

# MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION

*Due: March 2, 2020*

**MLISF SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA** Annually, 10-15 scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 are typically awarded. The foundation board selects a set of applicants for in-person interviews based on the written applications. Having a passion for the livestock or horse industries, applicants must have previously completed a minimum of 12 credits while at Michigan State University (MSU), with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Awardees must be enrolled at MSU and presently pursuing an undergraduate degree. Students enrolled in the MSU Institute of Ag. Tech. may apply if they are seeking the scholarship to be awarded following transfer to an MSU undergraduate program. Majoring in Animal Science is not required, but applicants must be seeking careers related to the livestock (beef cattle, sheep, swine), meat, or horse industries. MLISF scholarships are not awarded for pursuit of graduate or professional degrees.

**SHELLE SCHOLARSHIP (ADDITIONAL CRITERIA)** Applicants must be a MSU Animal Science major who is dedicated to pursuing a career in the equine industry, in a field other than veterinary medicine. Strong consideration will be given those with background, experience and(or) interest in Arabian horses, breeding horses, and(or) experience with multiple livestock species.

(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:			
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 applied for financial aid (other than loans) through MSU? (Yes / No):		
Have you been awarded any type of financial aid (other than loans)? (Yes / No):		
Do you have other scholarships through the Dept. of Animal Science with ending date? (e.g., Dairy Memorial, Emmert):		
What are the approximate percentages of MSU cost (tuition, fees, housing) covered by the following sources?		
Financial aid:	Personal savings:	Job:
Loans:	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>

## STATEMENT

Please write a 1-page statement that addresses your career plans and how you expect to contribute to animal agriculture. The statement should be single spaced and use 12-point Arial font with 1-inch margins. Please title the statement and include your name under the title (no cover page please).

## 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 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 <b>Final copy packet order (no staple): 1) Application, 2) Resume, 3) Statement, 4) Transcript</b>	Questions: Ms. Tracy Rich, 517.353.9227, richt@msu.edu
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