

## SAWYER COUNTY 4-H JR. LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. To be eligible, the applicant must fulfill all of the following:
  - a. Be a senior in high school currently enrolled in the Sawyer County 4-H Jr. Livestock program.
  - b. Must have successfully achieved in the Sawyer County 4-H Jr. Livestock program for a minimum of at least 3 years.
  - c. Plan to actively pursue a program of study at an accredited college, university, or technical school.
  - d. Must have a high school GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (C average). GPA must be shown on the high school transcript.
2. Submit the following to your High School counselor by March 15:
  - a. Completed application form
  - b. High School transcript
  - c. Proof of acceptance (acceptance letter)
  - d. Two (2) recommendation letters, one of which must be from a teacher. The other must be from a non-family member, such as an employer
  - e. Essay
  - f. Photo of yourself (optional--- award winner's photo will be in 4-H newsletter)
3. This award is in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) and will be awarded at the start of the second semester upon receipt of an official college or technical school transcript showing a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (C average). The check will be made out to the recipient and the institution the applicant attends. **Recipient will supply mailing address for the institution's financial office. Check will be mailed to the institution.**
4. The 4-H Jr. Livestock Scholarship selection committee shall consist of at least three (3) of the following five (5) people:
  - President of the Market Animal Sale Committee
  - Market Animal Sale Committee Person (active, term two years)
  - Business Person (buyer or community person),
  - Sawyer County 4-H Clubs Inc. Awards & Recognition Committee Chair or representative
  - Sawyer County 4-H Youth Development Educator (advisory member only).No one closely related to the applicant may serve on the selection committee. Alternates shall be used in that case.
5. The selection committee may choose to interview applicants and the committee decision will be final. If no applicant is considered worthy, the committee may choose to withhold the award.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE SAWYER COUNTY 4-H JR. LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO BE USED FOR CONTINUATION OF MY EDUCATION.

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is a minor

**Sawyer County 4-H Market Animal Sale Committee (MASC)  
Scholarship Application**

Return to the High School or Extension office by March 15

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Name

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Address

City and Zip

Phone #

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Parent/Guardian Name and address

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4-H Club

Years enrolled in 4-H

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High School Name

Class Rank

GPA

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Years Participated in Market Animal Sale

College/Technical College you plan to attend? (name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

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List your high school extracurricular activities

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List all other out-of-school activities, organizations (church, Scouts, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

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Offices or responsibilities assumed in the above activities, organizations.

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Have you applied for or received other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

Project Experiences

List your major fair projects (give # of years).

List the major project awards you received and the year.

List the major 4-H or other project related offices you held (club, county, district, state, national).

List other 4-H or project related activities in which you were involved.

Please write an essay (on separate sheet of paper) on the following questions.

Essay is to be typed and not to exceed 750 words. Same essay may be used for application to Sawyer County 4-H Scholarship.

1. How have your experiences and achievements in 4-H prepared you for the future?
2. How has your involvement in 4-H impacted your educational, career or personal goals?
3. What are your future plans?
4. Why should you be selected as a recipient of this scholarship?