



RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will award scholarships to exhibitors of champion projects at the Show. Recipients must be a graduate from a Texas public, private or home high school and attend an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Recipient must compete in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show according to the rules in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Premium List.
2. Recipient must be the owner and exhibitor of the project that the scholarship is awarded for.
3. Should an exhibitor or his/her project be disqualified for any reason from the RGVLS or in any subsequent RGVLS, any scholarship or scholarships he/she has been awarded will be forfeited.
4. Should a recipient not attend a college, university, vocational or trade school the first regular semester after graduation from high school or fail to maintain academic standards or enrollment, the balance of his/her scholarship or scholarships shall revert to the RGVLS Exhibitor Scholarship Program.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Recipient must attend an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school.
2. Recipient must submit to the RGVLS the completed RGVLS SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA FORM.
3. Recipient must submit to the RGVLS proof of graduation from high school showing the date of graduation.
4. Recipients must furnish the RGVLS an official registration slip and proof of enrollment past the two (2) week's withdrawal period in order to redeem their scholarship.
5. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college, university, vocational or trade school the recipient is attending, unless instructed in writing by recipient.
6. Recipients may not redeem more than \$2,000.00 in scholarships per semester from the RGVLS Exhibitor Scholarship Fund and may not accumulate more than \$10,000.00 in scholarships during their entire participation in Rio Grande Valley Livestock Shows. Once an exhibitor reaches \$10,000.00 and he/she wins again, in any particular class, the scholarship will go to the second place winner unless the second place winner has reached the \$10,000.00 limit. It would then go to the next place winner until it is given away.

EXHIBITORS SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED

7. The recipient must complete 12 credit hours per semester with a Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 for each semester. If the GPA falls below 2.0 for any semester and the recipient has not redeemed all of his/her scholarships the remaining balance will revert back to the Exhibitor Scholarship Program.

FUNDS

1. No funds will be paid directly to the recipient without written request from the recipient.
2. No funds will be distributed until the recipient has complied with all requirements and rules of eligibility listed above.

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret or to amend these rules and requirements anytime at its discretion and to settle and determine all disputes, questions or matters regarding, arising from, or incident to the scholarship program.

Scholarships will be awarded to exhibitors of Breed Champions in the Market Animal Divisions. Exceptions: In the Market Goat Division, Scholarships will be awarded to the exhibitors of the Weight Division Champions and to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Market Poultry Division.

Scholarships will be awarded to exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions in the Jr. Breeding Gilt and Jr. Breeding Goat Divisions. In the Jr. Breeding Sheep Division scholarships will be awarded to the exhibitors of the Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe.

Exhibitors of Breed Champion Heifers in the Jr. Breeding Cattle Divisions will receive Scholarships. Scholarships will not be awarded when there are less than 5 females shown in competition in any breed of the Jr. Breeding Cattle Division. If there are 5 to 9 entries shown, 50% of the full scholarship will be awarded. If there are 10 or more female entries shown, a full scholarship will be awarded to the champion of each division. The Champion ABC and AOB in the Jr. Commercial Females will compete for any scholarship to be awarded. In the event there are as many as ten entries in each of the ABC and AOB divisions a scholarship will be awarded to the champion of each division.

Scholarships will also be awarded to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Horticulture Division, the exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Jr. and Sr. Divisions of the All Valley Cotton Style Show, High Point Individuals of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions of the Livestock Judging Contest, the top three placing Calf Scramble Record Books and High Point individuals of the Horse Show provided they are members of 4-H or FFA and between the ages of 9 and 18