

## **National Junior Columbia Association Scholarship Rules**

### **Who is Eligible?**

- Individuals who are high school seniors through college juniors and will not have reached the age of 22 before the 2025 National Columbia Junior Show (June 5, 2025).
- Individuals who plan to enroll in a two-year or four-year college or vocational/technical school.
- Demonstration of financial need is not necessary.
- It is strongly suggested that applicants be a member of the National Junior Columbia Assn.

### **Scholarship Amount**

- \$500 to be awarded to an individual only one time during their college career.
- Money shall be applied to expenses such as tuition, fees, housing, books or supplies.

### **Scholarship Conditions**

Upon being awarded the scholarship, the recipient must:

- Enroll as a full-time student during the year in which the scholarship was received.
- Provide proof of enrollment. A copy of the class schedule will serve as proof.
- The scholarship check will be mailed after the individual meets the conditions described above.
- Complete the academic term, with the exception of family emergencies, illness, or military service.

### **How to Apply**

- Send the completed scholarship application, letter of recommendation, and transcript(s) to:  
CSBA Office, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
- Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2025.

### **Questions**

Questions, contact Charlie, [charlieww@extendedag.com](mailto:charlieww@extendedag.com) or 507-360-2160.

**National Junior Columbia Association**  
**2023 Scholarship Application**

The scholarship is open to youth involved in the Columbia breed who are currently high school seniors or college students. Applicants must plan on enrolling as full-time students at an accredited school. Applicants will be evaluated on their school records, sheep industry involvement, extracurricular activities, and responses to application questions.

The winner of the one-time gift of \$500 will be announced at the Annual CSBA Banquet in Spencer, IA on the evening of June 9, 2023. The winner does not need to be in attendance.

Please see below for additional eligibility information.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_  
On a 4.0 scale For high school seniors only)

In the fall of 2023 I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College, University, or Technical/Vocational school

The highest undergraduate degree I plan to obtain is (circle one):  
two-year four-year vocational/technical certificate

My major or field of study will be \_\_\_\_\_

List school-related activities and clubs (high school and/or college), years of participation, and any achievements or offices held.

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List involvements and achievements in community activities (other than sheep related).

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1. Explain your specific involvement in the day-to-day responsibilities and management of your sheep project.
2. Do you have plans to stay involved in the sheep industry? Describe your plans.
3. Tell about one specific experience where you mentored another novice sheep person in order to help that individual in achieve their goal(s).
4. What is the highlight of your membership in the Junior Columbia Sheep Association (thus far)?

Your completed application must include:

- The completed application form.
- Your response to application questions on a separate piece of paper
- A current transcript from your high school, college, or both.
- One letter of recommendation.

The transcript and letter of recommendation may be mailed separately or included in sealed envelopes with the application.

I hereby certify that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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You will be notified when your application is received by email if you provided an email address on the application.