



MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two Scholarship Options for 2017

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

2) STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$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 a scholarship. Two current letters of reference must be attached along with ACT and/or SAT scores and all college transcripts. Applicants graduating high school must include their most current 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 will be given to new applicants and past non-recipients. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Michigan Livestock Sale-Abraction.
7. Scholarship applications and criteria are available by visiting 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, 2017.
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 space provided**.

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

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----- 2017 APPLICATION-----

Please check which scholarship or scholarships you are 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 _____

College Student ID number (if available) _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: M F

Name of High School Attended/Attending _____

ACT or SAT score _____

Higher Education Institution Attending/Planning to Attend _____

Major Field of Study _____

Number of college credits earned _____

Year in School (Fall of 2017) _____

Financial Information

Briefly describe how your education will be funded _____

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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Work Experience (Include employer, dates of employment, and job description. List most current employment first.)

How has your involvement in state-wide exhibitions and county fairs helped to shape you as an individual? _____

Explain your future role in agriculture? _____

Please attach applicable high school and/or college transcript(s) to this application, ACT and/or SAT scores, and two letters of reference.

By my signature, I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate. I also give the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund permission to verify my academic enrollment at the designated institution as part of the scholarship requirements.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____