will be some example scholarships from past participants handed out to help you in understanding what the actual scholarship application looks like. The scoring process will be explained at the end of the application.*

*We suggest you NUMBER each entry, to help with judging of your scholarship application. See examples.*

## **EXAMPLE of PAGE 6 & 7**

**This is just one year shown.** There are 4 years on these two (2) pages. This gives you just a small example of **WHAT** to put and **HOW** to put it. **REMEMBER EVERYTHING** must be listed to be counted! 2 PAGES ONLY

### ***KIND:***

***EXAMPLE: Marker Sheep Project, Homemaking ,NCJLS Auction Committee***

(1)1 Market Swine, (2)4 Breeding Heifers, (3)worked for NCJLS Swine Committee, (4)worked for NCJLS Awards Committee, (5)NCJLS office help, (6)Worked all 3 county wide NCJLS workdays for all NCJLS exhibitors in both swine and cattle division – 1<sup>st</sup> one, housing and daily care, 2<sup>nd</sup> one, showmanship, 3<sup>rd</sup> one, clipping. Brought my heifers for others to use. Brought pigs for others to use for showmanship practice. Served meal at all 3 county wide NCJLS workdays. (7)Record Star Article on what the NCJLS means to me. (8)Organized NCJLS TV interviews. Gave 2 interviews. (9)Worked NCJLS sale ring. (10)NCJLS Herdsman contest. (11)NCJLS Livestock Judging Team Member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Senior Team NCJLS Livestock Judging Team, 5<sup>th</sup> place Senior Individual. (12)NCJLS Sale Support – contacted 45 potential buyers.

### ***SCOPE:***

***EXAMPLE: Exhibited market lamb, baked cookies, made shirt; served drinks at Auction***

(1)4<sup>th</sup> place Medium Weight Crossbred swine, Showmanship Finalist swine division, Top Senior Swine Showman, Overall Swine Showman, (2) 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> place heifers, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> place heifer, Breed Champion Santa Gertrudis, Reserve Breed Santa Gertrudis, American Division Champion, American Division Reserve Champion, showmanship finalist cattle division, Runner-Up Senior Showman, (3)Worked Validation at Banquete, Agua Dulce, Tuloso Midway, and Final County Validation. Worked Load out on morning after Sale, Brought chili for NCJLS Swine Committee for day of show. Helped hang pen tags for Swine Committee. (4)sponsored Grand & Reserve Grand plaques for Goat Division, Helped organize awards for entire NCJLS, helped display awards for swine show. Assist with awards organization. (5)Helped proof buyer invoices. (13)NCJLS Parade participant.



# PAGE 8

This page will list your **LEADERSHIP activities**. Please list ALL leadership activities, not just offices. **If you are leading a group, that is a leadership activity.** After your leadership activities, you will list and summarize your club and chapter work.

**Summarize your Club/Chapter participation, project work.** List your individual FFA, FCCLA and/or 4-H honors won in the last four years. Include individual livestock, judging honors (not team honors), special awards, delegate to conventions, public speaking, (exhibiting livestock, ag. mechanics, homemaking projects **(other than NCJLS)**, foundation awards, Showmanship honors, and other individual FFA, FCCLA or 4-H honors. **Indicate level of achievement.** Also include any camps, TV/Radio activities, banquets, leadership schools, educational tours, team honors, committees served on.

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# PAGE 9

**CONTINUATION** of your **Summarize your Club/Chapter participation, project work.** List your individual FFA, FCCLA and/or 4-H honors won in the last four years. Include individual livestock, judging honors (not team honors), special awards, delegate to conventions, public speaking, (exhibiting livestock, ag. mechanics, homemaking projects **(other than NCJLS)**), foundation awards, Showmanship honors, and other individual FFA, FCCLA or 4-H honors. **Indicate level of achievement.** Also include any camps, TV/Radio activities, banquets, leadership schools, educational tours, team honors, committees served on.

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**EX: OTHER ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION.** Membership and/or offices held in organizations **outside** the FFA, FCCLA or 4-H. (Include such items as class officer, yearbook, school paper, church youth group, other youth groups, sport team officer, band, choir, National Honor Society, other clubs, etc. for the past four (4) years. **(Years: 2011-2012 is 1 year; 2008-2012 is 4 years.) School Year Organization and Duties Level of Participation (Local, District, State, Etc.)**)

- 09-12 The National Society of High School Scholars 3X National
- 09-12 National Honor Society 3X Local / 3X National
- 08-12 Texas Junior Livestock Association 4X State
- 08-12 Orange Grove Fighting Bulldog Band 4X Local
- 10-12 Color Guard Captain High School Band 2X Local
- 09 Color Guard Co-Captain High School Band 1X Local
- 09-12 Mu Alpha Theta 3X Local / 3X National
- 08-12 First Evangelical Lutheran Church Youth Group Member 4X Local
- 08-11 FFA Member of Livestock Judging Team 3X Local, 3X District, 3X Area, 3X State
- 08-12 South Texas Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Junior Director 4X Local, 4X National
- 08-12 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Member 4X National
- 08-12 Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Member 4X National
- 08-12 National Junior Swine Registry Member 4X National
- 08-12 Group Leader Ag Awareness Days, Led Swine Demo Ag Awareness Days 4X Local/County

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**EX: Individual honors won outside the FFA, FCCLA or 4-H in the last four (4) years.** Include items such as scholarships, outstanding achievement recognition, special awards, outstanding student or community awards, etc. Do not duplicate items in C above. (Years: 2011-2012 is 1 year; 2008-2012 is 4 years.)

**School Year Award or Honor Level of Participation (Local, District, State, Etc.)**

- 11-12 95% Attendance Local
- 08-11 TAKS Commended Performance – Reading 3X Local
- 08-11 TAKS Commended Performance – English 3X Local
- 08-12 A/B Honor Roll 4X Local
- 08-11 Top 5 at South Texas Series in Kingsville 3X Local
- 08-11 Volunteer Appreciation Award from Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services 3X Local, 3X County, 3X District, 3X Area, 3X State
- 09-11 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Flute/Symphonic Band HS 3X Local
- 12 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Flute/Symphonic Band HS 1X Local
- 11 Student of the Week HS 1X Local
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# PAGES 11-13

These pages are for your **APPLICANT REFERENCE** and a **brief statement by Ag Sci Teacher, FCCLA Teacher, CEA or 4-H Club Manager** regarding you, the applicant.

**PLEASE make sure ALL items are filled out AND signed! VERY IMPORTANT!**

# QUESTIONS??

If you have a question – **PLEASE** ask it while we are here and can answer it! The **ONLY** dumb question is the one **NOT** asked!

**We are here to HELP YOU!**