



## MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Two Scholarship Options for 2012

#### 1) MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$1,500)

#### 2) STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Both Scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Michigan State Fair Youth Livestock Auction and the Michigan Livestock Expo Auction

1. The eligible applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying and a resident of Michigan. For the **MYLSF Scholarship** they must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair, the Michigan Livestock Expo or the Michigan Dairy Expo for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application. For the **Statewide Scholarship** they must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, state-wide exhibition or state fair for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.
2. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award. Two letters of reference must be attached along with ACT and/or SAT scores and all college transcripts, applicants graduating high school must include all high school transcripts.
3. Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of reference, and transcripts. Completed applications will be judged on (1) fair participation, (2) leadership, (3) citizenship and (4) scholastic standing. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.
4. The scholarship committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements listed on this page or is approved by the majority of the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Committee (MYLSFC).
5. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the MYLSFC.
6. Applicants may apply for and receive a scholarship more than once, preference given to new applicants and past non-recipients. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Michigan Livestock Sale-Abration.
7. Scholarship applications and criteria are available by visiting [www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf](http://www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf) or by written request to the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 13295, Lansing MI, 48901. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2012**.
8. Upon proof of enrollment, scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for educational expenses i.e. tuition, room and board.
9. Scholarship applications must be signed and not exceed five single sided pages. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of reference, the applicants ACT and/or SAT scores, and all college transcripts. Applicants graduating from high school must include all high school transcripts.

Mail to: Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 13295  
Lansing, MI 48901

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## ----- 2012 APPLICATION-----

Please check which scholarship or scholarships applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$1,500 Award)

\_\_\_\_\_ STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 Award)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended/Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Education Institution Attending/Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (Fall of 2012) \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Information

How will your education be funded? (Estimate percentages)

Savings \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Job \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Use only the space provided.)**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)**

**Organization**

**Activities**

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**LEADERSHIP IN ACTIVITIES (List office/position(s) held when relevant.)**

**Organization**

**Activities/Position**

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**AWARDS RECEIVED (School, Community, Clubs, Organizations, etc.)**

**Organization**

**Award Received**

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