

AOBA Youth Association: Scholarship Program

Application to receive an Alpaca

Requirements:

- Must be a member of the AOBA Youth Association (AYA) and complete the application
- Must be between the ages of 8 to 21 years old
- Transfer of ownership will occur upon donation. At that point recipient will be responsible for all associated costs of owning an alpaca
- Recipient must meet with host farm, 4H or FFA leader at least once a month for a minimum of three months and work through the AOBA 4H manual within nine months of receiving the alpaca to take physical possession
- Two references must accompany completed application (references must NOT be related to the applicant)
- Must live within 60 miles of the host farm (a listing of available farms will be provided online)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please complete the application questions, essay and references and send the completed application along with two references to:

**AOBA
Attn: AOBA Youth Association Scholarship Program
5000 Linbar Drive, Suite 297
Nashville, TN 37211**

Please email xxxxx @xxxxx with any questions. You will be notified via phone if you have been selected to receive a scholarship of an alpaca.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you currently own animals (livestock, pets, etc)? If yes, please describe.
2. Are you currently involved in 4H or FFA? If yes, please describe.
3. Do you currently live at a location that could accommodate at least two alpacas (alpacas are herd animals and must be placed in pairs)? If yes, please describe. If not, do you have an alternate location that could house two alpacas (please describe)?

ESSAY QUESTION

On a separate piece of paper provide your response to the following two questions. Your response should be clear, concise and a maximum of two typed pages.

1. **Why do you wish to work with alpacas and how will this scholarship the 4-H or FFA experience impact your life?**
2. **Describe what you know about alpacas in general and explain what will happen to you and your alpaca upon completion the scholarship program?**

Waiver

I understand that by receiving an alpaca I will be responsible for its daily care and all costs associated. I understand that alpacas are living creatures that require care, have a life span of up to 18 years and must be housed with at least one other alpaca. To take full possession of the alpaca I must complete the 4H or FFA skill sets within a period of nine months after receiving the alpaca. If the requirements of this contract are not met I will lose ownership of the alpaca and will be responsible for all costs associated with the transfer of ownership.

Participants Signature: _____

