



Young Producer Scholarship

2026 Scholarship Recipient

Everly Maughan

Rabbit • pre k Grade • First Year



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

Hi, my name is Everly Maughan. I am 5 and in head start. This will be my first year in clover buds. I love the fair. My sister showed Boer goats, rabbits and chickens last year. I want to show a lot of animals too. I am going to be showing a bunny this year. His name is Gumby. He looks like a Siamese cat colors. We named him Gumby because he looks cute and just looked like a Gumby. He is 9 months old. He is very nice and calm. He is a Netherland Dwarf bunny. I have to feed him everyday. He eats pellets and food. He likes lettuce and apples. He also has hay to eat. I have to give him water too. I don't always like to go outside and feed. Especially when it's cold in the winter. If I don't he would die. So I usually go feed him.

He bred Gladys and Gladys ate her baby bunnies. I think that made Gumby sad. He will be a dad one day soon again.

A goal I want to do this year is to beat my twin sister at the fair. I also want to learn other types of rabbits. I like going to meetings and seeing other bunnies. Bunnies are my favorite. I especially like when they are tiny and barely have their eyes open. My mom lets us bring them in the house and play on our floor.

My bunny I showed last year in open class was a lionhead and she died earlier this year after having

babies. So I'm glad I have Gumby now to show. It is hard when animals we love die.

If I win, I will buy food for Gumby and a new feeder and waterer. And some carrots. Rabbits can eat a lot of food.

Thanks for reading my story on Gumby,

Everly Maughan