

**NORTH AMERICAN PACKGOAT ASSOCIATION (NAPgA)
YOUTH STIPEND & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Application deadline is May 1, 2024

\$150 Annual Rendezvous Stipend

\$500 Academic Scholarship

PURPOSE:

To provide financial assistance to an eligible youth to attend the NAPgA Annual Rendezvous.
To provide financial assistance to an eligible youth for continuing education.

EXPECTATIONS:

Annual Rendezvous Stipend awards may be used to cover expenses such as travel, lodging and meals or any other expenses associated with traveling to the Annual Rendezvous. At a minimum, applicant must attend the Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday portion of the Rendezvous. Applicants must be 8 years old to 17 years old on the date of the Annual Rendezvous. All scholarship recipients who are under 17 years of age during the Rendezvous dates must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire NAPgA Rendezvous. Parents or guardians will be responsible for all of their own expenses. The Rendezvous Stipend may only be won once.

Academic Scholarship applicants must be 15 years of age or older as of January 1st of current year of application, be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational education program, or planning to attend post high school training. The Academic Scholarship may be won twice but not two consecutive years in a row.

Preference for scholarships will be given to applicants who have been NAPgA members, as a youth member and/or whose parent/guardian is a NAPgA member, for a minimum of 2 consecutive years and to those who have not previously won a scholarship.

Preference will also be given to applicants who have participated in NAPgA, 4-H or FFA goat and/or packgoat programs for at least 2 consecutive years.

Only complete applications will be considered. Email your completed application to:

North American Packgoat Association

info@napga.org

Subject: Scholarship Application

NOTE: The stipend & scholarship are in the form of a grant and are not repayable.

An alternate recipient will be chosen in the event the first recipient is not able to attend the NAPgA Annual Rendezvous the year of being awarded the scholarship. The NAPgA Treasurer will mail a check to the Rendezvous Scholarship winner (or alternate recipient) by check after the NAPgA Rendezvous.

The NAPgA Treasurer will mail a check to the Academic Scholarship winner by July 1st of the year it is won.

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Name:

Birth Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Phone:

Email:

Which Scholarship are you applying for?

_____ \$150 Annual Rendezvous Stipend

_____ \$500 Academic Scholarship

How many years have you or your parent/guardian been NAPgA members? You _____
Parent/Guardian _____

How long have you been involved with goats? _

Have you ever attended a NAPgA Rendezvous? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, what year(s) did you attend and where were the Rendezvous location(s)?

If No, briefly describe why you have not attended any Rendezvous.

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please type your concise answers in the format requested (list, narrative) to these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Limit your answers to no more than three (3) pages

- Letter of Recommendation (submit 2)
- List your major activities in NAPgA, 4-H, FFA, Grange and/or any national, state or local goat clubs.
- How did you become involved in packgoats?
- What influence have packgoats had in your life?
- How have you mentored another person about or with their packgoats?
- Write a short story (3-4 paragraphs) regarding your favorite experience (competition, hike, camping trip, etc) with packgoats and why it is your favorite?

All submissions become the property of the North American Packgoat Association (NAPgA).

NAPgA will appoint a Scholarship Committee which will include at least one (1) past scholarship recipient, if possible.

The scholarship winners will be announced by June 1, 2024.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

For NAPgA use only. Assigned Applicant Number: _____