

SUFFOLK EWE GRANT PROGRAM

Submission Deadline: Received by February 1



PURPOSE:

1. To provide financial assistance in purchasing a registered Suffolk ewe, for youth starting a Suffolk flock.
2. To encourage youth to breed registered Suffolk sheep and be involved in the affiliated Suffolk association organizations.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2024, but not more than 17 years old.
2. Applicant cannot be an owner of registered Suffolk sheep.
3. Youth receiving a grant must agree to show the ewe in at least one show during the year of receiving the ewe.
4. Applicant must be able to match the Foundation's first \$250 toward the purchase of a registered Suffolk ewe.
5. Youth receiving a grant must purchase the ewe directly from a Suffolk Association member or from a sale in which the Suffolk Association member has entered the registered ewe. Examples - United Suffolk Sheep Association online sales, Ohio Showcase Sale, Nugget All-American, Midwest Stud Ram Sale and The Suffolk Event.
6. The recipient of the grant shall become a Junior Suffolk Association member before receiving grant money.

GRANT AWARD:

1. The grant recipient is responsible for the initial \$250 of the ewe's purchase price. In addition to the grant recipient's initial \$250 commitment, the Foundation will additionally contribute up to \$1000. The Foundation's contribution will be paid directly to the seller.
2. Up to five grants will be awarded each year.

Examples:

Ewe purchased from a Suffolk Association Member for \$700.

\$700	Ewe purchase price
<u>-250</u>	Paid by the grant recipient
\$450	Foundation contribution paid to seller

Ewe purchased from a Suffolk Association online sale for \$1500.

\$1,500	Ewe Purchase Price
<u>-250</u>	Paid by Grant recipient
\$1,250	
<u>-1000</u>	Foundation Contribution paid to seller
\$250	Remaining due responsibility of grant recipient

Ewe purchased from a Suffolk Association Member for \$450.

\$450	Ewe purchase price
<u>-250</u>	Paid by grant recipient
\$200	Foundation contribution paid to seller

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Application submission deadline is February 1. Completed applications are to be electronically submitted to info@suffolks.org.

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Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing this consent, you agree that all statements made by the applicant are true and correct. You understand the responsibilities of caring for any livestock, including sheep. You understand there are expenses in feeding and caring for this ewe which will be selected and purchased with \$250 from your family and up to \$1,000 granted by the United Suffolk Sheep Foundation. By signing, you confirm that you have read all program rules and that you will ensure your child will abide by them.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please answer the following questions (typewritten):**

1. Tell us why you would like to participate in this program. What are your goals and where do you see your sheep program being in three years?

2. Do you have any experience with sheep or livestock? If not, do you have a family member or mentor who can assist you, as you start with your Suffolk ewe?

3. What do you have for existing facilities to care for sheep?

4. Are you currently a 4-H or FFA member? List projects and/or activities in which you are engaged. Please tell us if you hold any office in one of these organizations.