

North American Romney Association in conjunction with the American Romney Breeders Association

John T. Scholder Memorial Scholarship
2025

The John T. Scholder memorial Scholarship is intended for students pursuing further education who have been involved in the sheep industry. Applicants must have been, or continue to be, involved with Romney sheep on some level and be a member in good standing with the American Romney Breeders Association (ARBA). The North American Romney Association is proud of the youth and their hard work in the sheep community, and supports their choice for education in any field, not only agriculture.

DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION: May 1, 2025

Applicant's Full Name:

Permanent Address:

Street Address: _____ City:

Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Street Address: _____ City:

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email:

Membership:

Are you (or your parents) a current member of the American Romney Breeders Association?

Please list years of membership: _____

Education:

High School Attended:

Final High School GPA: _____

College Attending:

Year in College as of January 2025 (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, 5th year, etc):

College Major:

College GPA (sophomore year +): _____

With your application, please provide:

A copy of your latest school transcripts (grades report)

Answer the following questions as completely as possible, typing your responses and attaching with your application.

1. Explain your involvement in the sheep industry, including sheep projects, employment, internships, etc:

2. Have you been a member of either 4-H or FFA? If yes, please elaborate:

3. How has your sheep project been funded?
4. What are your plans for the future, career-wise?
5. How do you feel being involved with sheep has or will help you achieve your goals?
6. Do you plan to continue involvement in the sheep industry on some level? Explain.
7. List all previous employment/internships outside of the sheep industry:
8. Describe any interests, hobbies, or club involvement in addition to your time in the sheep industry:
9. List any awards, or other scholarships/grants you have received in the past four years:

References:

Please provide contact information for two people who can attest to your involvement in the sheep industry:

Name: _____ Connection: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Connection: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

With your application, please provide:

TWO letters of recommendation - these do not necessarily need to speak to sheep involvement, and can be different references than those provided above (i.e. teachers, mentors, supervisors) - they should not be family members.

Applicant Affirmation:

This application has been completed by the applicant themselves, using their own words, thoughts and experiences (no A.I.). The information provided is accurate and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Please print, complete, scan, and email this application, along with transcripts and recommendation letters to the NARA office no later than MAY 1, 2025. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded in June 2025. The committee will review the applications and applicants will be notified by email and/or phone if they are selected.

Applications and supporting documents should be emailed to: jtssheepco@gmail.com or sent via mail to NARA/Toni Scholder, 149 Coma Rd. Winlock, WA 98596. If mailing, it must be received by May 1, 2025