



# Livestock 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, and Poultry 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.

## School Transcripts will NOT be required.

### The Livestock Scholarships 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

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:

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Street Address:

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Address Line 2:

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City:

State/Province/Region:

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Zip Code:

Country:

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Email:

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

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Number of animals you have bred and owned this year: **(if you are applying for more than 1 species, please indicate how many of EACH species)**

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

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Phone Number:

Social Security Number:

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Parent/Guardian Name: First & Last Name:

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Street Address: (only provide if different)

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Address Line 2:

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City:

State/Province/Region:

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Zip Code:

Country:

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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. What is a time you had a meaningful moment at the fair and why was it so?
4. Struggles are inevitable, but seldom talked about. Identify and elaborate on a time when a struggle became a defining moment (different from question #3)

5. Biosecurity and disease outbreaks are in the news. What are some ways that fairs can move forward with for example Avian Influenza, Swine Influenza, COVID-19 as well as other diseases. Choose one or more to address. Please be specific and as detailed as possible.

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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

Date:

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