

## **The Natchitoches Parish Fair John Hunter Owens Memorial Livestock Award**

John Hunter Owens was a member of our parish livestock community. He tragically lost his life February 26, 2019. The Natchitoches Parish Fair Board is offering this annual Livestock Award to honor Hunter's love for livestock.

Please read and complete the following application if you would like to be considered for the \$500.00 award.

+Applicant must reside in Natchitoches Parish and/ or be enrolled in and attending public or private school in Natchitoches Parish. Applicant must have reached their 8th, but not 18th birthday by opening day of the fair, and not enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

+Applicant must be financially capable if any additional funds are needed to purchase the animal, along with all necessary feed and care.

+Applicant must agree to show this animal at the 2021 Natchitoches Parish Fair.

+Applicant must be willing to be part of an interview process if necessary.

+Applicant must use the \$500.00 award toward the purchase of any of the following species: Beef, Dairy, Equine, Goats, Hogs, or Lambs.

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1, 2020.**

# JOHN HUNTER OWENS MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK

## AWARD APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must be able to answer a definite "YES" to be eligible

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you financially capable of contributing additional funds to feed and care for this animal? The Purchase Certificate awarded is for the purchase of a livestock animal only.

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have suitable facilities for caring and developing the animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a real desire to own and show a livestock animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you the type of person who would devote your attention to the animal in an effort to bring the animal to the 2021 Parish Fair?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are your parents willing to allow you to spend the time from school and other activities to bring your animal to the 2021 show and stay with the animal for the time necessary to show and care for the animal?

\_\_\_\_\_ Will you agree to submit an update to the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board on your animal's progress?

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**Mail this form to:  
Natchitoches Parish Fair  
P.O. Box 904**

## Purchase Certificate

1. Purchase certificate in the amount of \$500.00 must be used in the purchase of an animal to be shown at the 2021 Natchitoches Parish Fair.
2. Exhibitor may NOT purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members, family ranches, or partnership, or the exhibitors 4-H or FFA Advisor.
3. If the animal is purchased for less than the certificate amount, a check from the Fair Board will be issued to the seller for the actual cost of the animal. **CHECKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE EXHIBITOR, 4—H AGENT, F FA ADVISOR, OR PARENT.**
4. Exhibitor must submit a photo and report of animal to the Natchitoches Parish Fair Board when purchased.
5. The purchase may be over \$500.00; however, any amount over the \$500.00 is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
6. Exhibitor must have possession of their animal by published possession date of the species they plan to show at the 2021 Natchitoches Parish Fair.

***The Natchitoches Parish Fair Board will be able to provide help if needed with breeder contact information toward the purchase.***