2011 SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, INC RURAL YOUTH AWARD

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition established the Rural Youth Award 55 years ago to honor youth leaders across the State of Texas. Today, this award provides recognition for 4-H and FFA members who have shown outstanding leadership in their organization and community. Each organization conducts its own nomination and selection process and submits 20 honorees to represent their respective organization. Texas youth involved in 4-H and FFA may apply for this award through only one organization.

The application process for 4-H is open to 4-H youth across Texas. Below are the rules for application and selection for the SALE Rural Youth Awards for Texas 4-H.

1. Youth who apply must be at least 16 years of age and a high school junior or senior as of August 31, 2010.

2. Applications deadlines are as follows:
   - Scholarship Applications due to County Office: Set by County
   - Applications due to District Office: February 11, 2011
   - Applications due to State Office: February 25, 2011

3. In addition to the application e-mail (or mail with application on flash drive) a recent high resolution/quality, head shot photo (i.e. school picture, or close-up - not school sports photo). Please e-mail the photograph to 4hevents@ag.tamu.edu or save on a flash drive and mail with application. If e-mailing, please include in the subject line the following: “2011 SALE Rural Photo - Your Name.” These photographs will be used by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in marketing and promotion of the SALE Scholarship Program. Flash drives will not be returned.

4. Youth must have been an active 4-H member for at least 3 years prior to applying for the award.

5. Youth must plan to enroll in a degree plan that is on the SALE scholarship approved list of majors to be eligible for this award. (See list in this document)

6. Youth must be a U.S. citizen, a Texas resident and plan to attend a accredited Texas college or university.

7. Youth must be willing to participate in the 2011 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Awards Orientation, Presentation, and banquet during the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup on Monday, June 13, 2011 in College Station, TX.

8. A total of up to 20 honorees will be selected.

9. Youth and their parents will assume all expenses associated with travel to and from Texas 4-H Roundup for the scholarship presentation.
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SALE RURAL YOUTH AWARD TIMELINE
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Notification of Awards Selection: April 11-15, 2011
Awards Program/Banquet: June 13, 2011

SALE APPROVED DEGREES

Accounting
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Development
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Engineering/Mechanized Agriculture
Agricultural Journalism
Agriculture Research
Agriculture Science
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriculture & Applied Economics
Agriculture & Life Sciences
Agriculture Related Computer Software Design
Agronomy
Allied Health
Animal Science
Aquaculture
Atmospheric Science
Banking & Finance
Biochemistry
Bioengineering
Bioenvironmental Sciences
Biological Systems Engineering
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology
Botany
Cell & Molecular Biology
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Clothing, Textiles & Merchandising
Dairy Science
Earth Sciences
Equine Science
Engineering
Entomology
Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources
Environmental & Property Law
Family and Consumer Sciences
Farm Office Management/Bookkeeping
Fisheries/Fishery Science
Floriculture
Food & Nutrition
Food Engineering
Food Science & Technology
Forestry & Forestry Science
Genetics
Home Economics Education
Horticulture
Integrated Pest Management
Interdisciplinary Agriculture
International Agriculture Commerce
Land Use & Planning
Landscape Architecture
Mari-Culture
Marine Biology
Marine Engineering
Marine Engineering Technology
Marine Fisheries
Marine Sciences
Marketing
Meteorology
Microbiology
Nutrition/Scientific Nutrition
Pharmacy/Pharmacology
Plant & Environmental Soil Science
Plant Science
Poultry Science
Production Agriculture
Rangeland Ecology & Management
Recreation & Parks
Restaurant, Hotel & Institutional Management
Soil Science
Statistics
Textile & Apparel
Veterinary Science/Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Waste Management
Wholesale/Retail Distribution
Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Zoology
APPLICATION/NOMINATION FOR 4-H RECOGNITION

Please confine your remarks to the space provided.

INCLUDED IS A PHOTO OF APPLICANT          EMAILING PHOTO OF APPLICANT

Program entered:  2011 SALE Rural Youth Award Application  Date:
Name of Member:  
(First)        (Middle)        (Last)
Address:  
(Street or Route)        (City)        (Zip)
County:  
District:  E-mail:
Gender:  Male   Female  Date of Birth:
Home Phone:  Cellular Phone:
Name of Parents/Guardians:  
Name of School Attending:  Grade in School:
Number of Years in 4-H:  Name of 4-H Club:
Name of County Extension Agent:  

1. List your most important 4-H projects and activities:

2. Summarize the more interesting experiences in 4-H projects and activities you have experienced in your 4-H Career
3. List several of the most important 4-H honors received:

4. Summarize your most significant 4-H leadership responsibilities (offices held, leadership or citizenship activities, etc.):

5. Summary of involvement in church, school, community and other youth or civic organizations:

6. List future plans for 4-H, a profession, or college:

7. A statement or quote from a leader or agent about the 4-H member:

Signature of 4-H Leader or Agent

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