



Livestock & Equine Scholarship Application Form

It is the mission of The Michigan State Fair to promote and celebrate the positive achievements in Michigan Rural and Urban Agriculture, Business, and Industry. To fulfill that mission, we annually recognize and celebrate those youth participating in Rural and Urban Agriculture development and this year will be awarding \$40,000 in scholarship dollars. We are able to award these dollars because of our amazing partners Michigan Foundation for Agriculture, ITC, The Detroit Shriners, The Kroger Company of Michigan, Guernsey Farms Dairy, and C.F. Burger Creamery.

Who is eligible to compete for a Scholarship?

Youth Animal exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry, and Equine areas are eligible to compete for \$1,000 or \$500 scholarships in each species. Eligible to exhibitors eight (8) years of age and no older than twenty (20) years of age as of January 1 of the current year.

An exhibitor is only eligible to win 1 scholarship per year at The Michigan State Fair, but may enter more than one division.

Entrants are only allowed to show the same class in either face-to-face OR virtual. You cannot enter the same class for both face-to-face and virtual. For example, if you enter a Holstein Jr heifer in virtual, you could enter a Holstein Sr heifer in face-to-face, but not a Jr heifer. You have to enter AND exhibit in the category you are applying for. So, if you exhibit in virtual, and not in face to face, you can't apply for the MSF rural or urban scholarships, you can only apply for the virtual scholarships. If you enter virtual and face to face, you can apply for both.

If you apply and fill out an application for the Michigan State Fair scholarships (Home Arts, Urban, Livestock & Equine), you will not automatically be entered to be up for the Virtual scholarship opportunity. You must fill out each separate application to be eligible for an opportunity to receive a scholarship. A winner of the Michigan State Fair scholarships (Home Arts, Urban, Livestock & Equine) will not be eligible to win both the MSF scholarship and a virtual scholarship, but can apply for both opportunities.

School Transcripts and letters of recommendation will NOT be required.

Livestock scholarship will be based on 3 areas - 1. Placing, 2. Showmanship, 3. Application.

1. Placing in up to 3 head of Youth breeding stock (2 head of swine) at the Michigan State Fair (extra points for Champions)
2. Personal application that includes questions, evidence of community involvement

***All pieces of the application MUST be submitted together either here on line or print this form and mail in a hard copy. ***

Michigan State Fair Livestock Scholarship:

Each of the species below will be awarded one \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarship. An exhibitor is only eligible to win one (1) scholarship, but may enter more than one division.

Please indicate the Scholarship(s) you are applying for (one application per person regardless of how many species you are applying for):

☐ Dairy

☐ Beef

☐ Sheep

☐ Swine

☐ Goat

☐ Rabbit

☐ Poultry

☐ Horse

Please attach all of the following at the same time with your application:

- A picture of yourself
- A picture/pictures of your project (minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 additional pictures)

Personal Information:

Name: First & Last Name:

Street Address:

Address Line 2:

City:

State/Province/Region:

Zip Code:

Country:

Email:

County you exhibit at, and how many years you have been an exhibitor:

Number of animals bred and owned this year (If applying for more than 1 scholarship, please list numbers for each species you have bred)

Number of years exhibiting at the Michigan State Fair (including this year):

Phone Number:

Social Security Number:

Parent/Guardian Name: First & Last Name:

Street Address: (only provide if different)

Address Line 2:

City:

State/Province/Region:

Zip Code:

Country:

1. What is your major focus in school, listing awards, scholarships and career goals? Where are you planning on continuing your education and why?
2. List or describe your Community/School Involvement (include offices held).
3. One part of leadership includes helping others achieve their goals. Give at least 1 example of how you have helped another youth with their goals.
4. Who is someone who inspired you to excel in your project area and how did they help you?

5. Covid 19 has greatly affected livestock shows in the last year. What do you see happening in the next year for exhibitions to continue?

[] I certify that the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18):

Date:
