

Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship

2018 Scholarship Information

Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship Program

In 2016 the Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship Program was established to honor the memory of Iris Lerena and her legacy in the goat industry. The scholarship program is to encourage deserving high school and college students from the goat community to pursue post-secondary education. We hope this scholarship is able to touch the lives of many deserving students over the next several years.

The Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship is an annual, merit based competition, that focuses on rewarding ambitious, goal-oriented individuals with a background of consistent civic involvement or community service that are heavily involved in the goat industry. This is a one-time award of \$1,000. Financial need is considered, however, all high school seniors or college students are encouraged to apply. Assisting others in making their dream of attending a college or university a reality is the main goal of the scholarship committee. **Applications are due Thursday, April 26, 2018. Finalists will be selected by Saturday, April 28, 2018.**

The Committee, in making scholarships available, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, handicap or national/ethnic origin.

The award for the 2018 scholarship is \$1,000.

Requirements for Scholarship Applicants (refer also to application)

1. High school seniors currently enrolled in a public, charter or private high school or college students currently enrolled in post secondary education institution.
2. Minimum overall weighted GPA of 3.0.
3. Intention to pursue a certificate at a trade school or bachelor's degree at a four year accredited university or college on a full-time basis.

PLEASE NOTE: Distributions of scholarship funds are made after the Committee receives the awardees' certificate of enrollment from the junior college, four-year university or post-secondary educational institution. Funds must be claimed between May 1, 2018 and December 30, 2018.

Funds not claimed by then are subject to forfeiture. Failure to enroll into a post-secondary educational institution between those two dates will also result in the forfeiture of your award and Committee will retain the funds for next year's award

Submission Requirements

To apply for a scholarship award, the following must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for review:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. Essay personally written by the applicant.
3. If the essay submitted is irrelevant to the topic the application will be disqualified.
4. Copy of most current report card from the applicant's school.
5. A letter of recommendation from applicant's current high school instructor, counselor, or agricultural advisor.
6. Please note that the scholarship requirements may be emailed to radiantredsproductions@gmail.com with subject Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship Application Submission.

Mail to:
Radiant Reds Productions
Attn: Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 97
Bella Vista, CA 96008

2018 Scholarship Application Form
DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Please type or print clearly. **Please answer each section thoroughly.** You will be scored based upon your responses. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):	
Home Address (street/city/zip):	
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:
Email Address:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	Parent/Guardian's Phone #: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Best way to reach you: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Email _____	

Name and address of your current school:

Special Attributes/Skills/Sports (i.e., arts, music, foreign language, sports, etc.)

Include all pertinent information. Please add pages as needed.

Type of Skill/Sport	Avg Hours/Month	From/To (e.g., 9/2011 to Present)

Extra Curricular Activities

Include all pertinent information. Please add pages as needed.

Organization	Position(s) Held (President, Treasurer, Member, etc.)	Roles and Responsibilities	Avg Hours/ Month	From/To (e.g., 9/2011 To Present)

Civic/Community Involvement

Include all pertinent information. Please add pages as needed.

Organization and its Mission	City	Position(s) Held (President, Treasurer, etc.)	Avg Hrs/ Month	From/To (e.g., 9/2011 To Present)

Awards and Special Recognitions:

Include any awards and recognition (e.g., National Merit Scholar, CSF, community service awards, etc.)

Award/Special Recognition	Date Received

Goat Industry Involvement Include all pertinent information. Please add pages as needed.

Company	Address	Job Title	Avg Hrs/ Month	From/To (e.g., 01/10 To Present)

Plans or Intentions after High School (Please describe your plans, activities, or career plans once you have graduated from High School; e.g. intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a four year accredited university or college on a full-time basis)

Required Application Attachments

Essay

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

(Please respond to all parts and limit your response to three pages total single sided, (12 pt font minimum) typed on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper and double-spaced):

2018 Scholarship Essay Topic (Essay should respond to all parts):

Showing livestock, and stock shows are not always been perceived in the best manner;

1. How would you describe showing livestock to someone who has a negative idea about the show industry?
2. What is your stance on the concern the public has with stock shows? How would you resolve that concern?
3. What can we do, as breeders and people involved in the showing community that could change this misconception?

Applicant’s Name: _____

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Inquiries may be directed to Iris Lerena Memorial Scholarship Committee at (916) 705-1582
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE