SDSGA Premium Yearling Ewe Sale – Youth Purchase Credit Application

The South Dakota Sheep Growers Association will select youth to receive $500 in credit toward purchase of yearling ewes at the 2024 SDSGA Premium Yearling Ewe Sale and a youth membership to SDSGA. The goal of this purchase program is to encourage and assist youth in the region to enter the sheep industry with the hope of continuing involvement in the Association and the industry well into the future. Applicants need to be 10-18 years of age. Recipient must purchase a minimum of 5 ewes and will be notified by July 1st, 2024. Checks will be given sale day to be used sale day. If credit is not used sale day credit will be forfeited and youth can apply again the following year.

Please answer the following questions, provide a letter from parent/guardian and one letter of support/recommendation from a mentor/extension agent. Send application to lisa@sdsheepgrowers.org by June 17th, 2024.

Name: _____

DOB: _____

1. Why are you interested in starting your own flock of sheep?

2. Tell us of your agriculture activities. (Examples: 4-H, FFA, Volunteerism)

3. Describe your facilities/barn/pasture that your sheep will use during the year.

4. Please provide a short essay with flock goals.