

Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee Scholarship

The Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee Scholarship supports and rewards youth for their involvement in sheep, beef and/or swine projects. Scholarships are used by recipients to further their education in a post-secondary school.

The scholarships are based on one-half of the donated back income from the Shawano 4-H Livestock Auction, plus the interest on the accounts. The total is divided among the top five applicants with first receiving 45%, second 25%, and third through fifth 10% each.

Eligibility

The applicant must be in grades 11 – 13 and involved in a Shawano County sheep, beef and /or swine project. Applicants may apply for any or all three years but can only receive the scholarship once, regardless of placing.

Selection Process

Applications are available online at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/shawano4h/awardstripsscholarships/> and are due May 31. Selections are announced during the Shawano County Fair. The scholarships will be paid upon receipt of a transcript showing completion of the fall semester and proof of registration for the spring semester. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school. Failure to provide a transcript, proof of registration and financial aid mailing information by December 20 will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Basis for Selection

1. **Livestock Project – 40 points**
 - Knowledge of project
 - Management practices
 - Knowledge gained through participation
 - Scope of project
2. **Participation in ag youth organizations and livestock related activities – 25 points**
 - 4-H and FFA involvement and community service projects
 - Livestock activities
 - Membership in breed associations or producer groups
3. **Future goals – 5 points**
 - Realistic career and educational goals
4. **How livestock experiences have helped set future goals – 15 points**
5. **Participation in non-livestock activities – 10 points**
 - School, church and or community activities
6. **Letter of recommendation – 5 points**
 - No immediate family member

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(Please type your answers in this fillable PDF document.)

Applicant Information

Name (please print) _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

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

Post-Secondary School Information

Post-secondary school attending or planning to attend _____

Major field of study _____

Questions

1. Livestock project description. Describe the scope, management and goals of your projects including what have you learned in your project.

2. Share your activities, community service projects, offices held, and honors received in youth organizations.

3. Explain your educational and career goals.

4. Describe how your experiences in the livestock project will help you in your future endeavors and career.

5. Share your involvement in non-livestock activities, i.e., school, church, community, etc.

6. Why do you deserve this scholarship?

Letter of Recommendation

Submit a letter of recommendation along with the application. The letter of recommendation should be included in a sealed envelope from the reference. Please do not use a family member for a reference.

Photograph

Include a professional-looking, high-quality headshot photograph with your completed application for publicity purposes.

Agreement

Scholarship recipients have one year from the date they graduate from high school, or a year after their first year of post-secondary school, to claim their scholarship. The scholarship is payable for the second semester of the academic school year.

I understand if I receive a scholarship:

- I will submit a transcript showing completion of the fall semester and proof of registration for the spring semester. I will also provide my student ID number and financial aid office mailing information to the Shawano County UW-Extension Office by December 20.
- A check for the total of the scholarship will be paid directly to my post-secondary school.
- If I do not meet the above conditions, I will forfeit my scholarship.

Confirmation

If awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name and the information contained in my application for promotional purposes. I certify the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand all information contained in this application is subject to verification and that false information will lead to disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____