

## INTRODUCTION

The Express Ranches Progressive Junior Scholarship Program is designed to help America's youth to continue their education by enrolling in undergraduate courses of

studies at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school. It is designed for juniors who want to accumulate scholarships year after year.

## EXPRESS RANCHES PROGRESSIVE JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year(s) Purchase	1st Year Purchase	2nd Year Purchase	3rd Year Purchase	4th Year Purchase	5th+ Yrs Purchase	Market Steers (any year)
<b>Level I: National Heifer Jr. Show</b>						
Grand	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,500
Reserve Grand	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 1,000
Divisional Grand	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,000	
Div. Res. Grand	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,500	
Class Winner	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	
<b>Level II: Nationally Sanctioned Regional Heifer Junior Shows (see attached list)</b>						
Grand	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000
Reserve Grand	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 500
Divisional Grand	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	
Div. Res. Grand	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	
<b>Level III: State Fair 4H and FFA Junior Shows (see attached list)</b>						
Grand	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,000
Reserve Grand	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 500
<b>Level IV: State Junior Field Day and County Junior Shows</b>						
Grand	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Reserve Grand	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250

*May each participant work hard, enjoy their cattle, and win many scholarships for their future education.*

## ELIGIBILITY

1. The animals must be purchased from Express Ranches at public auction or by private treaty.
2. The animals must be bought and registered by a junior and be in his/her name.
3. The year of purchase and receipt of payment determines which year you will qualify under the graduate program:

*If you purchase and paid for an animal in calendar year 1995, that is year one. Animals purchased and paid for in subsequent calendar years qualify you for additional years.*

- If any year is missed, the future purchase will be credited to the next year of purchases. (i.e. If you purchased in 1995 and 1997, the 1997 would be the second year of purchases.)
4. The year of purchase (one, two, three, four or five), not the year of the show, will determine which scholarship year

will be honored.

5. If the animal wins more than one year in the same show, the scholarship winnings will be honored both years from the year purchase was made.
6. Animals are not transferable from child to child.
7. The **ONLY** shows eligible are Junior Shows

To qualify for each scholarship, the student is required to submit the proper information of verification on the **Express Ranches Verification Form** and provide proof of winning. The calculation for the Junior Scholarship will begin in the month the verification papers arrive at Express Ranches.

Each Express Ranches Progressive Junior Scholarship will be funded by Express Ranches in the name of recipient in the Express Ranches Scholarship program account.

## ELIGIBILITY (continued)

The Express Ranches Progressive Junior Scholarship will earn **10% interest annually** from the month of beginning until the funds are properly distributed to the accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school. The Express Ranches Junior Scholarship Program will process scholarship awards, to the schools, in mid-August and mid-December. Checks will be made payable to the educational institution. Qualified expenses include tuition, books, and related fees. Qualifiers must complete their education at the accredited college, university or vocational-technical school of their choice on or before their 30th birthday or the remaining portion of their Express Ranches Progressive Junior Scholarship fund will be forfeited.

There will be a third party advisory board administering the scholarship. The board will be appointed by Express. The current advisory board is:

*Sonny Booth —Past President of NALF*

*Keith Kisse —National Cattle Sales Manager*

*Jennifer Callahan —Associate at McAfee & Taft*

*Eddie Sims —National Cattle Service*

*Guy Austin —Austin Land & Cattle Company*

This scholarship will be non-transferrable unless approved by the advisory board. Any questions or changes will be decided and or approved by the advisory board.

## ELIGIBLE SHOWS

**(must be Junior Shows)**

**Level I:** National Heifer Accredited Junior Show

**Level II:** Denver Junior Show, Louisville Junior Show, Kansas City Junior Show, Oklahoma City Spring Fair, Nationally Sanctioned Regional Heifer Show, and One of the following Texas Junior Shows, San Antonio, Ft. Worth or Houston.

**Level III:** State Fair Jr. Shows State Fair shows will be honored for the persons in the state of origin. The state of origin is defined as the state of residence of the owners and or the state of your 4H or FFA chapter. Only one state of origin showing will be rewarded per calendar year.

**Level IV:** State Junior Field Day & County Junior Shows. County shows will be honored for the persons in the county of origin. The county of origin is defined as the county of residence of the owners and or the county of your 4H or FFA chapter. Only one county of origin showing will be rewarded per calendar year.

*If this program proves to be motivational for the future of America's youth, we may review the entire program when deemed necessary.*

