

Oakland County Fair Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

\$500 Scholarship Funded by proceeds from the Large Animal Auction Account

1. The eligible applicant must be a graduating high school senior continuing their education at an accredited institution or trade school in the year in which they are applying or a college student continuing to exhibit livestock at the Oakland County Fair.
2. The eligible candidate must have exhibited a beef, sheep, swine, goat or calf project at the Oakland County Fair for a minimum of three calendar years including the year of application.
3. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award.
4. A candidate may win this scholarship only one time.
5. A letter of recommendation from your 4-H leader or someone from the livestock industry who knows you.
6. A letter of recommendation from a person other than a relative must accompany this form.
7. A copy of all college transcripts, applicants graduating from high school must include all high school transcripts.
8. Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. Completed applications will be judged on (1) fair participation, (2) leadership, (3) citizenship and (4) scholastic standing. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.
9. The scholarship committee reserves the right to not issue a scholarship if no applicant fulfills the requirements listed on this page.
10. Applicants must schedule a personal interview with the selection committee.
11. Completed applications must be received in the Fair Office by June 23, 2023. All applicants will be contacted to set up an interview time.

12. The winning candidate will be selected by the Livestock Scholarship Committee based upon their application, letters of recommendation, transcripts and personal interview.

How has your livestock project(s) exhibited at the Oakland County Fair helped to shape you as an individual? _____

What are your academic and career goals? _____

Please attach applicable high school and/or college transcript(s) to this application and two letters of recommendation.

By my signature, I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate. I also give Oakland County Fair Scholarship Committee permission to verify my academic enrollment at the designated institution as part of the scholarship requirements.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____