

Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship: Fall 2025

Please read and follow directions. -- Do not submit this criteria page with application.

1. The applicant must have graduated high school and be continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher education within the school year in which they are applying.
2. The applicant must be a Michigan resident and a youth livestock exhibitor for a minimum of three years.
3. Applications will be judged on:
 - a) Livestock participation/involvement
 - b) Leadership
 - c) Citizenship
4. If there is not an applicant that meets the criteria for this scholarship, the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship that year.
5. Applications will be judged on content submitted and following the criteria of the application. Applicants may be interviewed at the discretion of the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee.
6. The application will be a maximum of five pages (application page and 4 pages to answer questions) and two original letters of recommendation. Please do not provide additional documents (transcripts, tuition bills) with application.
7. Letters of recommendation should be original and may arrive with the application or separately by mail or email. If separate, postmark/deadline applies, and emailed letters of recommendation will be accepted as attachments, on letterhead.
8. Scholarship applications are available on the MJLS website and Facebook page or by request to the Michigan Junior Livestock Society Scholarship Committee: Sarah Verhelle at sarah.verhelle@zoetis.com and Christina MacNaughton at geunschr@gmail.com.
9. Scholarship applications must be emailed by November 21st to the scholarship committee contact.
10. For 2025 Winter Beef Classic Scholarships, the Michigan Jr. Livestock Society will be awarding a minimum of four scholarships or at least \$500.
11. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Winter Beef Classic and on the Michigan Junior Livestock Facebook page.

12. At the presentation, the recipient's presence is expected but not required. Recipients must provide a copy of a tuition receipt (Fall 2025 to Spring 2026) to receive scholarship funds.

13. Scholarship recipients must refund any money not used for educational purposes or at an institution of higher education or trade school.

14. Previous MJLS scholarship recipients are not eligible. An individual may only win an MJLS Scholarship once, thereby recognizing more livestock youth that are working toward higher education.

Michigan Junior Livestock Society 2025 Scholarship Application
(Please type)

Name:

Home address:

City:

Zip:

Cell phone:

County:

High School Graduated from:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Parents/Guardian Name(s) 1.

2.

College/University Attending:

**Year in College: (Fall of 2025
or Spring 2026) Major or**

Field of Study:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Please answer the following questions by copy/pasting the questions below into your own document. You have up to four pages to answer these questions. List the question, then your answer, using a legible, 12-point font to make scoring easier.

1. List all involvement in exhibiting livestock, including MJLS sponsored shows - Michigan Winter (Beef) Classic and Michigan Junior Sheep Spectacular; also, county, state, and national shows. List in the format of: Show Name/Species/ Years Exhibited and specify market or breeding with years listed as – '00 – '00.
2. List your participation in school/college activities and organizations; include offices held/ level of involvement, if applicable. Activity/Organization Involvement/Office Held Years.
3. List your community service activities (church, clubs, organizations, etc.) and levels of involvement. Activity/Organization/ Year.
4. List awards and leadership recognition received (exhibition, school, community, clubs, organizations, etc.). Awards/Recognitions Received/Year.
5. Discuss your involvement in the livestock industry and how it has helped shape you as an individual and how it will benefit you in the future.
6. Please share a specific experience where, as a junior livestock exhibitor/producer you were faced with a situation that you learned from, improved, or corrected the situation for yourself or others.
7. As a junior livestock exhibitor/producer what factors or experiences inspire or motivate you to deliver your best work when working on your livestock project?
8. In what ways do you anticipate this scholarship will support your educational and career goals?