

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete each section in full according to directions.
- Include the following with executed application: essay, current resume, two letters of recommendation and official transcript
- Application deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7, 2021. Mail or deliver to:

**Sioux Empire Livestock Show
Attn: Scholarship Program
200 N. Phillips Ave., Suite 200
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6058**

CRITERIA

The applicant must: **COMPLETE LEGIBLY!**

- At minimum, be a senior in high school as of March 1 of the year they apply
- Be enrolled in or accepted to attend a two- or four-year program with **plans to study agriculture**
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 - *applicants will still be considered if GPA is close to 3.0*
- Have exhibited at the Sioux Empire Livestock Show in one or more of the following shows: cattle, market lamb, market goat or market swine
- Complete the scholarship application, write an essay and accompany executed application with your official school transcript, resume and two letters of recommendation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (first, middle initial, last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year(s) exhibited at the SELS: _____

Which livestock show(s) did you compete in?

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Intended Post Secondary School: _____

Intended Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Name of Post-Secondary School: _____

Current Major: _____

Current GPA: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Expected Degree Completion Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

List below academic honors, extra curricular activities, offices held and interests.

List any agriculture-related coursework.

What are your tentative career plans?

ESSAY:

Please answer the following essay question in a separate document. Limit of 500 words.

What have you learned from your livestock exhibiting experiences and how do you plan to apply that knowledge to your future career endeavors?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your qualifications.

SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information given on this application is current and truthful. I also understand that submission of the application does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for applying for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship!

The information on this application is used solely for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show Exhibitor Scholarship selection process. All applications will be reviewed on a confidential, competitive basis by a committee. For more information, contact Holly Rader at hrader@siouxfalls.com.



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COMPLETED APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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- Signature