



## APPLICATION San Benito County Heritage Scholarship

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of where animal will be kept (if different than above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am exhibiting at the \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) San Benito County Fair with the following organization:

4-H- Club: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA - Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever exhibited at the San Benito County Fair before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many times have you participated? \_\_\_\_\_

List the type(s) of livestock you have shown at previous Fairs:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your activities, memberships and honors or awards in any organizations outside of 4-H or FFA (e.g., school, livestock / agricultural organizations, etc.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach an essay (200-500 words) explaining why you deserve to raise the San Benito County Heritage Livestock Animal. Please explain the size and scope of your projects (past, present and future), the knowledge and skills gained from your projects and your 4-H and or FFA involvement including your leadership and community service experience. Please attach your story to your application.



## San Benito County Heritage Livestock Animal AGREEMENT

### Recipient Terms and Conditions

As Recipient of the San Benito County Heritage Scholarship Award, I agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Represent the Heritage Foundation and is be responsible for the care of the Heritage Livestock Animal.
2. Must be a least a Junior or Senior in high school and reside within San Benito County to apply.
3. Have the animal in my possession 60 days prior to the show.
4. Be eligible to exhibit in the Livestock Project at the San Benito County Fair.
5. Feed and fit my animal to the best of my ability.
6. Follow a feeding and fitting program recommended or approved by my 4-H leader or FFA advisor.
7. Provide transportation for the animal from the selected breeder to my location.
8. Transport the animal from my location to the San Benito County fairgrounds for the mandatory weigh-in.
9. Exhibit this animal at the San Benito County Fair at the conclusion of the San Benito County Livestock Auction.
10. **Not** exhibit the Heritage Livestock Animal in any fair competition during the San Benito County Fair or any other county fair as the Heritage Animal is a “non-compete” animal.
11. Write thank you notes as needed
12. Communicate with the Heritage Foundation Scholarship Committee Chairman at least monthly on how the animal is progressing and any problems or concerns you might have. The Heritage Hog Committee Chairman is currently:  
Jeff Guerra  
jeff@guerravineyards.com  
(831) 801-2951
13. Attend at least two San Benito County Heritage Foundation events and be a spokesperson to promote the San Benito County Heritage Foundation.
14. Attend at least five 4-H club (including your club) or FFA Chapter meetings to promote the use of Buyers Certificates or other forms of donations used at that time in place of buyer gifts.
15. Attend at least one additional club or organization to talk about the Heritage Livestock Animal.

**San Benito County Heritage Scholarship  
AGREEMENT**

**Acknowledgements:**

I understand that if I do not meet the terms and conditions outlined above or do not exhibit this animal at the San Benito County Fair, I will return all money for the value of the animal and feed given to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I hereby agree to permit my son or daughter to make application for a San Benito County Heritage Scholarship Award. If he or she is selected as a winner, I will offer reasonable help and encouragement to see this project through to a successful conclusion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **Parent or Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I consider this applicant a most worthy 4-H Club or FFA Chapter individual to represent the San Benito County Heritage Foundation as a recipient of the San Benito Heritage Scholarship award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **4-H Leader or FFA Advisor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

### 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor San Benito County Heritage Scholarship

This letter of recommendation must be returned by the applicant with his/her application packet. This letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant been involved in 4-H or FFA in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the applicant to be capable and qualified to raise a livestock project animal for the San Benito County Fair?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Do you feel the applicant will fulfill his/her obligation to maintain monthly communication with the award sponsors?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Do you feel the applicant has public speaking skills so that he/she can publicly represent the Heritage Foundation?

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no

If the applicant is selected, will his/her project be under your supervision?

\_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no

If not, please list supervisor/advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why you recommend this individual and specify the qualifications that you feel make him/her a good candidate. (Please attach sheet if more space is required)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Contact Info: work phone \_\_\_\_\_ evening phone \_\_\_\_\_



## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

### Personal (Non-Family Member) San Benito County Heritage Scholarship

This letter of recommendation must be returned by the applicant with his/her application packet. This letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the applicant to be capable and qualified to raise a livestock project animal for the San Benito County Fair?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Do you feel the applicant will fulfill his/her obligation to maintain monthly communication with the award sponsors?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Do you feel the applicant has public speaking skills so that he/she can publicly represent the Heritage Foundation?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_ no

Briefly explain why you recommend this individual and specify the qualifications that you feel make him/her a good candidate. (Please attach sheet if more space is required)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

Contact Info: work phone \_\_\_\_\_ evening phone \_\_\_\_\_



## JUDGING CRITERIA

### San Benito County Heritage Scholarship

#### APPLICATION

##### Essay

- Size and scope
- 4-H/FFA involvement
- Maintains interest
  - creative
  - grammatically correct

##### Outside Presentation

(list of involvements)

##### Letters of Recommendation

##### Interview Process

##### Neatness of Application

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#### COMPLETION

**Completed forms to return:** Application, Agreement, Letter of Recommendation (4-H Leader or FFA Advisor), Letter of Recommendation (Non-family member), Essay

**Questions:** Jeff Guerra (Scholarship Committee) 831-801-2951 or [Jeff@Guerravineyards.com](mailto:Jeff@Guerravineyards.com)

**Mail in:** SBC Heritage Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1141, Tres Pinos, CA 95075

Or.....

**Drop off:** McAbee Trucking Company, 71 McCloskey Road, Hollister, CA 95023

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