



MICHIGAN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Two Scholarship Options for 2019

1) MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000 Life Time)

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 (2009 or before), 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 (dated within current academic year) must be attached along with ACT and/or SAT scores and most recent 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) volunteerism 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. **A select number of applicants may be offered an opportunity to be interviewed, at the discretion of the MYLSFC, prior to the Sale-Abration event for larger scholarship awards up to \$5,000 life time.**
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-Abration.
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 or emailed to haarerj@michigan.gov no later than **May 17, 2019**.
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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----- 2019 APPLICATION-----

**MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP (UP TO \$5,000 Award Life Time)
STATE-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 Award)**

Name of Applicant _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s)

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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 _____

Class level in School (Fall of 2019) _____

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

Organization

Activities (limit responses to past 5 years)

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

Organization

Activities/Position (limit responses to past 5 years)

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

Organization

Award Received (limit responses to past 5 years)

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MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXPO, MICHIGAN DAIRY EXPO, AND MICHIGAN STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION (See rule 1)

List participation through exhibition and awards won at these events. Indicate participation in the Youth Livestock Auction when relevant.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Specie/ Exhibit Area</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Auction</u> (yes/no)
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COUNTY AND OTHER SHOW PARTICIPATION

List other show participation and awards won starting with the most important. Indicate participation in the event/ auction when relevant. (See rule 1)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Specie/ Exhibit Area</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Location/ County</u>
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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 career goals in agriculture? _____

Please explain, in your opinion what is the biggest challenge facing Michigan Agriculture.

Additional information you would like the committee to be aware of: _____

Please attach most current applicable high school and/or college transcript(s) to this application, ACT and/or SAT scores, and two recent letters of reference (dated within academic school year).

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 _____