

## NPGA Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NPGA Membership Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NPGA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements for Application

- Applicant must be a current regular, youth, or part of a family membership of the National Pygmy Goat Association.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school due to graduate this year **OR** be a full time student attending an accredited college, university or trade school.
- Applicant must be enrolled to attend an accredited college, university or trade school for the next semester.
- Only one NPGA Scholarship will be awarded per individual per year.
- Applicant must include a short biography and picture to be published in the MEMO.

Scholarship application form and other required materials should be sent to:

Michele Neckermann  
1119 Mt. Pleasant Road  
Quarryville, PA 17566

**Application for Scholarship and other materials must be received no later than June 1, 2016**

*Winners will be notified in writing at the earliest time possible after July 1, 2016*

*All applicants will receive a letter informing them of the results.*

**Please follow these directions carefully.**

On 8 ½ x 11 paper, type or print the following information. Limit answers to each inquiry to a maximum of ten most significant items. Put your name and NPGA number on the upper left corner of all sheets. Do not bind or place your materials in a folder. Do not use the names of herds, animals, people or places in your answers or story. Confine narrative answers to the essay. Do not send any materials other than those specified. Use the format below:

1. List the goals of your pygmy goat project. Indicate the level of goal achievement and knowledge gained to date. (Number of years, size of herd, etc.)
2. List all pygmy goat related awards, demonstrations, public service, and group related activities. (4-H, FFA, etc.)
3. List leadership experiences designed to aid others involved with pygmy goats.
4. List activities and community service experiences and the awards received **NOT** related to pygmy goats.
5. Compose a double spaced essay about how you got involved with pygmy goats. Discuss how and why you chose pygmy goats, the progress you have made, what you have learned, and your plans for the future. Limit your essay to 6 pages. Please check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation, because these elements make your essay readable.
6. Compose and include a short biography and photograph to be published in the MEMO. Failure to include in the application will disqualify the applicant. This portion will not be judged for content. You may include your photograph or email your jpeg file to Michele Neckermann at [tastilybred@yahoo.com](mailto:tastilybred@yahoo.com). Photographs via email must be received by application deadline date. Your biography is a condensed version of your essay. **In this biography only, you may include names of herds, animals, people or places in your story.** By submitting your biography and photograph, you are giving permission for this information to be published in the MEMO for the purpose of announcing an award recipient or for the purpose of an exclusive article.