

Dr. Jim Nyholt Memorial Scholarship Application

Dr. Jim Nyholt was a remarkable individual who made significant contributions to the Antelope Valley community. His dedication to agriculture, animals, and helping others through his involvement with the Quartz Hill 4-H club, the Antelope Valley Fair Livestock Council, the Heifer project, and his role as the Antelope Valley Fair Veterinarian demonstrates a deep commitment to the well-being of both the community and its youth.

It's heartening to see that his legacy is being honored through the establishment of a memorial scholarship in his name. This scholarship aims to recognize and support young individuals in the Antelope Valley who share Dr. Nyholt's passion for agriculture, animals, and community service. By offering financial assistance to these students, the scholarship not only celebrates Dr. Nyholt's memory but also helps the next generation pursue their educational and career goals.

The fact that family, friends, and community members have come together to support and build this scholarship fund reflects the profound impact that Dr. Nyholt had on those around him. It's a testament to the positive influence he had on his community and the lives of the people he touched.

Through this scholarship, Dr. Jim Nyholt's legacy will live on, inspiring and empowering young individuals to follow in his footsteps and make a positive difference in the world of agriculture, animal care, and community service. It's a beautiful way to honor his memory and continue the good work he started.

Who Can Apply: Applicant must be a 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor at the Antelope Valley Fair and Event Center.

Due Date: Application must be received on or before March 25, 2025 by 5pm to Ginger or Linda in the Livestock office. Applications can be submitted in person or via email. (livestock@avfair.com).

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

High School Graduated From: _____

Scholarship Requirements:

1. High School/College Transcript:
 - Must show a Final Grades
2. Two Letters of Recommendation:
 - Letter may be from: (a non-relative) Teacher, counselor, administrator, Livestock Leader, or from a member of the community that knows first-hand of applicant's character, and community service.
3. Proof of Enrollment:
 - Before money will be dispersed, proof of enrollment must be provided.
4. Essay: Approximately 500 words
 - Who am I: Reflect on your journey of personal growth, values, and experiences. How have these shaped your aspirations and vision for the future, and how will your unique identity contribute to your academic and career pursuits, as well as your potential impact on the world?
5. Eligibility:
 - Applicant must be a 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor at the Antelope Valley Fair and Event Center and enrolled in an Accredited College or Trade School. Must have a High School or College Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

Name of College or Trade School you plan to attend/are attending:

Major/Course of Study: _____

List community service activities performed in the last 4 years. Indicate approximate hours of service: _____

List special awards and recognition you have received (in the last 4 years): _____

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List livestock awards/honors (in the last 4 years): _____

List the exhibits you have for the 2025 Antelope Valley Fair & Event Center Livestock Show.
