

# National Youth Awards Program Application

Youth Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Member? Yes  No

If not a youth member, CAGBA member household: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*Submit this application with your essay to your Regional Director*

ESSAY SUBJECT - Check the CAGBA website for essay subject and application deadlines.

Essays should be between 200 and 400 words. Essays will be judged on:

*Creativity - Grammar & Use of Language - Accuracy of Information - Educational Value of Essay*

First place winner will select a goat and notify the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will confirm the eligibility of the selected CAGBA doe and issue payment of \$200 directly to selling Breeder. Winner agrees to show the purchased goat in at least one show by the end of the following calendar year; agrees to breed the doe the fall following their purchase and either sell the off-spring or show off-spring within 12 months of birth.

The Awards Committee has full authority for the selection of winners and in determining eligibility of CAGBA breeders and CAGBA registered does.

## Who Can be a Participating Youth?

CAGBA youth members or any youth from a CAGBA member household between the ages of 9 & 18 may apply.

## CAGBA Breeders

The first place youth winner will win \$200 towards the purchase a show quality breeding-age doe (2+ YO doe) from an active CAGBA member.

CAGBA encourages breeders to assist youth winners in selecting a high-quality CAGBA registered doe and, if possible, to accept the \$200 prize award as full payment. Breeders agreeing to accept the youth prize award as payment in full will be included in a breeder list provided to the winning youth and published in the CAGBA newsletter.

## How to Win?

Applicants should submit a completed entry application and the required essay to:

**Christine Voorhees**  
**Heron Hill Farm**  
1020 W. 850 N.  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
765-497-5665 [wdvcrv@earthlink.net](mailto:wdvcrv@earthlink.net)

The top three essays will be announced at the national show and published in the Colored Mohair Connection, along with the results of the contest.

Applicants should review entry requirements and deadlines published on the CAGBA website at [www.cagba.org](http://www.cagba.org).

## YOUTH EDUCATION & PROMOTION

CAGBA recognizes the value of educating and supporting youth while promoting colored Angora goats to the public.

One way CAGBA does this is by sponsoring a Youth Awards Program in conjunction with the CAGBA National Show.



## Prizes

Youth winners will be announced at the annual CAGBA show. Prizes awarded:

**First Prize** - \$200 towards the purchase of a breeding-age CAGBA registered doe & a 1-year CAGBA youth membership.

**Second Prize** - CAGBA t-shirt and a 1-year CAGBA youth membership.

**Third Prize** - a 1-year CAGBA youth membership.