

National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation Scholarship Checklist and Application

Applications Must Be Returned on or before JUNE 1, 2026

Read the entire application before you begin!

All applications MUST be EMAILED to nsgyfscholarships@gmail.com. It is up to the applicant to ensure that all required documents are received on or before the deadline.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship interviews will be conducted at the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show starting at **6:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 16, 2026**. The place and specific times for each interview will be posted at the show. It is strongly encouraged that you interview in person. **If you have any questions, please call Trai Stegall @ 662-296-5120.**

1. Applications should be typed. Use additional sheets if necessary.
2. To qualify for a scholarship, you must have participated in a minimum of three (3) National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Shows (the 2026 show can count as one of the three).
3. Attach or have sent directly to the National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation (at the address listed in #4) a recommendation from at least two (2) of the following:
 - Minister
 - 4-H Leader
 - Community Leader
 - County Agent
 - School Official FFA or FHA Instructor
4. Mail your OFFICIAL high school transcript to:

National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation – Scholarships
c/o Angie Ruddock
1002 E. Main
Rockport, TX 78382

5. Return the completed application to nsgyfscholarships@gmail.com

National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation

2026 Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Full Name:	
Address:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Name of School:	
Address of School:	
Date of Graduation:	
Class Rank: (Ex: 25/125)	
Applicant's Highest SAT and/or ACT scores:	
GPA:	
Is this on a 4 or 5 point scale?	

Principal/Counselor Name

Principal/Counselor Signature

Date

COLLEGE INFORMATION

List the colleges you have applied to:

Accepted? Yes/No

How will you help finance your college education?

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List all scholarships, with amounts, that you have received.

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Planned field of study in college:

Explain why you have chosen your field of study:

INVOLVEMENT

Number of years as an SGBI Member?

Herd No.

Explain your involvement with the Santa Gertrudis breed.

Explain your involvement with the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show (i.e. Showmanship, Sales Talk, Public Speaking, etc.) Include dates and number of years.

List your leadership involvement in the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association and/or your local affiliate. Include dates and number of years.

List your high school and community involvement in clubs, projects, as well as any honors or positions held throughout your school career. (Examples could include 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Sports, Cheerleading, National Honor Society etc.) Include dates and number of years.

By our signatures below, we attest that all representations made in this application are true and correct. We understand that this application will become the property of the **National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation**, and the information in the application will be shared with the panel of judges prior to the scholarship interviews. The **National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation**, in its sole discretion, will control the scholarship process. All decisions of the Foundation are final.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Write and attach a short essay (one to two pages) explaining your career goals and why you should be considered for a National Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation Scholarship.