

RHODE ISLAND SHEEP COOPERATIVE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Available for Cooperative Members

The Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative Memorial Scholarship is given awarded annually. This scholarship award was created in 2012 in honor and in memory of those members of the Cooperative who have passed on but have “left their mark” in the sheep and/or wool business in Rhode Island:

Lester “Zeke” Young was a long time Cooperative member, Wool Pool Manager, held the office of President many, many times and was extremely generous in his support of our youth activities. *Ambrose Garvey* was an active member of the Cooperative in his later years, held the office Vice President numerous times, worked on the Rhody Warm Blanket Project from its inception, and encouraged and supported local youth in their sheep projects. *Fred & Barbara Andrews* were also a long time Cooperative members, Fred held the office of President many, many times, both Fred and Barbara worked closely with 4-H kids and their sheep projects, Fred was sheep show superintendent at the Washington County Fair for many years and with Barbara by his side help build the sheep show to what it is today. *Marcus Thompson* had been a member of the Cooperative since the 1950’s, served on the Wool Pool Committee, was a 4-H leader in the 50’s before stepping down only to start another 4-H club in the early 1970’s, was instrumental in the first major addition to the sheep barn at the Foster Fair grounds, supported, promoted and encouraged local youth in sheep projects.

Award: One - \$1,000.00 Scholarship

General Information and Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an individual or family paid member of the Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative.
2. Applicant should be a graduating high school senior, technical school, undergraduate or graduate college student to apply.
3. Applicant must be accepted as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college, university, or technical school.
4. Applicant must provide an official current high school or college transcript with application.
5. Previous applicants who have not received this award, are eligible to re-apply and will be considered as long as they are attending a school of higher education and remain in good standing.
6. Applications must be postmarked by **August 1st of current year**. Applicants will be asked for an interview; and interviews will be scheduled after all applications are received. Date and time to be announced.
7. The Scholarship winner will be announced during the Open Sheep Show at the Washington County Fair in Richmond, Rhode Island, in August.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded in January of following year after applicant sends in an official transcript showing satisfactory performance of fall semester courses (grade average C or better).
9. Should the recipient of this Scholarship fail to meet an academic grade point average of C or better in the semester immediately preceding the award, the Scholarship will be forfeited. If this happens, the recipient has the option of applying again the following year without prejudice.
10. Applications should be send to:
Rhode Island Sheep Co-operative
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 88
Harmony, RI 02829



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Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College/University/Technical School planning to attend or presently attending: _____

Major: _____ Expected Graduation date: _____

1. Please give summary of your involvement in the Rhode Island Sheep Cooperative and how the Cooperative has benefited you.

2. Please describe how sheep have influenced your life?

3. Please provide a summary of your sheep project, to include but not be limited to relate the following: size, number of years involved, skills learned and developed, participation in events related to the sheep, wool and/or meat industries.

4. Please describe your extra-curricular activities and community service activities.

My signature below indicates that all information in this application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Postmark Deadline: August 1st of current year

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