

NPGA Youth Committee Report  
December 2014

Committee Members:

- Region 1: Vacant
- Region 2: Lisa McClelland, 12/15
- Region 3: Barbara Lutz, 12/14
- Region 4: Penny Clark, 12/14
- Region 5: Michelle Neckerman, 04/17
- Region 6: Debbie Chew, 12/14
- Region 7: Vacant
- Region 8: Vacant

There were 3 youth scholarship applications received for the 2014 award. The 2014 NPGA Youth Scholarship recipient is JJ Griffiths. His picture and biography was submitted to MEMO for publication.

The 2015 scholarship application has been updated and forwarded to the MEMO editor for the next publication. I have included the completed scholarship application.

This year, our committee had a very difficult task to select only one recipient for the scholarship because we received excellent applications to some very deserving youth members. Currently, there is not a policy in place to address the possibility of dividing the designated dollar amount for the award among the qualified applicants as deemed by the committee. A policy and procedure needs to be adopted to address this situation. A new policy and procedure also needs to be addressed and adopted in the event that a family member of a committee member is an applicant. Currently, this situation is not addressed in the policy and procedure manual in place for the Youth Committee.

There are several vacancies on the committee at the time of this report with several positions becoming vacant at the end of the year. An email was sent to the past committee members requesting referrals to fill these vacancies. From the referrals, a new committee member has agreed to serve. I have also requested that the MEMO editor include an announcement that the Youth committee is looking for new members in the next publication. I have emailed a few members

The Youth Showmanship High Point Competition is still in the design phase. There are many rules and details that are still under discussion, but our committee needs committee members to complete these discussions.

The current balance for the youth is \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Klenke  
Youth Committee Chair