



# Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Scholarship Application



**Due:**  
**Friday, April 12, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.**

**Deliver to:**  
Jennifer Jensen, JLAC Scholarship Chair  
c/o Napa Valley Exposition  
575 Third Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
707.333.9260

Please put all documents in a manila envelope and turn into the JLAC Scholarship Chair with record book(s) by the deadline. All documents must be in the office by 3pm April 12, 2024. Late applications and accompanying documents will not be accepted. **Interviews will be scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Please select a time when submitting your application. Email confirmation will be sent April 12, 2024.** You must participate in the scholarship interview in order to be considered as a scholarship recipient.

Available scholarships include:

- JLAC 4-H/FFA Scholarship
- Christine Mitchell Memorial Livestock Scholarship (See attached requirements)
- John Chasuk Memorial Scholarship
- Peter Gerlach Memorial Scholarship (Sheep exhibitor only)
- Tim Hall Memorial Scholarship

The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be based on the number of applications received, the merits of each application, and amount of available funding.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Jensen, JLAC Scholarship Chair at 707.333.9260 or [jmkjensen11@gmail.com](mailto:jmkjensen11@gmail.com)



# 2024 Junior Livestock Advisory Committee



## Scholarship Application

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Open to all students in their senior year of high school or in their first year of college or trade school, residing in Napa County (High School Seniors) and maintaining a permanent residence in Napa County during their first year of college. Must be currently enrolled as a member in 4-H, FFA or Grange. Must have raised and shown livestock/animals including but not restricted to market animals, at the Napa Town & Country Fair all four years of high school or five years for applicants in their first year of college.
2. Must present a completed and up to date record book in paper form (4-H, FFA or Grange) including the past four years for high school seniors or five years for applicants in their first year of college or trade school (including partial years), including title page, current picture and documenting all expenses and income, leadership activities, community service, projects (including livestock and additional projects) with detail. **This is the minimum requirement; additional years of record books (4-H, FFA or Grange) are encouraged.**
3. Official transcript from current high school or college you attended (which shows both fall and spring semesters/quarters) or an enrollment verification from the trade school you attended in 2023/2024.
4. Must be present at the Napa Town & Country Fair Awards Ceremony on Sunday August 11, 2024, at 2pm dressed appropriately in 4-H, FFA or Grange uniform.
5. Scholarship Interviews will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2024. A signup sheet will be provided to applicants for interview times at the time of application submission. Applicants must be dressed in their 4-H, FFA or Grange uniform for the interview.
6. Please complete and turn in the Scholarship Application Cover Page outlining your participation requirements.
7. Essay. Essay requirements include a current photo, an introduction, including your name, age, parents, siblings, your interests, the high school you are graduating from and /or the college or trade school you are currently attending. Tell us when you joined 4-H, FFA or Grange, what animals you raised, why and what you have learned raising your animals. Explain how raising animals has helped you become a better leader and citizen. Explain what you enjoyed most about your years in 4-H, FFA or Grange. Tell us what you would like to see the livestock program become in the future, and what you would do to improve the program. Tell us about the plans you have for the future including the college or trade school of your choice.

Please also include a list of activities you participated in during the current year that represents your help in community service projects, club activities, 4-H, FFA and/or Grange participation. This does not necessarily have to be a 4-H, FFA or Grange activity.

Essay is limited to 6 double spaced pages and must be typed or printed.

All Scholarship Applications *MUST* be received by the due date, filled out completely and including all required attachments or they will not be considered.

Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Scholarship award money will be based each year on the success of the JLAC Barn Dance and the quantity of qualified applicants that are received. Payments will be awarded in the fall and spring *ONLY* upon receipt of the required verification forms and class schedules by the following due dates: December 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025.

The applicant must also attend at least one Junior Livestock Advisory Committee meeting during the calendar year (January 1, 2024– December 31, 2024). Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Napa Valley Expo in the Director’s House. When planning to attend a meeting please contact the Scholarship Chair to confirm meeting time/location.

**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA (Subject to change depending on events occurring)**

Barn Dance/JLAC Meeting/Fair Work Day Participation .....	150 points
4-H/FFA Record Book(s).....	100 points
JLAC Scholarship Essay.....	100 points
JLAC Scholarship Interview.....	100 points
Official Transcript.....	50 points

Applicants may contact Jennifer Jensen, JLAC Scholarship Chair at 707.333.9260 or [jmkjensen11@gmail.com](mailto:jmkjensen11@gmail.com) with any questions.



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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. 4-H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. High School Graduated from and/or College/Trade School attended, Address, Graduation Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. College/Trade School attending in Fall 2024 \_\_\_\_\_
8. Field of Interest Planning to Study: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Employment – Name of Employer, Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Attach Official School Transcript for 2023/2024.
11. Attach essay about your 4-H, FFA or Grange experiences (See attached criteria).
12. Attach 4 or 5 years of completed Project Record Books, including partial years (See attached criteria).
13. Complete the Participation Verification and turn in by due date, Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12 PM.
14. Attend one JLAC Meeting during 2024.
15. Attend Interview.

### Applicants Required Participation

Each applicant must participate in the **Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Activities**. Applicants must attend at least one Junior Livestock Advisory Committee meeting before scholarship funds are awarded. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm with some exceptions. Please contact your 4-H, FFA or Grange leader for upcoming meeting dates as they are notified to the next meeting date and time after each prior meeting. The following are participation events. It is required that 8 items are completed. **\*Mandatory**

Auction Runner 2 hours  
 Auction Luncheon Preparations/Set Up  
 Auction Luncheon Decoration  
**\*Auction Luncheon Clean Up**  
**\*Barn Dance Server**

**\*Auction Luncheon Server 2 hours**  
 Mandatory Fair Work Day  
 Auction Set Up  
 Barn Dance Set up/Clean up

JLAC Participation Verification  
Due: August 11, 2024, 12:00pm

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Submittal of Required Participation

Each applicant must participate in the **Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Activities**. The following are participation events. It is required that 8 items are completed. Include a description of your participation and a signature from a Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Representative. **\*Mandatory Item.**

Barn Dance Set Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

\*Barn Dance Server \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Dance Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory Fair Work Day \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Work Day Special Project \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be approved by JLAC President)

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Set Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Runner 2 hours \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Luncheon Set Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Luncheon Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

\*Auction Luncheon Server \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

\*Auction Luncheon Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Other Livestock Fair Activities \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be approved by JLAC Board Member)

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Assist with Other Livestock Fair Activities \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be approved by JLAC Board Member)

JLAC Adult Representative \_\_\_\_\_

I completed the required 8 items \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



## The Christine Mitchell Memorial Livestock Scholarship



Chris Mitchell embodied the ultimate 4-H & FFA spirit. Hard work, commitment, goal setting, drive to succeed, teamwork, pride, perfection and passion are just a few of the traits she influenced on thousands of our children. It is with utter admiration for the gifts she gave us, that this Scholarship is written. Our standards are higher than most Livestock Scholarships to acknowledge and reward the exhibitors who have gone above and beyond the minimal 4 year requirements. Just as Chrissy believed...there is no room for slackers and putting in the time eventually pays off.

### CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS

All criteria and requirements for this scholarship follow the standard criteria and requirements set forth for all JLAC Sponsored Scholarships with exception to:

- Must be enrolled in either the Napa County 4-H and/or FFA Program for the last **8 years**, including all 4 years of high school.
- Must provide a completed 4-H Record Book for the last **8 years**. If you switched from 4-H to FFA in High School, provide the FFA Record Book in addition to the 4-H Record Book.
- Must have been a Livestock Exhibitor all **8 years**.
- This scholarship is only available to Graduating High School Exhibitors.