

# THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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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 - \$300; Dairy - \$300; Goat - \$150; Poultry - \$50; Rabbit - \$50; and Sheep - \$150). The grant is available to a 2010 Florida State Fair Youth Livestock exhibitor 14 years old and younger (as of Sept. 1, 2009). Exhibitors are only eligible to apply for a grant within the specie 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 4, 2009. (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 or FFA Advisor, County Extension Director, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Junior Breed Association Advisor.

## GRANT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(as of Sept 1, 2009) \_\_\_\_\_

Which grant are you applying for? (Circle One) **Beef** **Dairy** **Goat** **Sheep** **Poultry** **Rabbit**

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

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

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How long have you had a Youth Livestock Project? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in 4-H or FFA? \_\_\_\_\_

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 4, 2009 to: Agribusiness Dept., Florida State Fair, P.O. Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680**