

New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation, Inc.

2026 Annual Scholarship Application

The New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation will be awarding scholarships to New Mexico 4-H & FFA members. The deadline to RECEIVE applications and references is **April 1st, 2026**. The NMJLF Scholarship Committee will decide the amount and number of scholarships awarded once applications have been reviewed. Winners will be announced in **May 2026**. Winners will be recognized on NMJLF website, Facebook page, and at the NM Junior Livestock Auctions.

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1. Applicant must be a current member of a New Mexico 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter.**
- 2. Grade Status: Must be a high school senior in good academic standing.**
- 3. Must have applied and been accepted to a college, university, or vocational school.**
- 4. Application Format: Must be typed; no hand-written applications will be accepted.**
- 5. High School Transcript: Provide a non-official high school transcript.**
- 6. References: At least two reference letters (from a 4-H agent, FFA advisor, and/or academic advisor).**
- 7. Professional Resume: Not required, but encouraged to assist in the judging process.**
- 8. Completed Application: Ensure the application, essay, transcript, and at least two reference letters are submitted to be considered.**

The NMJLF Scholarship Committee judging process: Applications are blindly judged and are based on a point system. It is encouraged that applicants be as explicit and thorough as possible.

NOTICE: Applications must be received by email no later than **April 1st, 2026**, in order to be accepted.

Email:

Ashley.Thompson@AgTrustACA.com

Attn: NMJLF Scholarship Committee

Please follow up with a phone call within three days
if you have not received confirmation.

Ashley Thompson (505)328-5392

Date: _____

Are you entering as a member of; 4-H: _____ FFA: _____ 4-H & FFA: _____

4-H County and/or FFA Chapter: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Father's occupation: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

How many brothers & sisters are living at home: _____ How many in college: _____

Name of High School you are enrolled in: _____

High school grade point average: _____

By signing this application, I hereby attest to the best of my knowledge the information included above and on the following pages is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby authorize the members of the New Mexico Junior Livestock Foundation, Inc. scholarship committee to verify any information I have given in this application (PDF E-Signatures are acceptable).

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(NOTE: Only one signature from the following is required)

Extension Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

FFA Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Academic Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

What institutions have you applied to for admission?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Name of the institution you have been accepted to:

- _____
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List any scholarships you have already received:

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List your 4-H projects and/or FFA (SAE's/LDE's):

- _____
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List any leadership role experiences in 4-H and/or FFA. Include level of participation: club, county, state, or national:

- _____
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List activities and/or organizations **other than** 4-H and FFA in which you are involved in. Include volunteer work if applicable:

- _____
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(Not required) If there are any extenuating circumstances or hardships that you would like to explain, please provide a brief description below:

ESSAY (500 word minimum)

In one page, describe to the NMJLF “One topic that is currently affecting the agriculture industry today and the implications it has on the future of agriculture.”