

Shepherd Development Grant

Further Sheep Education

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The Shepherd Development Grant supports two specific initiatives – personal education and development and business development (separate application). This grant is to provide funding for individuals to increase their knowledge on sheep and sheep related topics.

Examples:

- Participation in a shearing school to develop professional shearing skills
- Training on ultrasound certification to enhance flock management
- Attend a sheep related workshop or conference
- Participation in meat processing courses to gain expertise in producing and marketing lamb products
- Conduct a research project involving Suffolk sheep.

The above are intended to serve as examples, but are not intended to be all inclusive.

Eligibility: open to all current UJSSA or USSA members

Funding:

- Provides matching funds grants (overall pool for this grant and Suffolk Community Grant is \$10,000, grants will awarded until funding pool is exhausted).
- Funds are disbursed upon completion of the approved program and submission of a final report (at the Foundation's discretion, partial funding may be disbursed to cover costs incurred prior to the completion of the program). Matching funds disbursement submission must be submitted within one year of grant application date or 30 days from program completion, whichever is earlier).
- Applications are accepted year-round; however, total annual funding is limited.

Application Submission:

Applications should be emailed to info@suffolks.org, subject line: Shepherd Development Grant. For questions, please contact the Suffolk Office at 641.684.5291.

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Please answer all questions in detail to give the selection committee adequate information. Adjust the form to use as much space as needed.

Name _____ USSA Member__ UJSSA Member__

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____

I, _____, agree to provide a summary report and receipts at the time of funds reimbursement request. Date _____

Describe, in detail, your experience and involvement with your sheep operation and the Suffolk breed (size, type, years of experience, etc.). (200-500 words)

What specific idea(s) do you have to increase interest in the Suffolk breed?

Describe your ambitions, goals, and industry leadership potential. How will you promote, advocate, and support the Suffolk breed and the sheep industry in your future plans? (200-500 words)

List any other sheep or agricultural related organizations in which you participate.

Describe what you are requesting grant funds for and share any supporting documentation (website, brochure, press release, etc.).

Complete the following budget worksheet for your experience:

	Estimated \$	Comments/Notes
Registration/Tuition		
Hotel		
Mileage(\$0.725/mile)		
Airfare		
Car Rental/Transportation		
Other (supplies, documents, etc.)		
Total		

Please use the space below to share any additional information with the selection committee.

How did you hear about this Suffolk Foundation opportunity?

Facebook

Email

USSA Member

Other _____