

The 2020 Dave Spaulding Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION DUE JANUARY 25, 2021

Dave Spaulding lived each day to make a difference for tomorrow. He was recognized by all who knew him for his outgoing personality, driven tenacity, and sense of humor. Dave was one to always push the envelope, applaud the success of others, and to immerse himself in the passions he developed throughout his life. While these passions evolved and changed over time, his entire being was driven to surround himself with all things Agriculture.

As a student at Cal Poly, Dave was involved in many student activities on campus including the swine program and livestock judging. This interest in diverse activities led him, years later, to assist numerous young people and his own children as they excelled in swine projects, cattle, market goats, sheep, and even turkeys. While helping others, Dave and his wife Carmel succeeded in the dream of establishing a swine seedstock farm in Tulare County. During this time Spaulding Genetics amassed multiple show ring championships and Dave served in many leadership capacities on a national level as well as judging swine shows across the country.

Dave continued within the livestock industry as a leading sales representative for the livestock feed business and will be remembered for his innovation and advocacy within that sector. Always driven to do more, Dave became a specialist within the horse racing industry and learned as much as he could about the sport, thoroughbred genetics, and to appreciate the breeder, trainer, and the jockey.

The farming and ranching community lost Dave at the young age of 54 in November 2014. This Scholarship is being given by the Spaulding Family in Dave's memory as a way to honor his passion for life, and his unwavering belief in youth involved in agriculture and livestock production. The CJLA is proud to be a part of this annual event.

Scholarship Rules

1. Must be a current year (2020) active CJLA member in good standing.
2. The applicant must be in the Senior Division age group of CJLA. (16-19 for steer, mkt. lamb, wether dam ewe, mkt. goat, wether dam doe, and mkt. hog division members. 16-21 for heifer division members.)
3. Current GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Scholarship Award is \$500.00 given by the Spaulding family. To be presented during the CJLA Award Ceremonies Feb.11-14, 2021 in Paso Robles, Ca. Actual dollar amount of awards may be revised by Spaulding family based on number of applicants.
5. **Complete Application must be emailed to: Heidi Beljean at pacshow@earthlink.net no later than January 25, 2021. Any questions please call or text Heidi at (408) 888-2503.**

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Cover Letter – must include Name, Age, Division(s) joined in CJLA, Phone Number, Email Address, and a Photo.
2. Full Color Flier featuring your livestock project(s) that you show in CJLA. This flier can be either a “sale flier” – as in selling your market animal or breeding animal, or a “promotion flier” highlighting your project(s).
3. Flier must be 8 ½ x 11 and Full Color. It cannot be copied from any magazine or publication, and cannot be professionally produced.
4. Video – up to 3 minutes in length – speaking about yourself and your project. This video is to follow-up and expand on, the Flier that you produced.
5. Let your imagination, enthusiasm, and passion for what you love to do be showcased throughout your application – cover letter, flier, and video!