



THE LOUISE DUNHAM TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR NTSRI MEMBERS

Sponsored by Louise Dunham

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2026



Louise Dunham Scholarship Rules:

- 1 scholarship will be awarded, valued at \$1000.00.
- The scholarship is available to any member of NTSRI who is seeking to attend a trade school in the fall of 2026. Students must begin trade school in the fall of 2026 to receive the award.
- The funds will be paid directly to the trade school. The recipient will be required to verify their enrollment in an institute of higher education before the scholarship can be issued; a copy of the current semester tuition bill or a current Bursar's Office statement must be submitted to the NTSRI Scholarship committee.
- Previous scholarship winners are welcome to reapply, if they present the scholarship committee with proof of continued enrollment in a trade school.
- The applicant or their parent must be a current member of NTSRI and have been a member in 2025 and have their 2026 dues paid by the application deadline of April 15, 2026. In addition, a member must have at least 2 sheep registered with the organization both years to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
- A copy of your resume must accompany this application.

The application deadline is April 15, 2026 and will be considered late if received after this date.

The Scholarship selection committee will review the applications and announce the winner(s) May 7, 2026 at the Ohio Showcase Sale in Greenville, OH if possible.

You can find the complete scholarship application on the NTSRI website www.nationaltunisshoop.com or you can email Dana Gochenour at woollyhollowfarm@gmail.com or call Dana at 540-335-2210 to have the application sent to you.

Please complete the following questions in essay format. The Scholarship Application should be typed, and your answers should reflect your best effort. Attach additional pages as necessary.

1. List in order of preference the names and addresses of any trade school that you plan to apply to or have been accepted to; please indicate if you have already been accepted.

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2. How did you get started showing Tunis Sheep? Please provide us with a summary of your years in 4H, FFA or your youth sheep project(s). Please include any participation in NTSRI activities in this section as well.

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3. Describe extracurricular activities and organizations you are involved with or have been involved with and your roles in these activities.

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4. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and plans for you future. Please list any honors or awards that you received.

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5. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how this influenced you to choose this field of study.

6. Briefly describe your long and short term career plans, particularly those related to sheep and/or the agricultural industry.

My signature below indicates that all the information in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Sheep Registration #: _____ DOB: _____
Ear Tag: _____ R: _____ E: _____
2. Sheep Registration #: _____ DOB: _____
Ear Tag: _____ R: _____ E: _____

Letters of application should reflect your best effort. They should be typed and must include a copy of your resume. Please submit your letter of application to the Scholarship Application Committee via email to woollyhollowfarm@gmail.com on or before April 15, 2026.