

Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association Inc.
Established 1893

Fenner “Jim” Burlingame Memorial Flock Starter Grant

The CSBA, Inc. has established a grant in memory of Fenner “Jim” Burlingame. In keeping with our mission statement “to promote and encourage the keeping of sheep in Connecticut” the grant was developed to provide and encourage youth breeders to start, grow and enhance their flocks. The winning candidate will receive \$500. To qualify, individuals must:

- a. Be a resident of Connecticut.
- b. Be between 7-21 years of age.
- c. Be or have recently been involved in some aspect of sheep or wool production.
- d. Demonstrate an understanding of animal/flock maintenance and requirements for proper animal health.
- e. Additional preference may be given to members or children of members of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association who have held membership for 3 or more years.

The grant will be awarded based on a competitive application process. Completed applications must be mailed to Sarah Oliver, 1434 Hill Street, Suffield, CT 06078.

- Application must be postmarked on or before June 1, 2019.
- Application must include...
 - 2 letters of recommendation (one of which must speak to the applicants desire and readiness to start caring for and housing animals.)
 - Completed & signed application

The selection criteria for the grant will be based upon the following...

- Letters of recommendation
- Sheep related activities and involvement
- Interest in flock development
- Preparation for animal care

Application for the Fenner “Jim” Burlingame Flock Starter Grant

A. Your information:

Legal name in Full:

Permanent Residence:

(Permanent residence is established by at least two of the following; home address for school registration; place of registration to vote; family’s primary residence)

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing address: (if different than permanent address)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone number:

E-Mail Address:

B) Education:

High School: _____

College (if applicable): _____

Current Academic Year: _____

Undergraduate Major (if applicable): _____

- Please supply two letters of reference from non-family members written within the past 6 months (one of which must speak to the applicants desire and readiness to start caring for and housing animals).
- Please use additional sheets of paper for any of the questions on the remainder of the application if needed.

4. Describe the facilities that you have to house and care for sheep.

5. If applicable, list any shows, expositions, festivals or community events you plan to exhibit animals at if you are selected.

6. How have you been involved in the sheep industry?

7. What are your plans for the future and how, if at all, will they involve the sheep industry?

8. List any agriculture or sheep awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the past four years.

9. References: Please list two references that can speak to your involvement in the activities above.

	Name	Relationship	Phone #
1.			
2.			

Affirmation Statement

This application is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

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