



Youth interested in applying for the **2020 Youth BFL Purchase Voucher**

- * Must be between 9 and 18 years old.
- * All US or Canadian youth are eligible, with no preference given to current BLU members or new breeders.
- * The voucher for \$250 may be used to offset the total purchase price of lambs or adult BFLs of either sex.
- * Submit an application postmarked by May 1, 2020 that includes:
 - * An essay which introduces you and your experience with animals. Your essay should explain your interest in sheep and answer the question: "Why I would like to raise and show the Bluefaced Leicester breed of sheep."
 - * If for any reason the animal will not be kept at your own home, please explain in detail where it will reside and what exactly your responsibilities will be.
- * Each applicant must include a letter of recommendation from their 4-H advisor, FFA advisor, veterinarian, teacher or clergy.
- * The total application/essay should be no more than 2 pages in length.
- * The application must include address, phone and if available, email address.

Interested young people should submit their letter of application/essay to:

Lisa Rodenfels, 44011 County Rd 23, Coshocton, OH 43812

or to info@bflsheep.com

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPE-WRITTEN, no hand written accepted

*Requirements if selected:

- * Must be prepared to purchase the ram or the ewe in the year 2020.
- * Must exhibit the purchased BFL (or its offspring) at least twice in 2020-21 at a county fair or local sheep show.
- * If purchasing a ewe, must breed the ewe to a registered BFL ram. If a ram, must own or be purchasing registered BFL ewes to breed him to. Any offspring which meet the breed standard must be registered with BLU.
- * Must submit an article, the following Feb/Mar to their local newspaper covering their year and including information concerning the next year's voucher program.
- * Must submit the article and a selection of photos of them with their BFL to the above email or mail address by April 30, 2021. The article and photos will be used by the breed association on their website and other means to promote the BFL Youth Program.

A committee will select the recipient from the essays submitted by the youth. The winner will be contacted and the voucher sent by mail or email, whichever is more convenient.

After the voucher is received, it can be presented to any BLU member and used to offset the cost of the BFL being purchased. The BLU member is then responsible to request reimbursement from the breed association.

When purchasing BFL breeding stock, please be certain to obtain the registration papers at the time of purchase. The breeder may choose to pay to transfer ownership, or may leave that up to the new owner. Be sure to clarify this at the time of sale.

Any questions please contact Lisa Rodenfels, 44011 County Rd 23, Coshocton, OH 43812 by mail, or call 740-623-0324, or email info@bflsheep.com