

## Henderson County Livestock Show Scholarship Program

1. The selection of the scholarship recipients shall be based on the following:
  - A. Participation in and contribution to the Henderson County Livestock Show.
  - B. Merit
  - C. Financial need
  - D. Participation in extracurricular activities, school activities and community service.
2. The minimum requirements for applying for the scholarships are as follows:
  - A. Must be a graduating senior.
  - B. Must complete application form prescribed by scholarship committee.
3. Any graduating senior who has qualified under Article III of the Henderson County Livestock Show By- Laws may apply for these scholarships.
4. Applications must be postmarked or submitted to the association secretary by the FFA advisor or 4-H leader in a sealed envelope by the entry deadline date posted on the HCLSathens.com website. Applicants may make copies of the Scholarship Application from the web site.
5. Only completed application will be considered. Completed application will contain:
  - A. High School Transcript.
  - B. A letter from the applicant detailing participation and accomplishments at the HCLS as well as future plans.
  - C. Three letters of recommendation.
  - D. Completed application form.

6. See application for specific scholarship requirements.
7. The scholarships will be presented at the time designated in the show schedule in the catalog.
8. The scholarship money will be disbursed as needed at any time during the four years following the awarding of the scholarship. Money will be sent directly to the financial office of the appropriate school to be applied against tuition, books and course-required equipment expenses of the recipient.
9. The Association President shall appoint a Scholarship Committee Chairman. The Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman shall appoint the remaining members of the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will meet as soon as possible after the entry deadline date to review the scholarship applications. The Scholarship Committee will interview each applicant during the week of the livestock show at an appointed place and time. The scholarship winners will be chosen immediately following the completion of these interviews.
10. The Association shall deposit \$1000 into the scholarship fund by January 15 of each year. Additionally, the Association shall consider the transfer of any funds above \$7500 in the general fund account to the scholarship fund. All funds in the scholarship fund shall be used only for scholarships and maintenance of the fund.
11. The Board of Directors of the Henderson County Livestock Show association shall decide the number and value of the scholarships awarded based on the amount of money in the scholarship fund. The maximum amount of money expended in any year shall not exceed 30% of the total funds above \$1000.00 in the scholarship fund.