



# Royer Farm Scholarship

**Application Deadline: February 1**

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Royer Farm Suffolk Scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship for Suffolk youth available through the United Suffolk Sheep Foundation.

## **Eligibility:**

1. Reside in the state of Indiana, Illinois or Iowa.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
3. Have shown or exhibited registered Suffolk sheep at least four years in Indiana, Illinois or Iowa. This requirement does not need to be consecutive or current.
4. Enroll in a 2-year or 4-year college/university or one-year technical program within one year of scholarship winning notification.
5. Preference will be given to students entering their first year of higher education.

## **Application Requirements:**

In addition to meeting the requirements listed above, applicants must do the following:

1. Complete an application form which can be obtained from the Suffolk Office or the website.
2. Submit a current academic transcript.
3. Application must be word-processed, not handwritten.
4. Submit the names and contact information of at least 3 references who are able to elaborate on your involvement with school, community and sheep-related activities.

## **Interview:**

Finalists will be selected from the applications received. Finalists may have a phone interview with the Scholarship Committee.

## **Scholarship Payment:**

Funds will be paid directly to the winner's college or university and may be used for academic pursuits only.

This scholarship shall not be given if qualified applicants are not available or if the application is not of sufficient quality to warrant this scholarship. This judgment is based solely on the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Past scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply.

## **Application Submission**

**Applications must be emailed to the Suffolk office ([info@suffolks.org](mailto:info@suffolks.org)) no later than February 1st.** Winners will be selected entirely based on merit.

# Royer Farm Scholarship Application

Email the application along with other required documents on or before February 1 to [info@suffolks.org](mailto:info@suffolks.org).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the name and address of the college, university, or technical school you plan to attend or are attending?
2. What major do you plan to pursue?
3. What are your future career goals and explain how you plan to achieve those goals?
4. What has been your involvement in raising Suffolk sheep? Please state what decisions you have been responsible for what work activity you have done in raising Suffolks and for how long a period.
5. How many years have you shown Suffolks? Please include years and approximately your show activity per year.

6. How will your Suffolk-related experiences help you achieve your career goals?

7. What has been your involvement with the United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association and/or the United Suffolk Sheep Association?

8. List and describe your extra-curricular activities, (i.e. Community, 4-H, FFA)

9. List and describe your awards and achievements.

10. Using 200 words or less, describe how your Suffolk program has excelled in the past and what changes you would like to make in the future.