**Animal Science Scholarship Application**

This application is for the following Animal Science Scholarships **only**: The **Allen C. and Julie A. Beal Scholarship** (Beal), the **Melvin and Anna Yokoyama Scholarship** (Yokoyama), the **Richard and Dana Balander Avian Scholarship** (Balander), and the **Reginald A. Emmert Scholarship** (Emmert).

Other scholarships, such as the Michigan Livestock Industry Scholarship Foundation or the Michigan Dairy Memorial Scholarship Foundation, have separate applications and deadlines.

**GENERAL CRITERIA**

Candidates must have completed at least 12 semester credits and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (with the exception of the Yokoyama Scholarship which requires a 2.0 minimum). The scholarships will generally be between $500 and $1500 per year and will be credited to the student’s tuition for the following fall / spring semester, if applicable. Recipients will be notified at the conclusion of the spring semester.

You will need to request an official transcript from the MSU Office of the Registrar (<https://www.reg.msu.edu/Transcripts>).  **Please have the transcripts emailed to your email address, print them, and submit the hard copy as part of the application packet.**

**SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

**The Beal Scholarship** is intended to help undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science. It is the donor’s intent to give preference in the selection process to students who are from Central Africa or of African descent. Additionally, the candidates must have graduated from a high school in the United States and they must have demonstrated leadership in community activities.

**The Emmert Scholarship** is intended to honor and encourage full time undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in livestock production. It is the donor’s intent to give preference in the selection process to students who might otherwise not be able to attend college due to financial constraints. Furthermore, candidates must have demonstrated leadership in community activities.

**The Balander Scholarship** is intended to help undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science who are pursuing an avian species-related career.

**The Yokoyama Scholarship** is intended to help undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science participate in a study abroad program. Also, students must be accepted into an Education Abroad / Study Abroad Program through Michigan State University.

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| **Animal Science Scholarship APPLICATION *Due: March 13, 2020*** |
| **Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for:** **🞏 Emmert 🞏 Yokoyama 🞏 Beal 🞏 Balander** |
| **(Type in shaded boxes)** |
| **APPLICANT** |
| Applicant name: |   | PID: |   |
| Local address: |   |
| Phone: |   | Email: |   |
| Home (permanent) address: |       |
| City: |   | State: |   | Zip code: |   |
| Parent’s names: |   |
| **ACADEMICS** |
| Colleges/Univ. attended other than MSU: |   |
| Name of High School, City and State |  |
| High school GPA: |   | MSU credits earned: |   |
| College credits not MSU: |   | Current MSU GPA: |   |
| MSU major: |   | Start MSU (semester/year): |   |
| MSU class (*i.e.* Fresh./Soph./Junior/Senior): |   | Expected graduation (semester/year): |   |
| **FINANCES** |
| Have you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?  | **(circle one) Yes / No** |
| If you have filed the FAFSA, what was your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your application? | **$** |
| What amount, in dollars, are you receiving through scholarships and/or grants (not loans)?  | **$** |
| If you **have NOT** filed the FAFSA, what are the approximate percentages of MSU costs (tuition, fees, housing) covered by the following sources? |
| Personal Savings:  |  | Job:  |  | Family: |  | Other (List): |  |
| **RESUME and MSU TRANSCRIPT**  |
| Please include a current 1-page resume and MSU transcript as separate attachments. Note experience, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, clubs and awards on resume. Transcript should be obtained from <https://www.reg.msu.edu/Transcripts>  |
| **STATEMENTS** |
| All statements should be 1-page, single spaced and use a 12-point Arial font with 1-inch margins. Please title the statement and include your name under the title (no cover page). Please include a **separate statement for each scholarship** for which you are applying. See below for specific scholarship statement instructions:**Emmert:** Your statement should address your career plans and how you expect to contribute to livestock production, as well as your demonstrated leadership in community activities.**Yokoyama**: Your statement should address ways the education abroad opportunity will influence your international awareness, the ways education abroad impacts your career preparation, and the cost and name of the program.**Balander:** Your statement should address your career plans as they relate to avian species.**Beal:** Your statement should address how you’ve demonstrated leadership in community activities. |
| **STATEMENT OF CONSENT** |
| *To the best of my knowledge, the material contained in the application is true and complete. I agree to release my GPA and academic record to the committee/foundation board for use in the determination of awards and recognition of recipients. I plan to remain a fulltime student (> 12 credits, excluding summer) for the funding period. If selected, I give my consent to the MSU Department of Animal Science to disclose my name/photo for use in communications promoting the scholarship.*  |
|   |   | **Important: Your signature must be on the hard copy or the application will not be considered.**     |
| Student signature (do not type)  |  Date |
| **RETURN HARD COPY ONLY OF APPLICATION** |
| Dept. of Animal Science, 1250 Anthony Hall, MSU, E. Lansing, MI 48824 **Final copy packet order (no staple): 1) Application, 2) Resume, 3) Statement(s), 4) Transcript** | Questions: Ms. Tracy Rich, 517.353.9227, richt@msu.edu |