

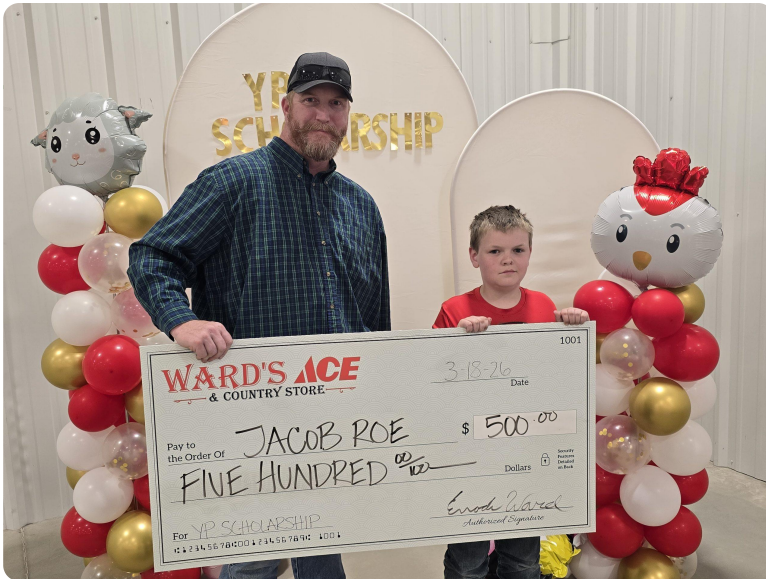


Young Producer Scholarship

2026 Scholarship Recipient

Jacob Roe

Goat • 3rd Grade • 1 Years Experience



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Essay: Why I Should Receive the 2026 Ward's ACE Young Producer Scholarship

Last year was my first year showing a goat, I loved it so much! My sister bought a pregnant goat and her goat had 2 babies. One was a bottle baby and the other one my sister gave to me to show and sale at our fair. My sister named him Dax and I kept that name. He was a very friendly goat and I learned how to work with him to where he would not get scared. I practiced daily with him and he became very friendly. In the market show at the fair my goat placed very last, but that didn't matter because I loved him. The most exciting part last year was winning second place showman in the 1st year showmanship division.

Sadly Dax's mom had CL which is a very contagious disease that causes abscesses to form on the goat and they will keep on coming back. This disease sadly spread to the other two goats we had. My family made the hard

decision to sale all of our goats, because any goat we would buy would also catch this disease when it got older as CL usually only affects goats older than 1 years old.

We sold the goats and have since deep cleaned the pen and disinfected it. Cleaning out the pen was a lot of hard work, but all that work will be worth it, to keep any future goats I show free from diseases.

Last year I was really blessed that my sister gave me one of her goats to show and sale, but this year I will be choosing and buying a goat from a nearby farmer. I am really excited to go pick out my new goat and work with him all summer. If I were to earn this scholarship I would use the money to help me pay for the cost of my animal since I will have to pay for him myself. I am really looking forward to showing at the fair this year.