SHAWANO COUNTY

**LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARDS:** Currently based on one-half donated back income plus interest of account. Divided 45%, 25%, 10%, 10% and 10% for first through fifth winning applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Minimum requirements are:

* The applicant must be in grades 11-13 and involved in a 4-H Livestock or FFA program.
* May apply any or all three years, but can receive financial award only once, regardless of placing.

**SELECTION PROCEDURES:** Application forms are available from Shawano County UWEX office and are due July 1st. Selections will be made on the basis of the completed application form by approx. August 1st. After notification, winners must provide complete school financial aid office mailing information no later than January 15, as check will be made out and mailed directly to chosen school for credit to their second semester. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of scholarship

**BASIS OF SELECTION:** All applicants will be evaluated according to the following score card:

a) Scope of Livestock *(beef, sheep and swine)* Project(s) (15 points)

*Type of project, management method, breeding program, types of records kept, size of project, use of performance data.*

b) Livestock Project Related Activities (25 points)

*Demonstrations, talks, judging experiences, grading experiences, exhibition activities and results, promotional activities, and other livestock activities.*

c) Leadership Experience (25 points)

*Leadership in all areas of youth and community activities will be evaluated with special emphasis on leadership activities related to livestock organizations and projects. Committee work, offices held, etc.)*

d) Response to Questions (25 points)

*An understanding, knowledge and skill in the areas of livestock breeding, feeding, management practices and meat animal evaluation is expected. Applicants must be able to answer questions in these areas and should be prepared to discuss their personal livestock projects.*

e) Breadth of Interest (10 points)

*Projects, interests and activities outside that of livestock projects will be evaluated with particular emphasis to activities that complement the livestock projects.*

Total maximum score: 100 points

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Name of Applicant (please print)

Permanent Address

City, State & Zip Code

Home Telephone Number ( ) -

Name of Parent/Guardian

Your Age on January 1st, this year Date of Birth / /

Years in 4-H and/or FFA Year in School

Present School or Occupational Status

Future Plans

**Scope of Shawano County**

**Livestock Projects**

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| Project: i.e.steer, lamb, gilt, etc. | Number of Project Animals Carried Each Year |
| This Year | Last Year | 20\_\_\_ | 20\_\_\_ | 20\_\_\_ | 20\_\_\_ |
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**Use additional pages a necessary for the following:**

For clarification, the term livestock refers to the Beef, Sheep and Swine projects.

A. Briefly describe your own growth and development in livestock projects, e.g. breeding program records kept, use of performance data, things learned and other indications of growth.

B. Give a brief description of livestock activities in which you have participated, i.e., judging and grading, exhibiting demonstration, speaking, breed show, promotional events, etc.

C. Describe your 4-H/FFA leadership experiences:

 1) 4-H/FFA livestock projects:

 2) Other 4-H/FFA (club, other projects, county):

D. Describe other leadership experiences (church, school, community):

E. Describe other 4-H/FFA projects and activities carried. How have they increased your interest and knowledge gained and understanding of livestock projects?

F. Letter of Recommendation from Livestock Species Chair, FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader. State why the member should be considered for the award. VERY IMPORTANT!

*Application is due to the UWEX office no later than July first – No Exceptions.*

*Include wallet size photo.* Revised April 2018