

**SUE GRIFFITHS SMALL LIVESTOCK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
Awarded by the  
Tuolumne County Small Livestock Exhibitors'  
Association Application Deadline April 1**

This scholarship is given in memory of Sue Griffiths, who was an active member of the Small Livestock Association and 35 year 4-H leader. The scholarship is a \$1000 award given to deserving young adults who meet the criteria set forth below. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon available funds. A student may apply for both of the Small Livestock Association scholarships but the maximum award is one per person.

1. Applications are open to any person graduating from the Tuolumne County education system within the current school year.
2. Applicant must have shown small livestock at the Mother Lode Fair (in the rabbit, poultry, and/or goat show) within five years of applying for the scholarship.
3. Applicant must have maintained at least a "C" average throughout high school.
4. Applicant must have plans to continue their education at a university, college, junior college or trade school.
5. The written application shall be made using the format below. It may not exceed two pages.
6. Proof of enrollment in qualifying continuing education must be received within 9 months of scholarship notification. The actual award is sent after proof of enrollment is received.

**Application format:**

*Submit the following:*

- Title of scholarship
- Name, address, phone
- If employed, describe employment – where, how long, duties

- What school/schools do you plan to attend
- Describe your notable accomplishments in school and community activities
  - What are your future plans and goals, describe any that include small livestock or agri- business
- Compose an autobiographical essay describing how raising small livestock and showing at the Mother Lode Fair has impacted your life. (Hints: learning and teaching opportunities, negative and positive effects, leadership, economics.)

*Attach the following:*

- Two letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor or teacher and one from an adult Tuolumne County resident. A person related to the applicant may not write a recommendation.
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript, including the first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or GED score if applicable. It may be an unofficial photocopy.

Submit all parts of the application as pdf documents via email to [small.livestock@gmail.com](mailto:small.livestock@gmail.com). Recommendations may be sent separately by the writer. The complete application must be received by 5:00 PM on April 1. If this is during spring break, plan accordingly and submit the documents early.