**Wilson County Fair “Hale Moss” Livestock**

**$1,000 Scholarship Guidelines**

1. Applicant must be a participant in at least one of the 2023 Wilson County Fair Livestock Shows (goat, sheep, hog, cattle, and horse) and will be starting their freshman or sophomore year of college in 2023. All Applicants must be Tennessee residents.

2. Application deadline is Sept 5, 2023. All applications received or postmarked after Sept 5th will not be accepted.

3. Recipient will be notified, and it will be announced and presented in October 2023.

4. Recipient cannot receive scholarship more than **twice** in a life time.

5. Applicant must be able to show proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university. Upon receipt of enrollment verification, the scholarship award check will be mailed to the institution. Failure to meet enrollment requirements in year of scholarship award will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

6. Applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 21.

7. Applicant must show proof of GPA of 2.5 or higher and must attach copy of most current high school or college transcript to application.

 8. Recipient will be determined by:

* 1. An essay of 250 words and not more than 500 words. It must be typed and double-spaced.
	2. Applications will be scored on a point system predetermined by the Scholarship Committee.
	3. Applicant will be required to have a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee, if necessary.

9. A Scholarship Committee will be named and made up of at least 3 members.

10. No member of the Scholarship Committee shall have a relative who is an applicant.

11. The amount to be awarded will be announced at the beginning of the Application period based on the current bank balance.

12. The application period will begin August 18, 2023 through August 27, 2023.

13. Guidelines and applications will be available at the 2023 Wilson County Fair at all the livestock venues and can be downloaded from the “**Halemossscholarship.com”** website..

14. If interested in becoming a donor with this scholarship, please contact Mark E. Anderson at (615) 967-1415 or email FandHRanch@aol.com.