

**Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association Inc.**  
**Established 1893**

**Randall M. Knight Memorial Scholarship**

The CSBA, Inc. has established a scholarship in memory of Randall M. Knight. In keeping with our mission statement “to promote and encourage the keeping of sheep in Connecticut” the scholarship may give preference to students who are pursuing a career in the agriculture industry. The winning candidate will receive \$500. To qualify individuals must:

- a. Be a resident of Connecticut and be enrolled as a college undergraduate or enrolled in a vocational program during the 2018-2019 school year.
- b. Be or have recently been involved in some aspect of sheep or wool production.
- c. 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.
- d. Applicants may reapply in successive years as long as they meet scholarship criteria.

The scholarship 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, 2018.
- Application must include...
  - Transcript
  - 2 letters of recommendation

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

- Scholastic standing
- Letters of recommendation
- Citizenship & leadership
- Sheep related activities and involvement

# Application for the Randall M. Knight Scholarship

**A. Your information:**

Legal name in Full:

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**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 Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please supply two letters of reference from non-family members written within the past 6 months and a picture of you that can include your sheep project.
- Please include your most recent transcript.
- Please use additional sheets of paper for any of the questions on the remainder of the application if needed.

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

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

3. Describe any clubs, organizations or hobbies that you are involved with (other than sheep related activities). Please include any leadership positions that have been held as well.

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

5. Community Activities: List any programs and activities in which you have participated in your community (such as clubs, livestock competitions, agricultural promotions, student government).

High School Activity	Description/Office Held	Dates of Participation
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College Activity	Description/Office Held	Dates of Participation
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6. List internships, assistantships, and jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past four years

Job and Type of work	Employer	Dates	Hours/week
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7. References: Please list two references that can speak to your involvement in the activities above.

Name	Relationship	Phone #
1.		
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### **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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